The Third Meeting of the Drafting Committee and Lead Authors' for the Second Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia on 13 October 2011, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

### 1. Opening the meeting

The Third Drafting Committee (DC3) and Lead Authors' Meeting (LAM3) for the Second Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD2) was held on 13 October, 2011 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The meeting was attended by the Drafting Committee (DC) and Lead Authors' Meeting (LAM) members and/or their alternates from the participating countries, namely, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russia, Thailand, and Vietnam, and the Secretariat and the Network Center (NC) for EANET. The List of Participants is attached as Annex.

Dr. Duong Hong Son, Chairperson of the DC opened the meeting.

### 2. Adoption of the Agenda

The documents of the DC3/LAM3 were prepared by the NC. Provisional agenda was adopted as proposed by the NC.

#### 3. Review of the final draft situation of PRSAD2

The NC presented briefly the situation of the final draft of the Second Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD2). The necessary revision of the documents and the improvements were introduced for participants.

# 4. Confirmation on the national assessment report

The NC explained the present situation of the preparation of the National Assessment (Part II). And several points of revision were noticed to each participating country. Especially, the lack of the references and how to write the chemical species were pointed out.

### 5. Consideration on the final draft of the regional assessment of Periodic Report

The present situation of the final draft of the Regional Assessment (Part I) was presented by the NC. The documents of Chapter 2, Chapter 3 and the part of Chapter 4 were pointed out and the deadline for the submission of the documents was designated as follows:

- ➤ Chapter 2: Data Quality (Lead author: Dr. Gromov) will be submitted to the NC by 29 October 2011.
- ➤ Chapter 3: Wet deposition in East Asia (Lead author: Prof. Hara) will be submitted to the NC by 29 October 2011 with the support of the NC.
- ➤ Chapter 4: Dry and overall deposition in East Asia (Lead author: Dr. Pojanie) will be modified and submitted to the NC by 29 October 2011.

# 6. Discussion on Executive Summary of Periodic Report

It was pointed out that the present draft of the Executive Summary (Part III) was just a summary of the Regional Assessment Report and the Executive Summary could be as it is.

#### 7. Other issues

There was no other issue raised.

### 8. Wrap-up of the Meeting

The meeting discussed and proposed the following schedule/deadline for finalization of the PRSAD2 for submission to the Eleventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC11) for its approval.

- Regarding the Regional Assessment and National Assessment Reports, the NC will circulate them to the national Focal Points (NFPs), DC, LAM and Contributors by e-mail by 7 November 2011.
- The deadline for NFPs to send the above Reports back to the NC is by 15 November 2011, after approval or revision.
- The NC will revise them and send back to NFPs again for final approval. NFPs have to send them back to the NC by 22 November 2011.
- The NC will prepare all of the documents to submit to the Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG13) to be held on 30 Nov-1 December 2011 for endorsement.

#### 9. Closing the meeting

The Chairperson thanked the participants for their efforts and contribution, and closed the meeting.

#### Annex

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