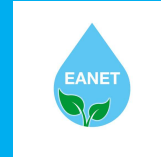


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## Agenda Item 4/1 Summary Discussion at the WG Meeting on Drafting Medium Term Plan (MTP) for the EANET (2021-2025)

**The Working Group Meeting Session 2 on Drafting Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025) and Reviewing the Scope of Instrument for the EANET**

20-22 October 2020/ Virtual Meeting

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### **The First Draft MTP for the EANET (2021-2025)**

- The **First Draft MTP for the EANET (2021-2025)** prepared by the Secretariat and the Network Center (NC), was **submitted to the Working Group Meeting on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025)** organized on 29-30 June 2020, virtually. In line with the decisions of the 21st Session of the Intergovernmental (IG21) Meeting of EANET, the First Draft MTP was developed in **two versions**, by referring to the **current** and **possible future scope of EANET**.
- The First Draft MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) by referring to the **current scope** aims to achieve **six objectives**, among others: (i) Monitoring of acid deposition including related chemical substances such as ozone and PM with quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC); ii) Promotion of data dissemination and utilization; iii) Promotion of capacity building; iv) Enhancement of outreach activities; v) Promotion of concrete air pollution measures; and, vi) Enhancement of cooperation and collaboration.
- The First Draft MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) by referring to the **possible future scope**, aims to achieve **six objectives**, among others: (1) Monitoring of air quality and acid deposition including related chemical substances such as ozone and PM with quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC); ii) Promotion of data dissemination and utilization; iii) Promotion of capacity building; iv) Enhancement of outreach activities; v) Promotion of concrete air pollution measures, and vi) Enhancement of cooperation and collaboration.

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### Summary Discussion at the WG Meeting on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) (1)

Issue	Discussion/ Suggestion	Action Taken After the WG Meeting
<b>Objectives of the MTP</b>	It was suggested including Objective 5 of the MTP under Objective 2 (sent by Participating Country before the WG Meeting).	In the Preliminary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft MTP and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft MTP, Objective 5 has been included under Objective 2.
<b>Activities</b>	It was suggested discussing the activities at SAC20 to identify their priorities based on the Participating Countries' requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Survey Matrix Categorization of EANET MTP Activities was circulated, and findings were shared.</li> <li>Preliminary 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft MTP was discussed at the SAC20, and the Session provided some recommendations.</li> </ul>
	It was suggested to clarify some terminologies and definitions used in the MTP (2021-2025).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The discussion on Agenda Item 5 - Key Points of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft MTP for the EANET (EANET/WGS2/5) addresses this issue.</li> </ul>

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### Summary Discussion at the WG Meeting on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) (2)

Issue	Discussion/ Suggestion	Action Taken After the WG Meeting
<b>Budget arrangements</b>	A clarification was made regarding the source of the budget of EANET in the next MTP (2021-2025), which is proposed from the core fund (financial contribution of the Participating Countries) and non-core funds (additional fund, in-kind, and project fund).	The budget arrangement in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft MTP (2021-2025) distinguished the budget source's difference and details how the activities will be implemented.
	It was suggested considering to develop the project fund mechanism and to develop a detailed document to explain the Project-Based Finance Mechanism's nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Draft Work Programme and Budget in 2021 includes Annex 2, Project Activities of the EANET.</li> <li>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft of MTP (2021-225) includes some information on arrangements of Project Funds (to be further developed in 2021)</li> </ul>
<b>Format of the MTP Draft</b>	It was suggested to develop the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft of MTP (2021-2025) as a merge of the two versions of draft MTP (2021-2025) of current and possible future scope (it was a part of the recommendations of the WG2 but in line with the Draft MTP discussion)	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft of MTP (2021-2025) is prepared by following this suggestion.

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## Preliminary 2nd Draft MTP for the EANET and Ways Forward

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- **The Preliminary 2nd Draft MTP** was prepared after the WG Meeting on Drafting MTP for the EANET by **accommodating comments** from the WG Meetings and the **Participating Countries**, and a proposal from Japan on Elements of the Medium Term Plan for the EANET (2021-2025). The Preliminary 2nd Draft MTP was distributed to the National Focal Points and WG Meeting Participants, and then, it was submitted to the SAC20 for comments from scientific and technical viewpoints.
- **The Working Group Meeting Session 2** on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) and Reviewing the Scope of Instrument for the EANET **will discuss the 2nd Draft MTP for the EANET**. During the review process, the Participating Countries are encouraged to keep in mind the previous WG Meetings discussion and **provide recommendations to develop the final Draft MTP (2021-2025) accordingly**.

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## Actions Required

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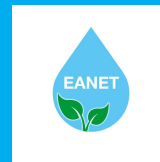
The Working Group Meeting Session 2 on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025) and Reviewing the Scope of Instrument for the EANET is **invited to review the Summary Discussion at the WG Meeting on Drafting MTP for the EANET (2021-2025)** and to consider, discuss, provide guidance, and **make recommendations to the IG22** for its review, guidance, and approval, as appropriate.

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Thank you



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