

The Working Group Meeting on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025)
Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia
29-30 June 2020, Online Platform

PROPOSED NEXT STEPS AFTER THE WORKING GROUP MEETING ON DRAFTING MEDIUM TERM PLAN FOR THE EANET (2021-2025)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Proposed Ideas of the Participating Countries for the Next Medium Term Plan (MTP) for the EANET (2021-2025) was submitted to the Twenty-first Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG21) on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) by incorporating inputs from the Nineteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC19) and comments received from the Participating Countries. Taking into account these inputs/comments, the IG21 reviewed the report on the Proposed Ideas of the Participating Countries for the Next MTP (2021-2025), and agreed to establish two working groups in 2020 as follows:
 - The Working Group on Drafting the MTP (2021-2025): to develop two versions of the MTP (2021-2025) by referring to the current scope and possible future scope.
 - The Working Group on Reviewing the Scope of Instrument: to discuss the objectives and scope expansion of the Instrument, and the possibility, options, and consequences of how to address air pollution with a view to it being addressed in the Instrument.
 - The two working groups are encouraged to coordinate their work, as appropriate. The Participating Countries will be invited to attend the working group meetings. The Secretariat informed the Participating Countries that the back to back working group meetings are expected to be held in Bangkok, April 2020, and prepare the documents for the discussion before the working group meetings.
2. Due to unforeseen situation related to COVID19, the meeting could not be held in April 2020 and it was decided to postpone to later dates. In addition, since face to face meeting is not possible, the meeting would be organized through online platform.
3. The Secretariat and the Network Center developed the Proposed Next Steps after the Working Group Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan (MTP) for the EANET (2021-2025). The document is available as Attachment.

II. ACTIONS REQUIRED

4. The Working Group Meeting on Reviewing the Scope of Instrument for Strengthening the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) is invited to review, discuss, make comments, and provide recommendations, as appropriate.

Attachment

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The Secretariat and the NC propose the following steps from the WG on Reviewing the Scope of Instrument for the EANET until the 22nd Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting of the EANET:

Meeting	Time (2020)	Documents to be Prepared Before the Meeting	Output from the Meeting
Working Group Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025)	29-30 June	Submission of meeting documents of the WG Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025)	Report of the Session of the Working Group Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025) (including recommendations of the WG Meeting)
The 20 th Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC20)	1-3 September	Submission of Report of the Session of the WG Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025)	Comments from Session of the SAC20 to the Report (if any)
Second Working Group Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025), if recommended by the WG Meeting	Middle/end of September	Making final draft of meeting documents of the Working Group Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025)	Report of the Session of the Working Group Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025) (including recommendations of the WG Meeting)
The 22 nd Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting of EANET (IG22)	21-22 October	Submission of the Outcomes of SAC20 contained the comments of the SAC20 to the Report of the Session of the WG Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025)	Decision of IG22 on Consideration on next Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025)