



Future Activities and Institutional Arrangements of NEASPEC

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Outline

- Preliminary findings from Joint Study on Environmental Management of Northeast Asia
- Key priorities of subregional environmental cooperation in NEA
- Roles and arrangements of NEASPEC



Preliminary findings from Joint Study on Environmental Management of Northeast Asia

- Background of the study
 - lacks unified coordination and management between existing cooperation mechanisms
 - the relationships between existing cooperation schemes are not necessarily clear
 - most of the environmental cooperation schemes do not yet have sound financial mechanisms

these problems were also noticed and addressed by TEMM in its Joint Communiques

- The study jointly done by PRCEE, IGES and KEI



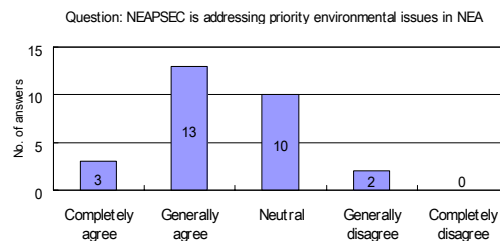
Preliminary findings from Joint Study on Environmental Management of Northeast Asia

- Main Research Contents
 - Environmental Challenges for NEA
 - Major environmental Issues in NEA: air pollution, land degradation, dust and sandstorms, marine environmental problems, biodiversity loss, wastes, chemical pollution, environment and energy.
 - Review of Current Cooperation Mechanisms
 - Generic mechanisms(TEMM,NEASPEC,NEAC)
 - Issue specific mechanisms and activities(EANETand LTP, NOWPAP, DSS-RETA etc.)
 - Suggestions on Future Environmental Cooperation



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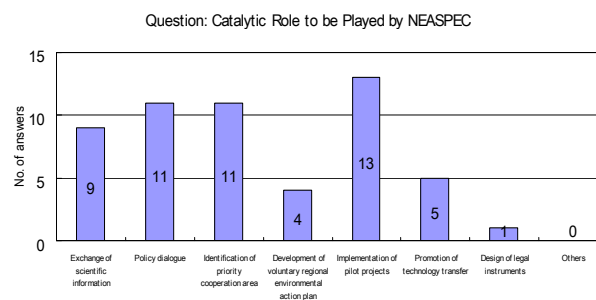
■ Survey results on NEASPEC



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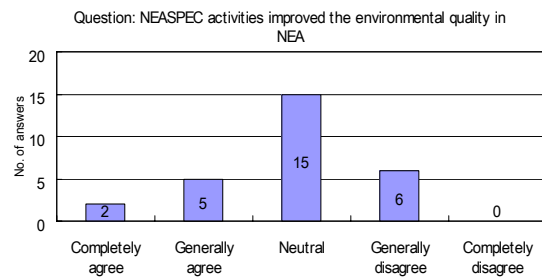
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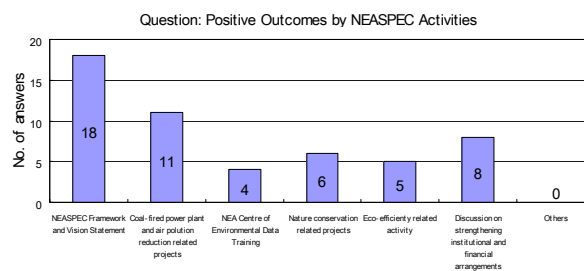
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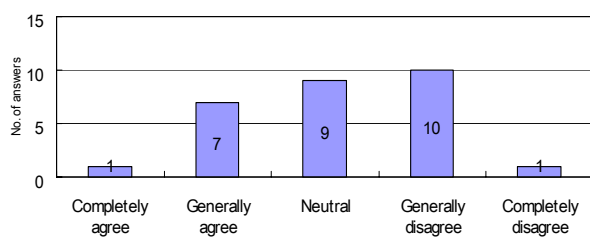


