

The Twelfth Session of the Working Group
on Future Development of the EANET
14-15 October 2013, Chonburi, Thailand

Annotated Agenda

1. Opening of the Session

The Session will be opened by the Secretariat. Opening addresses will be given by Dr. Young Woo Park, Regional Director of UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) and Dr. Jonathan Shaw, Deputy Director of Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RRC.AP) on behalf of the Secretariat for the EANET.

2. Election of the Officers

In accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Working Group on Future Development (WGFD) of the EANET (2013–2015) adopted at the Fourteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG14) on the EANET in November 2012, one Chairperson and two Vice-chairpersons will be elected at the first Session of the WGFD for three years term (2013-2015) of the WGFD sessions. The Session will be invited to elect a Chairperson and two Vice Chairpersons from the participants.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The Session will be invited to consider and adopt the Agenda of the Session (EANET/WGFD 12/3/1), Annotated Provisional Agenda (EANET/WGFD 12/3/2 as well as the Draft Program (EANET/WGFD 12/3/3) of the Session.

4. Review on the Report on the Progress of Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) since the Eleventh Session of the Working Group on Future Development of the EANET (WGFD11) and the Financial Report of the Secretariat and the Network Center in 2012

The Secretariat and the Network Center (NC) will make presentations on the Report on the Progress of the EANET since the WGFD11 (EANET/WGFD 12/4/1), including the Financial Report of the Secretariat and the NC in 2012 (EANET/WGFD 12/4/2). The Session will be invited to review, provide comments and guidance, for endorsement at the Fifteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG15) on the EANET to be held on 16-17 December 2012 in Chonburi, Thailand.

5. Review on the Preliminary Final Draft of the Mid-Term Report on the Implementation of the Medium Term Plan (MTP) for the EANET (2011-2015) from January 2011 to June 2013

The Secretariat and the NC will present the Preliminary Final Draft of the Mid-Term Report on the Implementation of the Medium Term Plan (MTP) for the EANET (2011-2015) from January 2011 to June 2013 (EANET/WGFD 12/5) drafted by the consultant in collaboration

with the Secretariat and the NC. The development of the Mid-Term Report is in accordance with the MTP for the EANET (2011-2015). The Session will be invited to discuss, make comments and provide guidance for the consideration and adoption at the Fifteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG15) on the EANET.

6. Review on the Preliminary Final Draft of the Third Report for Policy Makers (RPM3)

The consultant will present the Preliminary Final Draft of the Third Report for Policy Makers (RPM3) (EANET/WGFD 12/6) which was developed by the consultant in collaboration with the Secretariat and the NC and in consultation with the participating countries. The development of the RPM3 is in accordance with the MTP for the EANET (2011-2015) and the Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2013 approved at the IG14 in November 2012. The Session will be invited to discuss, make comments, suggestions and /or recommendations for the consideration and approval at the IG15.

7. Review on the Preliminary Draft Report of the Review on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia

The Secretariat of the Reviewing Committee on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia will present the Preliminary Draft Report of the Review on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia (EANET/WGFD 12/7). The Session will be invited to review and make comments, suggestions and/or recommendations on the report for the review and consideration at the IG15.

8. Review on the Future Development of the EANET

- Review Report on the Future Arrangements of the Secretariat for the EANET

The Secretariat will present the Review Report on the Future Arrangements of the Secretariat for the EANET (EANET/WGFD 12/8/1) developed in consultation with Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific of United Nations Environment Programme, (UNEP ROAP) as requested by the IG14 in November 2012. The Session will be invited to review and make comments, suggestions and/or recommendations for the consideration and decision, as appropriate, at the IG15.

- Future Expansion of the Scope of the EANET

The NC will make a presentation on Future Expansion of the Scope of the EANET (EANET/WGFD 12/8/2). The presentation will include Review on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia, Scientific Reconsideration of EANET Monitoring Structure and Proposal of Action Plan within the Present Scope. The Session will be invited to discuss, make comments and provide guidance for the review and provision of guidance and decision at the IG15.

9. Review on the Draft Proposal on an Advisor for the EANET

The Secretariat will present the Draft Proposal on an Advisor for the EANET

(EANET/WGFD 12/9) developed in consultation with the NC. The Session will be invited to review and make comments, suggestions and /or recommodations for the consideration and approval, as appropriate, at the IG15.

10. Review on the Draft Proposal on the Presentation of the EANET Plaques of Recognition to the Experts, Scientists, and Resource Persons for Their Contribution to the EANET

The Secretariat will present the Draft Proposal on the Presentation of the EANET Plaques of Recognition to the Experts, Scientists, and Resource Persons for Their Contribution to the EANET (EANET/WGFD 12/10) developed in consultation with the NC and the participating countries as requested by the IG14 in November 2012. The Session will be invited to review and make comments, suggestions and /or recommendations for the consideration and approval at the IG15.

11. Review on the Draft Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2014

The Secretariat and the NC will make presentations on the Draft Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2014 (EANET/WGFD 12/11). The Session will be invited to make comments, suggestions and/or recommendations for the consideration and approval at the IG15.

12. Other Issues

- Arrangement for the Fifteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG15) on the EANET in 2013

The Secretariat will present the arrangement for the IG15 (EANET/WGFD 12/12/1), including the proposed dates, venues, and provisional agenda for the Sessions. The Session will be invited to discuss, provide comments and guidance.

- Proposal for Asia Science Panel on Air and Climate (ASPAC)

Asia Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP) will make a presentation on the Proposal for Asia Science Panel on Air and Climate (ASPAC) (EANET/WGFD 12/12/2) for the establishment of a scientific epistemic community of atmospheric environment research to strengthen the science policy interface on atmospheric environment issues. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide views and comments.

- Implications for the Region of the Recent UNEP Reports on Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce SLCPs (CCAC)

Ms. Adeliada Roman, Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RRC.AP) will make a presentation on the Implications for the Region of the Recent UNEP Reports on Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce SLCPs (CCAC). The Session will be invited to dicuss and provide views and comments.

- Atmospheric Brown Clouds (ABC) Programme

Dr. Ram Lal Verma, Secretariat of the ABC Asia will brief the Session on the progress

regarding the Atmospheric Brown Clouds (ABC) Programme. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide views and comments.

- Malé Declaration on Control and Prevention of Air Pollution and Its likely Transboundary Effects for South Asia

Ms. Adeliada Roman, Secretariat for the Malé Declaration on Control and Prevention of Air Pollution and Its likely Transboundary Effects for South Asia (Malé Declaration) will brief the Session on the activities and progress of the Malé Declaration. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide views and comments.

- Asian Co-benefit Partnership (ACP)

Prof. Katsunori Suzuki, Senior Fellow, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and Co-chair of ACP Advisory Group will brief the Session on the activities and progress of ACP. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide views and comments.

- Clean Air for Smaller Cities in the ASEAN Region Project

Mr. Roland Haas, Programme Director, German International Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH) will make a presentation on the activities which are currently under taken and planned in ASEAN region under the project on Clean Air for Smaller Cities in the ASEAN Region. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide views and comments.

The Session will also discuss and consider other issues to be raised by the participating countries, the Secretariat, and the NC.

13. Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Session

The Secretariat will present the draft Report of the Session. The Session will be invited to consider, make revision as appropriate and adopt the Report of the Session (EANET/WGFD 12/13).

14. Closing of the Session

The Chairperson will close the Session.