

## ARRANGEMENT FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING

1. At the Third Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG3) on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET), it was agreed through the Work Program and Budget in 2002 for EANET that the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG4) would be held in autumn 2002. The Second Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC2) would be convened immediately before IG4. Countries willing to host SAC2 and IG4 were invited to express its intention to the Secretariat. So far, no country has yet informed the Secretariat for its intention to host IG4.
2. It may be proposed that a country should inform the Secretariat for its intention at the latest by the end of August, if it is willing to do so. The Secretariat will discuss the date and venue of SAC2 and IG4 with the host country, and inform the results to the participating countries. If there is no country that is willing to do so, the venue of IG4 will be in Bangkok where the Secretariat is located. Each participating country should, in principle, finance expenses of its representatives to attend IG4 and is encouraged to bear the participation costs of its SAC members to SAC2. In 2002, the Secretariat may finance the participation costs of participants to SAC2 and IG4 from the participating countries, if so requested. High level segment by senior officials will not be held in 2002.
3. It was agreed at IG3 that IG4 might consider the following agenda items, which would be elaborated later by the Secretariat in communication with the participating countries:
  - review and endorsement of the outcomes of the SAC Meeting;
  - review of the progress of EANET activities since IG3;
  - consideration of further financial arrangement for EANET;
  - consideration of future development of EANET;
  - consideration of the work program and budget for 2003; and
  - any other issues raised by the participating countries.

4. It was agreed at IG3 that SAC2 might consider the following agenda items, which would be elaborated later by the Secretariat and NC in communication with the participating countries:
  - review of the EANET activities since SAC1/IG3 from scientific and technical viewpoints;
  - consideration on the national monitoring plans presented by the participating countries;
  - review of the data report on the acid deposition monitoring in 2001;
  - consideration of improvement of the monitoring methodologies;
  - consideration of research activities on acid deposition such as emission inventory studies and numerical modelling;
  - consideration of the work program and budget for 2003;
  - review of the progress of other international programs on acid deposition; and
  - any other issues raised by the SAC members or the participating countries.
5. The Working Group may wish to consider and elaborate the agenda items of IG4, and those of SAC1 if it considers appropriate.