

The First Session of the Working Group
on Future Development of EANET
19-20 August 2004, Bangkok, Thailand

**Arrangements for the Fourth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee
and the Sixth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting**

1. At the Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting on Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET), it was agreed through the Work Program and Budget in 2004 for EANET that the Sixth Session of the Intergovernmental (IG6) would be held in autumn 2004. The Fourth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC4) would be convened before IG.6. Countries willing to host SAC4 and IG6 were invited to express their interests to the Secretariat by 01 April 2004.
2. In March 2004, communication letters were received from four countries of EANET (Philippines, Russia, Thailand, and Vietnam) expressing apologies for hosting SAC4 and IG6 but willing to host other future meetings of EANET. Cambodia has sent their official confirmation letter on willingness to host the two meetings.
3. The following will be the proposed agenda for IG6 and might be elaborated by the Secretariat upon consultation with the participating countries:
 - Review and endorsement of the outcomes of SAC4;
 - Review of the progress of EANET activities since SAC3 and IG5 and financial report in 2003;
 - Consideration of the Terms of Reference of the Working Group on Future Development of EANET;
 - Consideration on the Work Plan of the Working Group on Future Development of EANET;
 - Consideration on the performance of the Secretariat and the Network Center;
 - Review of the financial reports since the start of the regular phase, presentation of the draft work program for 2005 and consideration of appropriate sizes of the EANET budgets; and
 - Any other issues raised by the participating countries.
4. There are proposed agenda items for SAC4 as follows which might be elaborated later by the Secretariat and the Network Center in communication with the participating countries:
 - Review of the EANET activities since SAC3/IG5 from scientific and technical viewpoints;
 - Consideration on revisions of national monitoring plans to be presented by the participating countries;

- Review of the data report on the acid deposition monitoring in 2003;
 - Consideration on improvement of the monitoring methodologies;
 - Consideration on activities and plan to prepare the first periodic reports on the state of acid deposition in East Asia;
 - Consideration on research activities on acid deposition including collaboration with initiatives on emission inventory studies and numerical modeling;
 - Consideration of outcomes of WGFD1 from scientific and technical viewpoints including TOR and Work Plan ;
 - Consideration on the Work Program and Budget for 2005 from scientific and technical viewpoints;
 - Update 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 provisional agenda items of IG6 and those of SAC4 if it would be considered as appropriate.