

Preliminary comments of Russian participants at WG2021-2

to the comments of China on the draft of

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENT (ANNEX) TO EANET INSTRUMENT

1. The excluding preamble is a non-crucial option for ANNEX, however, any international protocols under the Conventions or Treaties have similar “background and encouraging introduction” explaining the reasons of supplementary documents. We think to keep a preamble is better.
2. In Item 1 we prefer the term “air pollution” than “atmospheric environment related substances” (which generally covers too wide list of chemical and physical matters including climate and its changes), however, the term of “air pollution” might be extended to the “air pollution substances” with following modification of its definition.
3. In Item 2 we don’t need to repeat or to mix regulations by IG of both types (core and non-core) activities. We prefer the text of Draft document rather than those in the comments of China. However, the content of Table in Attachments might be modified to eliminate the uncertain understanding what kind of substances and related activities could be under the provision by the Annex (Supplementary document).
4. In Item 3 the point 3 of Chinese comments a periodic Assessment is defined to be too extensive and uncertain with relation to the data to be provided by EANET itself. However, using the principle of *mutatis mutandis* the titles of assessment reports could be elaborated.
5. The point 4 of Item 3 in comment of China is not acceptable for document which supposed to ensure implementing the number of research activities. The stating as “need to be discussed further” is a wording of reports by SAC or IG, but not for long-term document.
6. The point 6 of Item 3 in comment of China try to change “parent” document (Instrument) both in title and in content. We need to avoid the modification of the Instrument by ANNEX (Supplementary doc). If such topics are important from the point of view by country it is possible to initiate a new (next) supplement document addressed to mentioned “technical cooperation” and “technology transfer” which are mostly refer to mitigation measures.