

The Eleventh Session of the Working Group
on Future Development of the EANET
7-8 August 2012, Chonburi, Thailand

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE NEXT SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG13) on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) adopted the Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2012. It was indicated in the Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2012 that the next Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG) on the EANET would be held in autumn 2012 and the next Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) would be held one month before the next IG.
2. On 23 February 2012, the Secretariat sent a request letter to all National Focal Points (NFPs) of the participating countries to express their interest/willingness to host the next IG and the next SAC in 2012. Up to this date, no participating country showed its interest to host the Sessions. However, the Secretariat has been contacting the NFP of Myanmar for the possible hosting of the next SAC and/or the next IG.

II. THE NEXT SAC

3. The next SAC will be held in November 2012.
4. The agenda of the next SAC will be considered later by the SAC bureau, the Secretariat and the Network Center from scientific and technical viewpoints in communication with the participating countries.

III. THE NEXT IG

5. The next IG will be held in one participating country, tentatively on 26-27 November 2012. The following will be the proposed agenda for the next IG and might be elaborated by the Secretariat, upon consultation with the participating countries:

For endorsement

- Consideration on the Report on the Progress of the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network

in East Asia (EANET) since the Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG13) of the EANET and the Financial Report of the Secretariat and the Network Center in 2011

- Review and Endorsement of the Outcomes of the next SAC
- Consideration on the Review of the Performance of the Secretariat and the Network Center (2010-2011)

For adoption/approval

- Draft Resolution on the Encouragement of the Participating Countries of the EANET to sign the Instrument for Strengthening the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET)
- Terms of Reference for the Working Group on Future Development (WGFD) of the EANET (2013-2014)
- Issues of Renaming the Sessions of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG), the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), and the Senior Technical Managers' Meeting (STM)
- Consideration on the Work Program and Budget of the EANET in 2013
- Consideration on the Report of the Session

For consideration

- Consideration on the Future Development of the EANET
- Consideration on the Revised Draft Guidelines on Administrative and Financial Management for the Secretariat and the Network Center

For information

- Updates on Activities of Other International Programs on Acid Deposition and Transboundary Air Pollution

Other Issues

- Joint Forum on Atmospheric Environment in Asia and the Pacific
- Asian Co-benefits Partnership

IV. ACTIONS REQUIRED

6. The WGFD11 may wish to deliberate and provide guidance to the Secretariat and the NC on the agenda and the dates for the next SAC and the next IG in November 2012. The participating countries are also invited to express their interest in hosting the next SAC and the next IG in November 2012.