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Eligible Asian countries

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Cambodia
China
East Timor
India
Indonesia
Lao PDR
Malaysia
Maldives
Mongolia
Nepal
North Korea
Pakistan
Philippines
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Vietnam

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Enhancing the competitiveness of small-scale limekilns in India – A diagnostic assessment of best practices, benchmarking, socio-health-safety conditions, biomass utilization, and CDM feasibility (EnCoL)

Contract:	2598/43-2004/091-874
Call for Proposals:	EuropeAid/117860/C/G
Component:	Diagnostic Activities (DA)
Area(s) of Activity:	Other diagnostic studies
Lead Applicant:	Winrock International India (WII) – India
Partners:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Technology Development Group (ITDG) – UK Technology and Development Group (TDG), University of Twente – The Netherlands
Project Location:	India
Project Description:	The aim of the action is to enhance the performance and competitiveness of small-scale limekilns in India by raising the environmental awareness through diagnostic assessment and other studies. The action focuses on small-scale limekilns located in major clusters that spread across the northern, western, and southern regions. With approximately 30,000 kilns under operation, the sector is engrossed with numerous challenges related to energy, environmental concerns, product quality, and safety and health of workers.
Project Objectives:	<p>The overall objectives of the proposed action are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To enhance the performance and competitiveness of small-scale limekilns in India by raising environmental awareness 2) To promote the development and adoption of measures to tackle environmental pollution in limekilns and promote more resource-efficient processes and operations, particularly in the fields of air pollution and solid wastes, thereby positively influencing the local and global climate change 3) To facilitate the exchange of best practices and technology information between India, other Asian countries, and the EU that lead to EU-India cooperation and partnerships 4) To develop and promote environmental actions that are instrumental in alleviating poverty, improving health and safety conditions, and reducing gender inequalities.



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