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AGENDA ITEM 6/1
Consideration of the Report on the Outcomes of the Twenty-fifth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC26)

The Twenty-eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG28)
on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET)
24-26 November 2026, Niigata, Japan (Hybrid)

INTRODUCTION

- The Scientific Advisory Committee on the EANET held its Twenty-sixth Session (**SAC26**) from 20 to 22 October 2026 in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**.
- The Report of the Session is found in Attachment 1 of the meeting document (EANET/IG28/6/1).
- Annex 2 of the Report of the Session of the SAC26 (EANET/SAC26/16) includes the **Recommendations from SAC26 to IG28**.
- Document EANET/IG28/6/1 precedes the documents “Consideration of the Technical Training Guidance for Ambient VOCs Monitoring under EANET” (EANET/IG28/6/2) and “Consideration of Strategy Papers developed by Task Forces under the SAC” (EANET/IG28/6/3), and the respective presentations will be delivered by the Network Center after this presentation.

Recommendations from SAC26 to IG28 – Para I

I. *"**On the Activities of the Task Forces and Expert Groups under the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC),** the SAC26 recommends that IG28:*

a. *Acknowledge the activities conducted by the TFAE, including the outcomes of the three meetings held during 2025-2026, and that SAC26 adopted the "Strategy Paper on the Future Direction of Monitoring and Data Evaluation for Air Pollutants and Atmospheric Deposition in East Asia (2027-2032)", which was developed by the TFAE.*

b. *Acknowledge the activities conducted by the TFEE, including the outcomes of its 3rd meeting, and that SAC26 adopted the "Strategy Paper for Future Direction of EANET on Monitoring of Effects on Agricultural Crops, Forest and Inland Water by Acidifying Species and Related Chemical Substances", which had been updated by the TFEE for the new MTP (2026-2030).*

c. *Acknowledge that TFAEM is planning to develop a new strategy paper to enhance the atmospheric environment quality management in East Asia so that complex atmospheric phenomena can be considered comprehensively including air pollution and climate change as the co-benefit approach."*

Recommendations from SAC26 to IG28 – Para II to IV

II. *“**The SAC26 adopts the Data Report 2025 and the Report of the Inter-laboratory Comparison Projects 2025, with modifications** and recommends that IG28 endorse these Reports for publication.*

III. ***The SAC26 adopts the Fifth Periodic Report on the State of Atmospheric Environment in East Asia (PRSAE5), with modifications on a condition that the drafts are appropriately revised to address the comments from SAC members** and recommends that IG28 review and approve it for publication.*

IV. ***The SAC26 adopts the Technical Training Guidance for Ambient VOCs Monitoring under EANET** with necessary minor modifications and recommends that IG28 endorse it.”*

Recommendations from SAC26 to IG28 – Para V

V. *“**On the 2027 Draft Work Programme and Budget of the EANET and Proposed Project Plans**, the SAC26 recommends that IG28:*

a. Consider and approve the Draft Work Programme and Budget of the EANET Core Activities in 2027.

b. Consider and approve the 10 EANET Proposed Project Plans in 2027, considering the allocation of sufficient funds and the discussions held at SAC26.”

ACTION REQUIRED

The Twenty-eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG28) on the EANET is invited to review “The Report on the Outcomes of the Twenty-sixth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the EANET” (EANET/IG28/6/1) and may wish to discuss, consider, provide guidance, and endorse the report, as appropriate.

Thank you



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