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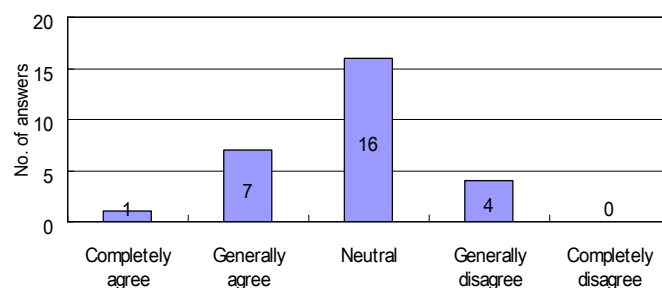


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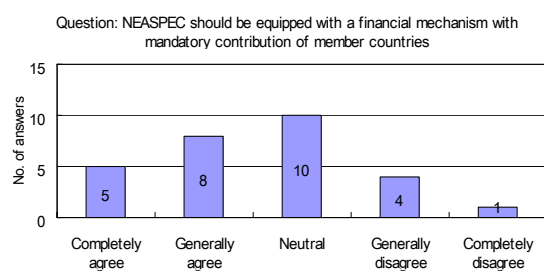
Question: NEASPEC utilizes available human and financial resources in an efficient manner



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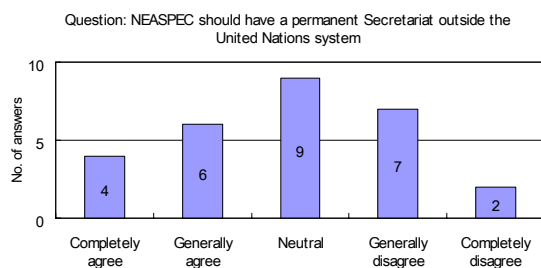
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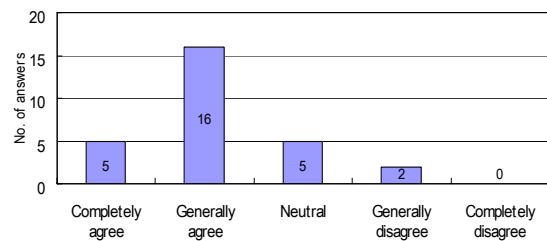


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Question: NEASPEC should further enhance participation of relevant stakeholders and actors in its activities

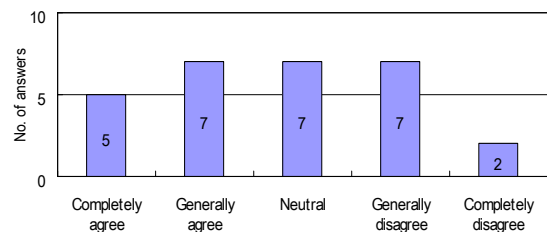


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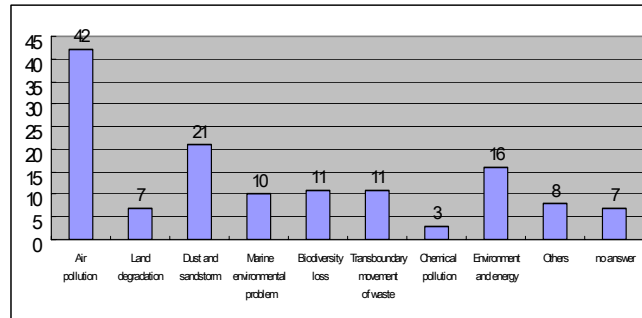
Question: NEASPEC should take leadership in Northeast Asia environmental cooperation



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Key priorities of subregional environmental cooperation in NEA



Note: (selected numbers including first and second priority selection)



Key priorities of subregional environmental cooperation in NEA

- Most significant current environmental issues: air pollution, DSS
- Most significant emerging issues: waste transboundary movement; environment and energy esp. on climate change; chemicals



Roles and arrangements of NEASPEC

- Advantage
 - NEASPEC has a broad geographical representation
 - long history mechanism
- Strengthen coordination between NEASPEC and other mechanisms, such as back-to-back joint meeting
- Enlarging the participation of actors/stakeholders : private sectors, NGOs etc. are included
- Develop new financial resources bases
- Develop some activities with big influences such as Environmental Week in NEA etc
- Play the full role of international organizations such as UNEP, UNDP etc



Thank you!