

EANET/WG2021-1/4/P



## Agenda Item 4

### Consideration of the Workplan for Expansion of Scope of EANET and EANET Project Fund and Project Guideline

The Working Group Meeting in 2021 Session 1 (WG2021-1) for the EANET

20-22 April 2021/ Virtual Meeting

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## BACKGROUND

The Twenty-second Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG22) on Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) decided to:

- a. Recognize that some **activities relating to air pollution are a major interest to Participating Countries but may be beyond the current scope of the EANET**. This includes types of activities and/or substances or targets areas that are related to air pollution beyond acid deposition.
- b. Therefore, **agree to start to expand the scope of the Instrument**.
- c. **Request the Secretariat and the NC to engage in the necessary actions**, that include the preparation of working documents that will define clearly the expanded scope in order to address activities mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above in addition to the Instrument's current scope, which may include the necessary adjustment to Instrument, noting the supplementary type option is preferred by some countries.

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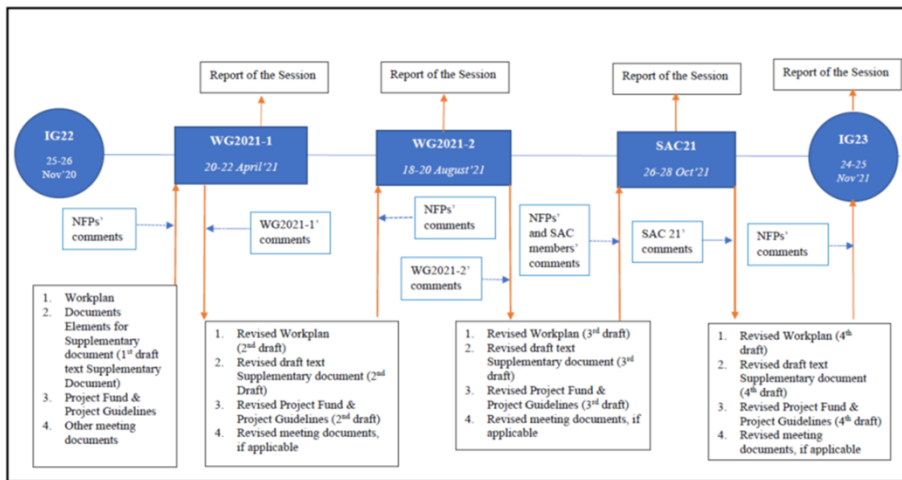
**BACKGROUND (CONTINUED)**

- **The Secretariat and the NC prepared the initial set of working documents that will define clearly the expanded scope to address activities and/or substances or targets areas that are related to air pollution beyond acid deposition.**
- **The IG22 agreed with the basic concept of Project Fund described in the Medium Term Plan (MTP) (2021-2025). Therefore, the IG22 requested the Secretariat and the NC develop the detailed Project Fund Mechanism and supporting documents, such as the Guidelines on Project and Functioning and Funding Process, to be discussed at the working group meetings 2021 before IG23 for its consideration and adoption.**

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**Workplan for Expansion of Scope of EANET and EANET Project Fund and Project Guidelines**



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## Action Required

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The Working Group Meeting in 2021 Session 1 (WG2021-1) is invited to review the “Workplan for Expansion of Scope of EANET and EANET Project Fund and Project Guideline” and may wish to consider, discuss, provide guidance, and make recommendations to the Twenty-third Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting of EANET (IG23) for its review, guidance, and approval, as appropriate.

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Thank you

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