

The Fifteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting
on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia
16-17 December 2013, Chonburi, Thailand

Annotated Agenda

1. Opening of the Session

The Session will be opened by the Secretariat. Welcome and opening address will be given by **His Excellency Dr. Pithaya Pookaman**, Advisor to the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand and followed by opening remarks by Dr. Young-woo Park, Regional Director of UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific 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.

Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Director of UNESCAP Sub-regional Office for East and North-East Asia (ENEA), Secretariat of North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation (NEASPEC) as a guest speaker will inform the Session on activities and plan of NEASPEC on atmospheric environmental issue in North-East Asia.

2. Election of Officers

The Session will be invited to elect a Chairperson, two Vice Chairpersons and a Rapporteur from the participants.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The Session will be invited to consider and adopt the Agenda of the Session (EANET/IG 15/3/1), Annotated Provisional Agenda (EANET/IG 15/3/2) as well as the Draft Program (EANET/IG 15/3/3) of the Session.

For endorsement

4. Consideration on the Report on the Progress of the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) since the Fourteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG14) on the EANET 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 IG14 (EANET/IG 15/4/1), including the Draft Financial Report of the Secretariat and the Network Center in 2012 (EANET/IG 15/4/2). The Session will be invited to review, discuss, provide guidance, and endorse the reports.

5. Consideration on the Report on the Outcomes of the Thirteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC13)

The Chairperson of the SAC13 will make a presentation on the Report on the Outcomes of the SAC13 (EANET/IG 15/5). The Session will be invited to review, discuss, and endorse the report and provide appropriate guidance for further development of the activities of the

Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC).

6. Consideration on the 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 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/IG 15/6) 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 review, discuss, make comments, provide guidance, and endorse the report.

For consideration/discussion/guidance/decision as appropriate

7. Consideration on the Final Draft of the Third Report for Policy Makers (RPM3)

The consultant will present the Final Draft of the Third Report for Policy Makers (RPM3) (EANET/IG 15/7) 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 review, discuss, make comments and suggestions, provide guidance, and make decision, as appropriate.

8. Consideration on the Development of the Draft Report of the Review on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia

The Co-Chairpersons of the Reviewing Committee on the Status of Air Pollution in East Asia or the Chairperson of the Task Force on Research Coordination (TFRC) will present the Preliminary Draft Report of the Review on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia (EANET/IG 15/8). The Session will be invited to review, discuss, and make comments and suggestions, for further development of the report.

9. Consideration on Issues on the Future Development of the EANET

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

The Secretariat will present the Review Report on the Future Arrangement of the Secretariat for the EANET which was prepared in collaboration with UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) (EANET/IG 15/9/1). The Session will be invited to review, discuss, make comments and suggestions, provide guidance, and make decision, as appropriate.

- Future Expansion of the Scope of the EANET

The NC will make a presentation on the Future Development of the EANET with respect to the Future Expansion of the Scope of the EANET (EANET/IG 15/9/2). 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 review, discuss, make comments and suggestions, provide guidance, and make decision, as appropriate.

For approval

10. Consideration on the Draft Proposal on the Presentation of the EANET Awards of Recognition to the Experts, Scientists, and Resource Persons for their Contributions to the EANET

The Secretariat will present the Draft Proposal on the Presentation of the EANET Awards of Recognition to the Experts, Scientists, and Resource Persons for their Contributions to the EANET (EANET/IG 15/10) which was developed in consultation with the participating countries. The Session will be invited to review, discuss, make comments and suggestions, and give approval, as appropriate.

11. Consideration 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/IG 15/11). The Session will be invited to review, discuss, make comments and suggestions, and give approval, as appropriate.

For information

12. Updates on Activities of Other International Programs related to Acid Deposition and Transboundary Air Pollution

- Information on activities under Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution/Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long Range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (CLRTAP/EMEP) of relevance for the EANET

Mr. Krzysztof Olendrzynski, Environmental Affairs Officer, LRTAP Convention Secretariat will make a presentation on the activities and progress of CLRTAP and EMEP. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide views and comments.

- Atmospheric Brown Clouds (ABC) Programme and Air Pollution Networks

Mr. Mylvakanam Iyngararasan, Project Coordinator, UNEP Headquarters, 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

Dr. Ram Lal Verma, Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RRC.AP), 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.

- 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. Sophie Bonnard, Science and Programme Advisor, Secretariat for Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (CCAC), Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE), UNEP, 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 discuss and provide views and comments.

- 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/IG 15/12/5) 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.

- Asian Co-benefits 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

Ms. Manlika Sukitpaneent, Representative of German International Cooperation - Thailand (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - Thailand) 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.

- Others as appropriate

13. Other Issues

The Session will be invited to discuss and consider other issues to be raised by the participants, the Secretariat and/or the NC, if any.

For adoption

14. Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Session (EANET/IG 15/14)

The Session will be invited to consider and adopt the Report of the Session.

15. Closing of the Session

The Chairperson will close the Session.