

The Twenty-first Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting
on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia
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Progress Preparation of the High-Level Segment of EANET and APCAP

1. Introduction

The Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2016-2020) includes the organization of a special High-Level Segment in the Work Programme and Budget of EANET Secretariat in 2020. This event is organized once in every five years in conjunction with the intergovernmental meeting of EANET and attended by the meeting participants of EANET and relevant organizations and partners.

2. Objectives

The High-Level Segment is aimed to disseminate information to policy makers on the latest evidence on and invites a call for action to beat air pollution and acid deposition.

3. Speakers and Participants

Speakers of the High-Level Segment could be representatives of senior officials from participating countries at minister/vice minister level, cities, international organizations, private sector, and academicians. The event is expected to be attended by EANET IG meeting participants, government officials, academicians, non-government organizations, and private sectors.

4. Concept of the Program

The High-Level Segment will be organized jointly between EANET and the Asia Pacific Clean Air Partnership (APCAP) on the morning of 20 October 2020 in Niigata, Japan. The High-Level Segment is also an integrated program of the Third Joint Forum of APCAP.

The High-Level Segment will be focusing on sharing best practices, lessons and barriers, and enhancement of scientific knowledge, and discuss future direction and cooperation measures of various regional frameworks related to air pollution and acid deposition. Through these efforts, solutions for reducing air pollution and acid deposition in Asia and the Pacific region will be identified, and an opportunity to realize a clean air environment will be provided.