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## Twelfth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG12)

The Intergovernmental Meeting (IG) on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) held its Twelfth Session (IG12) in Niigata, Japan on 23 and 24 November, 2010. The Report of the Session is already available in the EANET website: <http://www.eanet.cc>. Some highlights of the Session are indicated below:

The Session adopted the Decision 1/IG12, wherein it adopts the “Instrument for Strengthening the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET)” and decides on the operational date of the Instrument.

The Session also adopted the Medium Term Plan for EANET (2011-2015), Work Program and Budget of EANET in 2011, Second Report on Future Development of EANET and the Procedures and Guidelines for Voluntary Financial Contributions to EANET for 2011-2013, with modifications. The Session endorsed the Report on the Progress of EANET since the Eleventh Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG11), the Financial Report of the Secretariat and the Network Center in 2009, the Report on the Review of Performance of the Secretariat and the Network Center (2008-2009), and the Outcomes of the Tenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC10), with the adoption of three Technical Manuals.

## High Level Segment of IG12

The High Level Segment (HLS) of the IG12 was held on 23 November 2010 in Niigata, Japan. Statements were made by His Excellency Mr. Ryu Matsumoto, Minister of the Environment, Japan; followed by Dr. Young-Woo Park, Regional Director of the United Nations



Environment Programme, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP,ROAP); Mr. Hirohiko Izumida, Governor of Niigata Prefecture; and Mr. Akira Shinoda, Mayor of Niigata City. Remarks by High Levels of the participating countries of EANET were also delivered.

The IG12 Chairperson, Mr. Hideki Minamikawa, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment of Japan made a briefing to the Session on the “Instrument for Strengthening the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET)”.

One of the highlights of the HLS was the signing of the above mentioned Instrument by the representatives of Cambodia, Japan, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, and Thailand. Other participating countries were urged to sign the Instrument as early as possible.



# Tenth Anniversary of EANET



EANET held its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony on 23 November, 2010. Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP delivered the video message congratulating the celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EANET. The Plaques of Appreciation and Recognition were presented to the 13 participating countries of EANET, Niigata Prefecture and Niigata City for their achievements and contributions to EANET.

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Fourth Special Session of the Working Group on Future Development of EANET (WGFD-S4)

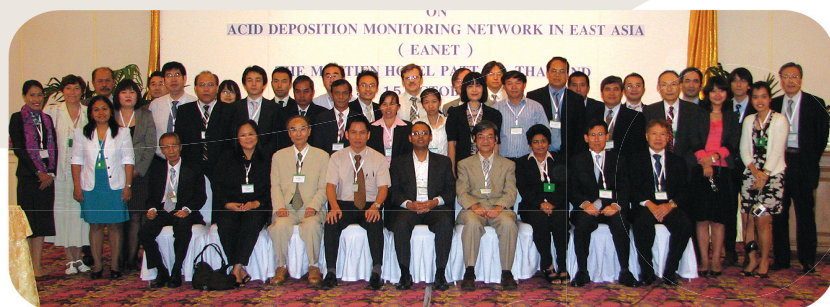


WGFD S4

The Fourth Special Session of the Working Group on Future Development of EANET (WGFD-S4) was convened in Niigata, Japan on 22 November 2010, back to back with the IG12.

The WGFD-S4 discussed the following topics for consideration of the IG12: a) Consideration of the Instrument for Strengthening the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET), for possible signing during the High Level Segment of the Twelfth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG12); b) Draft Report on the Progress of EANET since the Eleventh Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG11) and the Draft Financial Report of the Secretariat and the Network Center in 2009; and c) Draft Work Program and Budget of EANET in 2011.

## Tenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC10)



SAC 10

The Tenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC10) was held on 13-15 October 2010 in Pattaya, Thailand.

The Session provided the technical and scientific inputs on the Draft Medium Term Plan for EANET (2011-2015). The Session adopted the Report on the Inter-laboratory Comparison Projects 2009. The Session endorsed the Data Report 2009 with corrections, the final draft Guideline for the Catchment-scale Monitoring in East Asia, the final draft Strategy Paper for Future Direction of Monitoring for Dry Deposition of EANET (2011-2015), the final draft Technical Manual on Dry Deposition Flux Estimation with some modifications, the final draft Technical Manual on Wet Deposition Monitoring – 2010, the final draft Technical Manual on Inland Aquatic Environment Monitoring – 2010. The three Technical Manuals were to be submitted to IG 12 for its adoption.



# Eleventh Senior Technical Managers' Meeting (STM11)



The Eleventh Senior Technical Managers' Meeting (STM11) was held on 2-3 September 2010 in Niigata, Japan. Senior officials involved in EANET monitoring activities from participating countries participated in the Meeting. Some experts from Japan participated as resource persons. National monitoring plans of the participating countries, Preliminary Draft Data Report 2009, Preliminary Draft Inter-laboratory Comparison Projects 2009 were discussed. Technical manuals (Wet deposition monitoring, Dry deposition flux estimation and Inland aquatic environment monitoring) were also discussed. STM11 decided to submit these documents to SAC10 for endorsement and/or adoption after necessary revisions.

## Research Fellowship Program

EANET Research Fellowship Program was conducted for two researchers for periods of two/four months, October 2010 to December 2010/January 2011. The Network Center invited 2 researchers among 4 applicants from 4 countries taking into account of the contents of the proposed research plans. The selected 2 researchers were Ms. Sopittaporn from Thailand and Mr. Sy from Vietnam. Their research themes were "Effect of biomass burning on atmospheric acid deposition in Chiang Mai, Lamphun Basin, Thailand", and "Study on wet and dry deposition over the Southeast Asia by CMAQ model and EANET data", respectively. They will submit their scientific reports to the Network Center.



Ms. Sopittaporn



Mr. Sy



## EANET Trainings

Individual Training Course at the NC was implemented taking the situation in participating countries into account. One trainee each from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar participated in the EANET individual training focusing on wet deposition, dry deposition and data management from 25 October through 5 November 2010.



Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) training course, "Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia 2010" was held from 17 October through 16 December 2010 in Kobe and some other places in Japan. Seven trainees from six EANET participating countries, namely Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar (2), Thailand and Vietnam attended this course. Several lectures were delivered by the NC staff. During the visit of JICA trainees to Niigata, the NC provided lectures and demonstrated practices on acid deposition monitoring of EANET.

# Upcoming Events in 2011

Activities	Tentative Dates	Venue
Modeling Training Workshop	24-29 January 2011	Niigata, Japan
Individual Training at the Network Center	14 Feb.-12 Mar. 2011	Niigata, Japan
Second Drafting Committee for Second Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD2) and Second Lead Authors' Meeting (DC2/LAM2)	April/May 2011	Niigata, Japan
First Meeting of Expert Group on Preparation of Technical Manual for Air Concentration Monitoring (EG/TMA1)	May/June 2011	Niigata, Japan
Tenth Session of the Working Group on Future Development of EANET (WGFD10)	27-28 July 2011	Participating Country
Third Drafting Committee for PRSAD2 and Third Lead Authors' Meeting (DC3/LAM3)	August 2011	Niigata, Japan
Twelfth Senior Technical Managers' Meeting (STM12)	Aug./Sep. 2011	Participating country
EANET Research Fellowship Program	Sep.-Dec. 2011 (2 months)	Niigata, Japan
Eleventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC11)	12-14 October 2011	Participating Country
Fourth Meeting of the Task Force on Research Coordination	13 October 2011	Participating country
Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG13)	23-24 November 2011	Participating Country

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