

The Thirteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee  
on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia  
25-27 September 2013, Xiamen, China

## **Dissolution of the Three Expert Groups of the Scientific Advisory Committee**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. The Seventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC7) held in Manila, Philippines on 10-12 October 2007 agreed to recommend to the Ninth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG9) on the EANET the approval of the establishment of two Task Forces (TFs) and six Expert Groups (EGs) including following three EGs for the preparation/revision of Technical Manuals.
  - Expert Group on Dry Deposition Flux Estimation under the existing Task Force on Dry Deposition Monitoring (EG\_DDFE)
  - Expert Group on Revision of Technical Manual on Wet Deposition Monitoring (EG\_Manual\_WD)
  - Expert Group on Revision of Technical Manual on Inland Aquatic Environment Monitoring (EG\_Manual\_IA)SAC7 also agreed that Chairs of the EGs should be from SAC members and the Network Center (NC) for the EANET would function as the Secretariat.
2. Based on the recommendation by SAC, IG9 held in Vientiane, Lao PDR on 19-20 November 2007 approved the establishment of two TFs and four EGs including these three EGs.

### **II. ACTIVITIES OF THREE EXPERT GROUPS**

3. The Chairs of each EG in cooperation with the NC held following meetings respectively.
  - EG\_DDFE:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on 23-24 June 2008 in Niigata, Japan
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on 18-19 February 2009 in Tokyo, Japan
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting on 24-25 June 2010 in Niigata, Japan
  - EG\_Manual\_WD:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on 2-3 October 2008 in Niigata, Japan
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on 1-2 October 2009 in Niigata, Japan
  - EG\_Manual\_IA:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on 26-27 June 2008 in Niigata, Japan
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on 6-7 August 2009 in Niigata, Japan
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting on 12-13 July 2010 in Niigata, Japan
4. At the Tenth Session of Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC10) held on 13-15 October 2010 in Pattaya, Thailand, the Chairs of each EG presented the progress reports on the preparation/revision of the Technical Manuals including the final draft Technical Manual

respectively.

5. The SAC10 endorsed the final drafts Technical Manual on Dry Deposition Flux Estimation in East Asia (EANET/SAC 10/8/3/1), the final draft Technical Manual on Wet Deposition Monitoring in East Asia-2010 (EANET/SAC 10/8/4/1) and the final draft Technical Manual on Inland Aquatic Environment Monitoring in East Asia – 2010 (EANET/SAC 10/8/5/1), respectively.
6. At the Twelfth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG12) on the EANET held on 23-24 November 2010 in Niigata, Japan, the report of outcome of the SAC10 was presented and the IG12 adopted three Technical Manuals.
7. In accordance with the endorsement by the SAC and adoption by the IG, three Technical Manuals were uploaded on the EANET website in July 2012 and were printed and distributed to the relevant organizations in the participating countries.
8. The terms of reference of these three Expert Groups were accomplished.

### **III. DISSOLUTION OF THE THREE EXPERT GROUPS (PROPOSAL)**

9. As mentioned in paragraph 8 above, due to accomplishment of their tasks, the Session is requested to discuss dissolution of these three EGs in accordance with the Annex 1 of “Revised Guidelines on Administrative and Financial Management for the Secretariat and the Network Center (Annex 4 of EANET/IG 14/14)”, “Procedures for establishing Task Forces and Expert Group under the Scientific Advisory Committee of EANTE” approved at the Twelfth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG14) on the EANET held on 26-27 November 2012 and make recommendation to the Fifteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG15) on the EANET to be held on 16-17 December 2013 for its approval.