

The Working Group Meeting in 2021 Session 2  
Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia  
18-20 August 2021, Virtual Meeting

## **NEXT STEPS AFTER THE WORKING GROUP MEETING IN 2021 - SESSION 2**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. This report provides the proposed next steps after the Working Group Meeting in 2021 Session 2 (WG2021-2) by referring to the WG2021-1 recommendations.
2. The "Next Steps After the Working Group Meeting in 2021 Session 2 (WG2021-2)" (EANET/WG2021-1/10) is presented as an Attachment.

### **II. ACTIONS REQUIRED**

3. The Session of the WG2021-2 is invited to review the meeting document 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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## Attachment

### Proposed Next Steps after IG23:

1. Report of the Session of WG2021-2:
  - a. The Secretariat will share the draft Report of the Session by **25 August 2021**.
  - b. Meeting participants are requested to provide their comments on the Report of the Session by **31 August 2021**.
  - c. The Secretariat will circulate the final Report of the Session to meeting participants by **3 September 2021**.
  
2. Proposal for having a continued WG2021-2 Meeting before IG23
  - a. The objective of this additional meeting is to continue the discussion on pending matters in regard to Draft Supplementary Document (Annex) to EANET Instrument.
  - b. The proposed time would be toward the end of September 2021 (the exact date to be discussed at the session). (**Note after the meeting: WG2021-2 agreed to organized continued WG2021-2 Session on 2 November 2021**)
  - c. The Secretariat will prepare brief rules and procedures for the meeting.
  
3. Proposal to request Participating Countries to work with the Secretariat in finalizing the Draft Supplementary Document (Annex) to EANET Instrument (Friends of the Chair):
  - a. To prepare the Revision of the Draft Supplementary Document (Annex) to EANET Instrument, some Participating Countries are requested to work closely with the Secretariat on a voluntary basis as Friends of the Chair of WG2021-2.
  - b. The Friends of the Chair will:
    - i. Attend the virtual meeting to discuss Draft Supplementary Document (Annex) to EANET Instrument
    - ii. Support the Secretariat in providing inputs to the Revision Draft of Supplementary Document (Annex) to EANET Instrument (3<sup>rd</sup> Draft) before submission to all National Focal Points on **10 September 2021**.
  - c. The Secretariat may request the Participating Countries to be part of the Friends of the Chair at the Session of WG2021-2. Countries may also inform the Secretariat regarding their intention to be part of the Friends of the Chair before **27 August 2021**.

**ANNEX: NEXT STEPS AFTER THE WORKING GROUP MEETING IN 2021 - SESSION 2**

