

The Twelfth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee
on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia
22-24 November 2012, Yangon, Myanmar

Annotated Agenda

1. Opening of the Session

The Session will be opened by the Host Country. The Secretariat and the Network Center (NC) will make 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.

4. Review on the Draft Report on the Progress of the EANET since the Eleventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC11) and the Draft Financial Report in 2011

The Secretariat and the NC will present the Draft Report on Progress of EANET since the Eleventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC11) held on 12-14 October 2011 in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam including the Secretariat and the NC's Draft Financial Report for 2011. The presentation will also include the outcomes of the Thirteenth Session of Intergovernmental Meeting (IG13) held in Hanoi, Vietnam on 30 November-1 December 2011 and the Eleventh Session of the Working Group on Future Development of the EANET (WGFD11) held on 7-8 August 2011 in Chonburi, Thailand. The Session will be invited to make comments on the reports from the scientific and technical viewpoints.

5. Adoption of the EANET Data Report 2011

The NC will make a presentation on the Draft EANET Data Report 2011. The Session will be invited to review the monitoring data of participating countries in 2011 for consideration and adoption at the Session.

6. Adoption of the Report on the Inter-laboratory Comparison Projects 2011

The NC will present the Draft Report on the Inter-laboratory Comparison Projects 2011 which includes the results of the wet deposition, dry deposition (filter pack method), soil and vegetation, and inland aquatic environment Inter-laboratory Comparison Projects carried out in 2011 including a comparison of the results from 1998-2011. The Session will be invited to review, make comments and provide guidance for consideration and adoption at the Session.

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 received from the National Focal Points (NFPs) and National Centers of 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 Force and Expert Group of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

The Chairpersons of the Task Force on Research Coordination and Expert Group on Preparation of the Technical Manual for Air Concentration Monitoring will make presentations on their activities. The presentation by the Chairperson of the Task Force on Research Coordination will include summary of the discussion in the EANET meetings since last year including the recommendations of the IG13 in 2011 and contents of the review of the status of air pollution in East Asia and schedule of the Reviewing Committee on the Status of Air Pollution in East Asia established under the Task Force. The Session will be invited to make comments on the Chairpersons' presentations and provide guidance to the Task Force and Expert Group.

9. Proposal of the Trial of Preparing National Monitoring Plan using Draft Revised Template and Consideration on the Common Implementation of Sites and Laboratories Inspection

The NC will make a presentation on the Proposal of the Trial of Preparing National Monitoring Plan using Draft Revised Template and Consideration on the Common Implementation of Sites and Laboratories Inspection which were discussed at the Senior Technical Managers' Meeting in 2012 held in August 2012 in Hanoi, Vietnam. The Session will be invited to discuss, make comments on this topic as appropriate.

10. Consideration on Future Development of the EANET

The Secretariat will make a presentation on the Draft Terms of Reference of the Working Group on Future Development (WGFD) of the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) (2013-2015). The NC will make a presentation on Future Expansion of the Scope of the EANET. The presentation will include Review of the present scope of the EANET, and Recommendations in the Second Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSad2) such as monitoring of ozone and PM and estimation of those impacts. The Session will be invited to discuss, make comments and provide guidance on these reports from scientific and technical viewpoints.

11. Consideration of the Relevant Scientific Activities

(1) Harmonization of Monitoring Methodology to be defined in the Technical Manual for Air Concentration Monitoring

The NC will make a presentation on the Harmonization of Monitoring Methodology to be

defined in the Technical Manual for Air Concentration Monitoring. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide guidance on this topic as appropriate.

(2) Joint Research Activities on Model Inter-comparison Study in Asia (MICS-Asia)

The NC will make a presentation on the Research Activities on Mode Inter-comparison Study in Asia (MICS-Asia) including the activities of MICS-Asia Phase III. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide guidance on this topic as appropriate.

(3) Monitoring and QA/QC System of Ozone

The NC will make a presentation on the Monitoring and QA/QC System of Ozone. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide guidance on this topic as appropriate.

(4) Joint Research Project on Sulfur Dynamics in Forest Ecosystems in Thailand, Malaysia and Japan

The NC will make a presentation on a new joint research project on sulfur dynamics in forest ecosystems in Thailand, Malaysia and Japan, which is supported by a research fund. The Session will be invited to discuss and provide guidance on this topic as appropriate.

12. Consideration of the Draft Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2013 from Scientific and Technical Viewpoints

The Secretariat and the NC will make presentations on the Draft Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2013. This document was discussed and reviewed at the Session of the WGFD11 held in August 2012. The Session will be invited to make comments, suggestions/recommendations from scientific and technical viewpoints, for consideration and approval at the Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG) in 2012.

13. Updates on the Activities of Other Regional and International Initiatives related to Acid Deposition and Transboundary Air Pollution

The representatives of some international organizations, other regional networks and other experts will be invited to make presentations on issues concerning global/regional air pollution and activities relevant to EANET.

- Information on activities under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution / Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long Range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (CLRTAP/EMEP) of relevance for EANET, with focus on the assessment of trends and the need for hemispheric scale efforts to abate air pollution *by Dr. Kjetil Tørseth, Director, Department of Atmospheric and Climate Research, Norwegian Institute for Air Research, Norway, as the Chemical Coordinating Centre (CCC) of EMEP*

- Others as appropriate

14. Other Issues

Asia Science Panel on Air Quality (ASPAQ) will be presented *by Dr. Hajime Akimoto,*

Director General, Asia Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP). The Session will discuss and consider other issues to be raised by the participants, the Secretariat and/or the NC, if any.

15. Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Session

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

16. Closing of the Session

The Chairperson will close the Session.