

The Working Group Meeting on Reviewing the Scope of Instrument for the EANET
Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia
1-2 July 2020, Online Platform

PROPOSED NEXT STEPS AFTER THE WORKING GROUP MEETING ON REVIEWING THE SCOPE OF INSTRUMENT FOR THE EANET

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).
 - 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 Reviewing the Scope of Instrument for the EANET. 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

**PROPOSED NEXT STEPS AFTER THE WORKING GROUP MEETING ON
REVIEWING THE SCOPE OF INSTRUMENT FOR THE EANET**

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:

I. Finalisation of the Report of the Session of WG Meeting on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) and WG on Reviewing the Scope of Instrument for the EANET

DATES	ACTIONS
10 July 2020	The draft Report of the Session will be circulated to Participating Countries by the Secretariat
10-17 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating Countries will submit their comments on Report of the Session; and • Participating Countries will fill in Matrix on Categorization of Activities for Further Development of the MTP (2021-2025) for the EANET as well as comments on the First Draft of MTPs for the EANET (2021-2025), if any.
24 July 2020	The Secretariat will circulate the final Report of the Session

II. Proposed Dates of EANET Key Meetings in 2020

EANET MEETING	DATES (2020)	TIME (UTC+07, Bangkok time)	MODE OF MEETING
The 20 th Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC20) Meeting	23-24 September	13:00-16:00	Virtual
The Working Group Meeting on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) and Reviewing the Scope of Instrument (Session 2)	20-22 October (with possible additional date on 26 October, if decided by WG- Session 2)	13:00-16:00	Virtual
The 22 nd Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting of EANET	25-26 November	13:00-16:00	Virtual

III. Timeline of Development of Draft MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) from the IG21 to the IG22

