

The Seventeenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee  
on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia  
26-28 September 2017, Pathumthani, Thailand

### **Annotated Agenda**

1. Opening of the Session

The Session will be opened by the Secretariat. The Network Center (NC) will deliver an Introductory Remarks.

2. Election of Officers

The Session will be invited to elect a Chairperson, two Vice-chairpersons and a Rapporteur of the Session.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The Session will be invited to consider and adopt the Agenda of the Session (EANET/SAC 17/3/1), Annotated Provisional Agenda (EANET/SAC 17/3/2) as well as the Draft Program (EANET/SAC 17/3/3) of the Session.

4. Review on the Draft Report on the Progress of the EANET since the Sixteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC16) and the Draft Financial Report in 2016.

The Secretariat and the NC will present the Draft Report on the Progress of the EANET since the Sixteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC16) held on 24-26 October 2016 in Pathumthani, Thailand including the Secretariat and the NC's Draft Financial Report for 2016. The presentation will also include the outcomes of the Eighteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG18) held in Bangkok, Thailand on 22-23 November 2016. The Session will be invited to make comments on the reports from the scientific and technical viewpoints.

5. Adoption of the EANET Data Report 2016

The NC will make presentations on the Draft EANET Data Report 2016. The Session will be invited to review the monitoring data of the Participating Countries in 2016 for consideration and adoption at the Session.

6. Adoption of the Report on the Inter-laboratory Comparison Projects 2016 and reanalysis of the evaluation on results of the project

The NC will present the Draft Report on the Inter-laboratory Comparison (ILC) Projects 2016 which includes the results of the wet deposition, dry deposition (filter pack method), soil and vegetation, and inland aquatic environment ILC Projects carried out in 2016 including a comparison of the results from 1998-2016. The Session will be invited to review, make comments and provide guidance for consideration and adoption at the Session. In addition, since there are different evaluation methods for result of ILC, the results are reanalyzed by ISO13528 and 57252. The outputs from this study will be explained for further discussion.

7. Overview of the Updated National Monitoring Plans of the Participating Countries

The NC will present an Overview of the National Monitoring Plans of the Participating Countries based on the latest information submitted from the Participating Countries. The

Session will be invited to discuss the National Monitoring Plans of the Participating Countries and provide necessary comments and guidance as appropriate.

8. Consideration of the Reports from the Chairpersons of the Task Forces of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

The Chairperson or the Secretariat of the Task Force on Monitoring for Dry Deposition (TFMDD) and the Task Force on Soil and Vegetation Monitoring (TFSV) will make presentations on their activities. The Session will be invited to make comments on the presentations and provide guidance to the Task Forces.

9. Report of the Feasibility Study on the Establishment of New Network Center for the EANET

The Secretariat will make a presentation on the Draft Report of the Feasibility Study on the Establishment of a New Network Center for the EANET (EANET/SAC 17/9) which was developed based on the Concept note of the Feasibility Study, and taking into account of discussion at the Meetings of the Advisory Group on the Feasibility Study on the Establishment of a New Network Center for the EANET held twice in July and September 2017 and so on. The Session will be invited to review, discuss, and make comments from scientific and technical viewpoints for review and provision of guidance at the Nineteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG19) on the EANET, as appropriate.

10. Consideration of the cooperation with WMO/GAW

The NC will make presentations on the Consideration of the cooperation with WMO/GAW. The Session will be invited to discuss, make comments and provide guidance from scientific and technical viewpoints, for consideration at the IG19.

11. Consideration of the Relevant Scientific Activities

- Air Quality Monitoring by GEMS in East Asia and Its Validation Strategy using in-situ Surface Observations

A Korean expert will introduce the remote monitoring plan on air quality in East Asia region by Geostationary Environmental Monitoring Spectrometer (GEMS) launched in 2019. And it will be discussed the plan on the effective use of GEMS data in this region and co-operation with EANET member countries

- Progress of the Joint Research Activities on Model Inter-comparison Study in Asia (MICS-Asia)

The NC will make presentations on the research activities on Model Inter-comparison Study in Asia (MICS-Asia). The Session will be invited to discuss and provide guidance on this topic as appropriate.

- Plan of Acid Rain 2020

ACID RAIN conference is one of the historical international conferences, which are related to acid deposition. The NC decided to host the next conference in 2020 in Niigata and play a role of the secretariat, since it will be the 20th anniversary of the EANET in 2020.

- Progress of the Air Pollution Solutions Report of Asia Pacific Clean Air Partnership (APCAP) Science Panel

The APCAP Science Panel is developing the Air Pollution Solution Report which is being prepared in response to Resolution 1/7 of the first United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) which calls for United Nations Environment Programme (now UN Environment) to prepare regional assessment reports on air quality issues.

12. Consideration of the Draft Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2018 from Scientific and Technical Viewpoints

The Secretariat and the NC will make presentations on the Draft Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2018. The Session will be invited to make comments, suggestions and/or recommendations from scientific and technical viewpoints for consideration and approval at the IG19.

13. Other Issues

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

14. Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Session

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.