

Arrangement for the Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting

1. At the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting on Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET), it was agreed through the Work Program and Budget in 2003 for EANET that the Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental (IG5) would be held in autumn 2003. The Third Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC3) would be convened immediately before IG5. Countries willing to host SAC3 and IG5 were invited to express their interests to the Secretariat by 01 May 2003.
2. In March and May 2003, the Secretariat requested for countries which will be interested to host SAC3 and IG5. No country expressed any interest to host the two meetings, however some countries mentioned their interest in the future meetings of EANET. The Secretariat then, proposed to hold the SAC3 and IG5 on 24-26 November and 27-28 November 2003, respectively, in Pattaya, Thailand. The IG5 will require the attendance of high-level officials from participating countries of EANET.
3. The following will be the proposed agenda for IG5 and might be elaborated by the Secretariat upon consultation with the participating countries:
 - Review and endorsement of the outcomes of SAC3;
 - Review of the progress of EANET activities since IG4 and financial report;
 - Consideration of further financial arrangement for EANET;
 - Consideration of future development of EANET;
 - Consideration of the Work Program and Budget for 2004; and
 - Any other issues raised by the participating countries.
4. In SAC3, the proposed agenda items which might be elaborated later by the Secretariat, in communication with the participating countries are as follows:
 - Review of the EANET activities since SAC2 and IG4 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 2002;
 - Consideration of improvement on the monitoring methodologies;
 - Consideration of research activities on acid deposition;

- Consideration of the Work Program and Budget for 2004;
 - Review on the progress of other international programs on acid deposition;
 - Any other issues raised by the SAC members of the participating countries.
5. The Working Group may wish to consider and elaborate the agenda items of IG5 and those of SAC3 if it considers appropriate.