

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. The First Lead Authors' Meeting of the Drafting Committee (DC) for the Second Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD2) was held on 28-29 June, 2010 in ADORC, Niigata, Japan. The meeting was attended by the Lead author members and contributors from participating countries, namely, China, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Russia, Thailand, and Vietnam, resource persons from Japan and China, and the Network Center (NC) for EANET. The list of participants is attached as ANNEX 1.
2. Dr. Hajime Akimoto, Director General of ADORC delivered the welcome remarks.
3. Dr. Duong Hong Son, Chairperson of the DC opened the meeting. The meeting started with introduction of the Lead Author members and the NC officers of the meeting.
4. The document materials of the Lead Authors were prepared by the NC. Provisional agenda was adopted as proposed by the NC.
5. The Lead authors presented the details of each chapter for the PRSAD2 (EANET/DC2/LAM 1/3/1-6). The participants made comments for improvement of the contents of each chapter. The details of each chapter are attached as ANNEX 2.
6. The Agenda Item 4, Consideration on further process of report preparation of the PRSAD2 was presented by the NC (ANNEX 3). The NC will prepare all the data set as a CD or via Internet-disk by the end of July 2010.
7. The Minutes of the Meeting (EANET/DC2/LAM 1/5) was considered and adopted.
8. The second day of the meeting, the resource persons presented the research papers of the results of EANET data which were concentrated on modeling.
9. The Chairperson, Dr. Doung Hong Son followed-up the National Assessment Report which is the Part II of the PRSAD2. The Table of the Contents is attached as ANNEX 4. The NC reported that it was already sent to the NFPs, NCs and SAC members after the First DC Meeting (DC1) in April 2010 and notified them to send the developed report from each country back to the NC by the end of February 2011.
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pH/H<sup>+</sup>, nss-SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, nss-Ca<sup>2+</sup>, (HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>), Na<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> plus NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>), (H<sup>+</sup> plus 2 x  
NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>), pH vs pA<sub>i</sub>

### **3.4 Deposition of Major Ions**

H<sup>+</sup>, nss-SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, nss-Ca<sup>2+</sup>, (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> plus NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>), (H<sup>+</sup> plus 2 x NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>)

### **3.5 Temporal Changes of Ionic Deposition**

### **3.6 Positive Matrix Factorization (PMF) Analysis of Wet Deposition**

### **3.7 Conclusion**

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## **Chapter 4: Dry and overall deposition in East Asia** (30-40 pages)

### **4.1 Introduction**

### **4.2 Dry deposition assessment methodology**

- Method of estimation
- Parameterization terms to be used by EANET countries

### **4.3 Spatial characteristics**

- Spatial characteristic criteria

- Northeast Asia region
- Southeast Asia region

#### **4.4 Seasonal variation**

- seasonal criteria for evaluation
- seasonal characteristic in the northeast Asia and the southeast Asia regions

#### **4.5 Trend analysis**

#### **4.6 Overall analysis on atmospheric deposition**

- Spatial distribution of total deposition trend

#### **4.7 Conclusion**

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### **Chapter 5 Impacts on Ecosystems in East Asia (30-40 pages)**

#### **5.1. Introduction**

**Dr. W. Carandang**

Brief introduction about items/procedures of EANET monitoring on soil, forest vegetation, and inland aquatic environment will be described with explanation of the contents.

#### **5.2. Soil Features and Trend**

**Dr. W. Carandang**

The data on EANET soil monitoring will be analyzed.

##### **5.2.1. Soil Features in EANET sites**

**Dr. A. Ocampo**

Soil types monitored in the EANET sites and their chemical characteristics will be introduced.

##### **5.2.2. Trend of Soil Chemical Properties**

**Dr. N. Yamashita**

Seasonal and/or temporal trends of soil chemical properties in the EANET sites will be analyzed and discussed. On monitoring sites where problems on soil acidification has been observed, the analysis and discussion will be made in relation to the acid deposition monitoring data generated on said sites.

#### **5.3. Vegetation Features and Trend**

**Dr. E. Philip**

The data on EANET forest vegetation monitoring will be analyzed.

##### **5.3.1. Vegetation Features in EANET sites**

**Dr. W. Carandang**

Forest types monitored in the EANET sites and their characteristics will be introduced.

##### **5.3.2. Trend of Vegetation**

**Dr. E. Philip and Dr. W. Carandang**

Seasonal and/or temporal trends of forest vegetation characteristics, such as tree decline symptoms, tree growth, and species compositions, in the EANET sites will be analyzed and discussed. On monitoring sites where visible effects of acid deposition has been observed on forest vegetation, the analysis and discussion will be made in relation to the acid deposition monitoring data generated on said sites.

**5.4. Inland Water and Trend**

**Dr. H. Sase**

The data on EANET inland aquatic environment monitoring will be analyzed.

