



The Network Center for the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia

CONSIDERATION OF IMPROVEMENT OF THE EANET REPORTS

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BACK GROUND

- The Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) has gained international recognition for its success in promoting regional cooperation on acid deposition monitoring in East Asia and facilitating inter-regional exchange on data measurement and assessments of the state of acid deposition.
- Besides conducting technical acid deposition monitoring, EANET also implements awareness activities to promote a common understanding of the state of acid deposition and air pollution problems. To help raise the awareness, the EANET periodically publishes six reports targeting scientists and a general audience.
- The publications among others are the Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD), the Report for Policy Makers (RPM), EANET Country Fact sheets, the EANET Science Bulletin, the Data Report, and the Report of the Inter-laboratory Comparison Project.

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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE EANET REPORTS IN NEXT MTP (2021-2025)

Title of the Report	Proposed Improvements
Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide easy-to-understand summary • Advertising using other frameworks • Enrich the content and make it easy to understand (Japan's suggestion)
Report for Policy Makers (RPM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The linkages should be made more relevant with the current issues • The issuance of the report should be promoted more widely in order to gain attention from different stakeholders • To consider integrate it with PRSAD (Japan's suggestion)
Fact Sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be updated regularly in every 5 years (in each new MTP cycle). • To consider integrate it with PRSAD (Japan's suggestion)

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EANET Science Bulletin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be available in electronic version only (not printed) for environment and cost-efficient reason. • To substitute by posting research content summary and obtained achievements on the website (Japan's suggestion)
Data Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of printed materials is reduced because it can be downloaded from the website. • Since there are no figures showing long-term trends other than precipitation pH, consider preparing similar figures for gas and particle concentrations.
Report of the Inter-laboratory Comparison Project	To provide clearer analysis particularly on the relationship between the years of experience of the analysts and the accuracy of the data (which is currently omitted) it is possible to visualize the accuracy between institutions by comparing the total number of abnormal data for each institution.

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