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### **Views and Comments of the TFRC6 and the SAC13 on the Preliminary Draft Report of the Review on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia**

1. The Preliminary Draft Report of the Review on the State of Air Pollution in East Asia was submitted for review and discussion from scientific and technical viewpoints to the Sixth Meeting of the Task Force on Research Coordination (TFRC6) and the Thirteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC13) on the EANET on 24 and 25 – 27 September 2013 in Xiamen, China, respectively.
2. Major comments and discussions at the TFRC6 included,
  - To consider a possibility to publish the Review in academic journals in addition to make as EANET publication; consideration should be done in a view whether it's appropriate to submit to academic journals not a whole report but the parts of topics or subjects.
  - The structure of Executive Summary and Chapter 9 (Conclusions and Recommendations) needs to be well considered, in particular, to avoid unnecessary interference; for clear recommendations or Executive Summary content a style of answers on listed up questions could be considered as helpful.
  - Regarding to the content of presented draft it's very important that some parts, for example, of Chapter on Air Toxics, have to include more materials not only on the state of the pollution but also on effects on human health and adverse impacts.
3. Major comments and discussions at the SAC13 included,
  - The SAC members are welcomed to provide comments by 27 December 2013.
  - The Chair clarified that the review has been made based on the peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals. Lead authors, authors and contributors have been selected and the preliminary draft report is already completed.
  - The Chair of the RC clarified that the 'other impacts' are those impacts that are not classified under previous subsections.
  - It was also clarified that referencing statements will be considered.