**5.4.1. Features on Inland Aquatic Environment in EANET sites**      **S. Brahmana and Dr. V.T. Vu**

Characteristics of lakes and rivers monitored in the EANET sites will be introduced.

**5.4.2. Trend of Inland Water**

**S. Brahmana and R. Kobayashi**

Seasonal and/or temporal trends of inland water chemistry will be analyzed and discussed. On monitoring sites where clear acidification trends have been observed, the analysis and discussion will be made in relation to the acid deposition monitoring data generated on said sites.

**5.5. Catchment-scale Analysis in EANET countries**

**Dr. H. Sase**

Outcomes from the catchment research projects with Japan, Thailand and Malaysia will be highlighted.

**5.6. Conclusions**

**Dr. W. Carandang) and all the contributors**

Recommendations suggested by the contributors above will be introduced. The recommendations will be considered by the Task Force on Soil and Vegetation Monitoring and/or relevant bodies for detailed steps towards their targets.

**Note: Information on additional contributors**

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Mr. Ryo Kobayashi: NC researcher, who is in charge of data compilation of Inland Aquatic  
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**Chapter 6: Other Related Studies** (40-50 pages)

**6.1 Introduction**

**Dr. H. Akimoto)**

**6.2 Observational Studies**

**Dr. H. Sase**

Observational studies for atmospheric deposition and ecological impacts in the East Asian region will be introduced.

**6.2.1 Intensive field measurements for acid deposition / regional air quality**

**Dr. K. Sato**

Intensive field measurements conducted in China, Japan, Korea, and Thailand will be introduced. This

section mainly focuses on short term observations.

### **6.2.2 Possible impacts of aerosols on plant**

**Dr. T. Izuta**

Studies on possible impacts of aerosols on plants will be focused on, which are conducted in Japan, Thailand, and Mongolia under the research project, “Impacts of Aerosols in East Asia on Plants and Human Health”.

### **6.3 Emission Inventories**

**Dr. H. Akimoto**

#### **6.3.1 Global scale inventories**

**Dr. T. Ohara**

#### **6.3.2 Regional scale inventories in Asia**

**Dr. T. Ohara**

#### **6.3.3 National scale inventories for EANET countries**

**Dr. D.H. Son**

### **6.4 Chemical Transport Modeling Studies**

**Dr. H. Akimoto**

#### **6.4.1 Long-range transport and deposition of sulfur, nitrogen, and acids**

**Dr. H. Akimoto, Dr. C.H. Kim**

#### **6.4.2 Long-range transport of ozone**

**Dr. H. Akimoto**

### **6.5 Ecosystem Impact Assessment Studies**

**Dr. H. Sase**

Studies on risk assessment for ecosystem impacts in the East Asian region, including model simulation of ecosystems and regional assessments, will be introduced.

#### **6.5.1 Biogeochemical models**

**Dr. J. Shindo**

A catchment-scale biogeochemical model, which has been developed based on the joint research projects with Japan, Thailand and Malaysia, will be focused on.

#### **6.5.2 Regional assessment of ecological impacts**

Studies on regional assessments and their mapping of ecological impacts will be focused on.

##### **6.5.2.1 Acidification and Eutrophication risk**

**Dr. M. Takahashi and Dr. N. Yamashita**

Discussion on “Identification of the area susceptible to acid deposition” in the Task Force on Soil and Vegetation Monitoring of EANET will be introduced. In particular, mapping of ecological sensitivities to acidification will be focused on.

##### **6.5.2.2 Ozone and PM risk**

**Dr. K. Yamashita**

Studies on risk assessment of ozone and PM for crops and/or human health will mainly be focused on, which have been conducted under the Project S-7 of Global Environment Research Fund, MOEJ, Japan.

### **6.6 Conclusion**

**Note: Information on additional contributors**

Dr. T. Izuta: The team leader for effects on plants in the Project, “Impacts of Aerosols in East Asia on Plants and Human Health”, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas, MEXT, Japan.

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Dr. M. Takahashi: The member of Task Force on Soil and Vegetation Monitoring of EANET, who is leading the work, “identification of the area susceptible to acid deposition”.

**Chapter 7: Conclusion** (5 pages)

Dr. H. Akimoto

This chapter will be discussed in the next DC and LAM, after preparing the first draft of PRSAD2.

**ANNEX 4**

**Table of the Contents of the National Report of the Second Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD2)**

**PART II: National Assessment**

Participating countries:

<i>Cambodia,</i>	<i>Myanmar,</i>
<i>China,</i>	<i>Philippines,</i>
<i>Indonesia,</i>	<i>Republic of Korea,</i>
<i>Japan,</i>	<i>Russia,</i>
<i>Lao PDR,</i>	<i>Thailand,</i>
<i>Malaysia,</i>	<i>Vietnam.</i>
<i>Mongolia,</i>	

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**Chapter 3. Review of National Measures against Acid Deposition**

The EANET participating countries:

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