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Views and Comments of the SAC13 on the Preliminary Final Draft of the Mid-Term Report on the Implementation of Medium Term Plan (MTP) for the EANET (2011-2015) from January 2011 to June 2013

1. The Preliminary Final Draft of the Mid-Term Report on the Implementation of Medium Term Plan (MTP) for the EANET (2011-2015) from January 2011 to June 2013 was submitted for review and discussion from scientific and technical viewpoints to the Thirteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC13) on the EANET on 25 – 27 September 2013 in Xiamen, China.
2. Major comments and discussions at the SAC13 included,
 - The NC clarified that the fellowship is awarded based on the contents of the research plan in the application. The Secretariat and the NC informed that the call for nomination was sent to all National Focal Points (NFPs) and the applications were submitted to the NC by the NFPs.
 - It was suggested that the NFPs should select the most appropriate candidates to be nominated for the fellowship program. The NC and the NFPs should make a follow up to ensure the recipients to fulfill the obligation and utilize the knowledge acquired during the fellowship.
 - Some form of performance index/indicator, including comparison with other similar organizations, may be utilized for certain EANET activities to indicate the improvements made over the years.
 - It was suggested that quantitative performance index for some activities such as the quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) activities may be useful for the EANET but this may be difficult due to data availability.