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## Views and Comments of the SAC13 on the Preliminary Final Draft of the RPM3

- 1. The preliminary final draft of the RPM3 was submitted for review and discussion to the Thirteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC13) on the EANET on 14-15 September 2013 in Xiamen, China.
- 2. Major comments and discussions at the SAC13 included,
  - It was informed that the Report will be distributed to the participating countries and at the High level Segment which may be held in 2015.
  - It was suggested that some research projects mentioned in the document EANET/SAC 13/12 on Consideration on Future Development of the EANET should be included in the Future Direction of the EANET (subchapter 6.3).
  - The title Chapter 5 should be reviewed.
  - The report seems to indicate that PM2.5 is black carbon which may not necessarily be true. The health impact of PM2.5 should be included if information is available.
  - It was suggested that a special expert team comprising of experts nominated by NFPs of
    each participating country should be established to review the draft RPM3 before formal
    approval by the IG considering that the report includes a wide range of areas that exceed
    the current EANET activities and the quoted references need to be reviewed for their
    validity and credibility.
  - The Secretariat clarified that such arrangement will affect the implementation plan of MTP as well as the Work Program and Budget of the Secretariat and the NC in 2014. IG will make decision on working procedure and time schedule of RPM3.
  - It was indicated that the report may have emphasized too much on Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs).
  - It was suggested that messages from the RPM3 and Report of the Review on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia (RSAP) should be coordinated.
  - It was suggested to replace crop production to food security in subchapter 2.1.
  - Participating countries are requested to submit their country efforts in managing atmospheric environmental issues as soon as possible.