

The Fifth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee
on Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia
1-3 September 2005, Niigata, Japan

Annotated Agenda

1. Opening of the Session

The Session will be opened by the Secretariat. The representatives of host country may say their address speeches.

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 of the progress of EANET activities since SAC4/IG6 from scientific and technical viewpoints and financial report

The Secretariat and the Network Center (NC) will present a report describing the progress of EANET activities since the Fourth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC4) and the Sixth Session of Intergovernmental Meeting (IG6) in November 2004 and financial report in 2004 including the financial report. The Session will be invited to review and provide comments from scientific and technical viewpoints.

5. Review of the development of the Periodic Report on the State of the Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD)

The progress of development of PRSAD will be introduced by the Head of Drafting Committee (DC) together with brief overview of the outcome of the Second Scientific Workshop. The schedule of preparation will be considered and discussed, if necessary. The Session will be invited to make comments and suggestions where appropriate.

6. Consideration on the Report on the 5-Year Medium Term Plan (MTP5) for EANET and scientific content of the Report for Policy Makers and its Fact Sheets.

The Secretariat will introduce an overview of outcomes of the Second Session of Working Group on Future Development (WGFD2) of EANET including brief overview of its documents. The Report on the 5-Year Medium Term Plan (MTP5) for EANET will be presented for consideration on its contents as well as comments of WGFD2, National Focal Points and other relevant persons. The Report for Policy Makers and its Fact Sheets will be introduced for consideration of their scientific content. The Session will be invited to make comments and suggestions from scientific and technical viewpoints.

7. Review of the Data Report on acid deposition monitoring in 2004

The Network Center will present a draft Data Report on Acid Deposition in the East Asia Region in 2004. The Session will be invited to review and possibly endorse the document.

The Network Center will present a progress on detailed mechanism for disclosure of verified monitoring data. The Session will be invited to make comments and suggestions if appropriate.

8. Consideration on the revisions of the national monitoring plans of the participating countries

The Network Center will present an overview of the national monitoring plans of the participating countries including the revision of them after 4th Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC4). The overview could be followed by the presentations on the important changes of national monitoring plans in some participating countries and on important EANET activities of the participating countries to be done by representatives of participating countries. The Session will be invited to discuss the EANET activities implemented by the participating countries and provide necessary comments and advices.

9. Review of QA/QC activities in the participating countries

The Network Center will present the reports on inter-laboratory comparison projects in 2004 on wet deposition, soil and inland aquatic environment. The Network Center will present the detail program on the Inter-laboratory Comparison Survey on Filter Pack method for EANET. The Session will be invited to consider the documents and provide guidance to the Network Center where appropriate and recommendations to the participating countries.

10. Consideration of improvement of monitoring methodologies

The Network Center will present a revised Strategy Paper for Future Direction of Dry Deposition Monitoring of EANET for consideration by SAC. The session will be invited to comment and endorse this document for further implementation.

The Network Center will introduce the activities in line with the Strategy Paper for Future Direction of Soil and Vegetation Monitoring of EANET including a progress on the development of sub-manual on forest monitoring. The Session will be invited to make comments and suggestions.

11. Consideration of research activities on acid deposition including collaboration with initiatives on emission inventory and numerical modeling

The Network Center will present papers on the ongoing research activities on acid deposition including collaboration with existing initiatives on developing emission inventories and numerical modeling. The participating countries will be invited to make comments as well as to introduce their own research activities.

The Network Center will present a paper with proposal on future research activities of

highest priority in-line with prepared draft MTP5. An application of new methodologies and other relevant information for assessment of monitoring data will be also proposed as well as promotion of the new directions of EANET monitoring and researches to attain the objectives of EANET. The Session will be invited to consider on proposed future research activities of EANET.

12. Updates of other international programs on acid deposition

The representatives of international organizations, regional networks in other regions and other experts will be invited to inform the participants of their latest activities, including EMEP initiative on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution, and on relevant scientific information.

13. Consideration of the Work Program and Budget in 2006 for EANET from scientific and technical viewpoints

The Secretariat and the Network Center will present a draft Work Program and Budget in 2006. The working procedure on developing this document will be introduced by the Secretariat. The Session will be invited to make comments on the document from scientific and technical viewpoints with discussions and suggestions concerning activities on technical assistance and capacity building, training, public awareness and others.

14. Other issues raised by SAC members or the participating countries

The Session will consider any other issues raised by participants.

15. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Session

The Session will be invited to consider and adopt its report.

16. Closing of the Session

The Session will be closed by the Chairperson.