



FROM DATA TO POLICY

The State of Acid Deposition in East Asia

The EANET Awareness Workshop in 2022

Monday 20 June 2022

13:00 - 16:00 (ICT - Bangkok Time)



Background

The Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) was established in 2001 as a regional intergovernmental network to promote cooperation among countries in East Asia to address acid deposition problems.

In the last 20 years, the EANET has made excellent progress in acid deposition monitoring cooperation which has contributed gradually to solving acid deposition problems in East Asia. However, due to rapid economic growth and industrialization, many countries are still facing serious threats from acid deposition-related pollutants, hindering populations' right to a healthy environment.

Since 2006, the EANET has been developing Periodic Reports on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSADs), aiming at providing high-quality data for research and formulation of policies, to reduce the impacts on the environment.

In 2022, the Fourth Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD4), will be released.

In line with the EANET's efforts to facilitate a common understanding of atmospheric environmental issues among the scientific and policy-makers communities, the EANET Awareness Workshop in 2022 "The State of Acid Deposition in East Asia – from data to policy" will be organized virtually on Monday, 20 June 2022.

Objective and Participants

The EANET Awareness Workshop is expected to increase public understanding of acid deposition issues, appreciate the work achieved in the last 20 years, and generate collaboration ideas for future EANET Projects, based on the PRSAD4 findings and recommendations.

The EANET Awareness Workshop is open to the public, but will mainly be attended by the EANET National Focal Points, Scientific Advisory Committee members, policymakers and national researchers and scientists of the Network's 13 Participating Countries, and representatives of partner organizations working on acid deposition and air pollution-related issues.



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Opening Session
Opening and
Welcome Remarks

Dr. Isabelle Louis

Deputy Regional Director and Representative,
UNEP, Asia Pacific Regional Office

Mr. Kenichiro Fukunaga

Deputy Director General in charge of Administrative Management, Asia
Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP)

13:20

Introduction of the Objectives and
Program of the Webinar

Ms. Courtney Savie Lawrence

Facilitator; Cofounder of the Circular Design Lab
open innovation platform focused on social and climate challenges
including air pollution

13:30

General Lecture
Key Findings from the
Fourth Periodic Report on the State of
Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD4)

Prof. Meng Fan

Former Chairperson of the PRSAD4 Drafting Committee and Deputy
Director General of the Network Center for the EANET



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Panel Discussion

From data to policy, good practices for
evidence-based and data-driven policies in East Asia

Mr. Jamalulail bin Abu Bakar

Undersecretary, Environmental Management Division,
Ministry of Environment and Water, Malaysia;
EANET National Focal Point for Malaysia

Dr. Gantuya Ganbat

Scientific Advisor, National Committee on Reducing Environmental
Pollution, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia
EANET Scientific Advisory Committee member for Mongolia and
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Dr. Supat Wangwongwatana

Senior Expert, Faculty of Public Health
Thammasat University-Rangsit Campus, Thailand

Prof. Hajime Akimoto

Science Advisor, Asia Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP)

Dr. Mushtaq Memon

Regional Coordinator for Chemicals and Pollution Action
UNEP, Asia Pacific Regional Office

Dr. Zhu Meihua

Senior Researcher, Planning and Training Department & Atmospheric
Research Department, Asia Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP)
PRSAD4 co-author

Mr. Victor Bernard

Programme Officer specialized in the interlinkages between
human rights and the environment, Raoul Wallenberg Institute's (RWI)

15:50

Closing Session

Conclusion and Closing Remarks

Mr. Bert Fabian

Coordinator, Secretariat for the EANET

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