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Regional Project
Energy Security
and Climate Change
Asia-Pacific



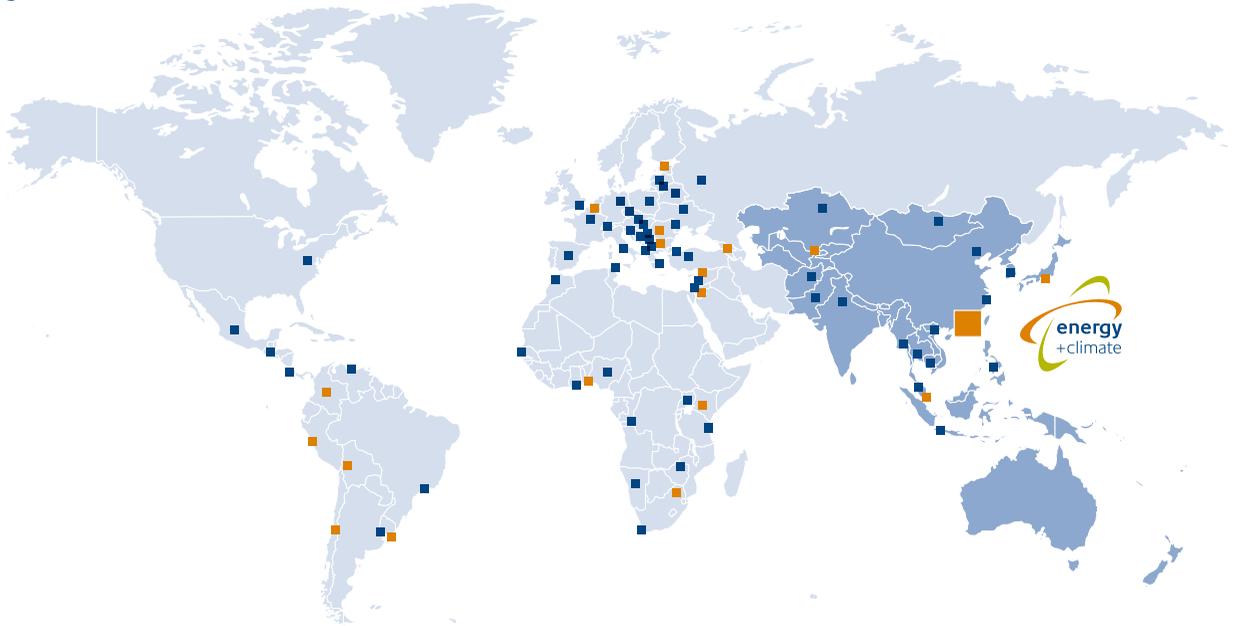
Who are we?

- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a Political Foundation in Germany, funded by the German Parliament.
- KAS offers political education in Germany and in more than 80 countries to forward political and civil engagement, peace, freedom and justice.
- We provide policy analysis to political decision makers and support the political dialogue in and between countries and with Europe to enhance international cooperation and regional integration.
- We award scholarships to graduate students and young professionals in Germany and abroad.



Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia-Pacific

- The Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia-Pacific (RECAP) has been established in 2015 and is based in Hong Kong SAR/PR China.
- RECAP supports the political dialogue in the Asia-Pacific region and with Europe concerning challenges of energy security and climate change.
- RECAP develops solutions and concrete projects of sustainability in politics, economy and society.
- RECAP organizes international conferences, offers training and scholarship programs and supports research projects and publications.



Good Governance and Rule of Law

- KAS believes in Good Governance and Rule of Law as key elements for sustainable development and social stability.
- Our regional Rule of Law programmes support effective rule-of-law structures such as constitutional courts, the separation of powers and the protection of fundamental personal and human rights.
- We strengthen regional cooperation to promote rule of law and democracy.

Civil Society and Freedom of Expression

- A strong civil society lays at the basis of a functioning democracy and enables political participation and societal development, beginning from the local level.
- Only by freedom of expression and an open democratic society civil liberties are respected and a socially fair and just society can be created.
- KAS supports civic engagement through political training programmes for members of parliament, journalists and non-governmental institutions.

International Cooperation and Regional Integration

- KAS as a German and European Political Foundation believes in further regional and global cooperation to mitigate global challenges like migration, climate change and poverty.
- We strengthen regional and global institutions and foster regional integration processes, i.e. ASEAN.
- We overcome borders between nations and people and build bridges between Europe and other regions to better understanding and promoting global common goods.



Energy Security

- Asia massively relies on non-renewable energy sources, mainly coal, oil and gas – despite attempts to diversify energy supplies and to strengthen the role of renewable energy. Population growth, increasing wealth and new consumption patterns rise demand for energy. Asia is vulnerable to lines of energy supply. Developments in new technologies and shifts in global energy markets have severe impacts for energy security.

RECAP provides in-depth analysis of energy markets and their links to security policy, economic and development politics. It strengthens the dialogue on energy security between Europe and Asia.



Climate Change

- The effects of global climate change are among the biggest challenges for Asian countries. Local pollution and degradation of environment severely threaten inclusive development. Shortages in natural resources may trigger severe disputes – with global impacts. To successfully tackle the challenges of climate change not only national governments play a crucial role. It requires joint efforts by civil society, media and business.

RECAP raises the awareness of new ways of sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region. It fosters the exchange of best-practices between Europe and Asia and seeks for joint efforts in climate mitigation and adaptation.



Sustainable Development

- Replacing fossil based energy systems by renewables plays a crucial role in sustainable development. This “great transformation” provides unique opportunities for politics, society and business – in developed and developing countries. To unleash this potential a reliable political framework, a vivid civil society and deeper international cooperation are needed.

RECAP organises international and regional platforms for the exchange of ideas. We support governments, academia, business representatives, the media and civil society in jointly developing new concepts towards regional and global sustainability. Germany and Europe are partners in this process.



Urbanisation

- Urbanisation is one of the most important factors in shaping Asia’s future. Energy security and the impacts of climate change deeply affect the viability of urban areas. But cities are also incubators of new ideas and actions for a liveable future and equal chances for all citizens. Cities have to raise their voice as independent actors in global energy and climate issues.

RECAP supports the exchange of ideas and best-practices between European and Asian cities about new ways of urban development. It strengthens the capacity of political leaders and civil society organizations to promote their interests on a national, regional and global level.



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