# Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia - recent progress -

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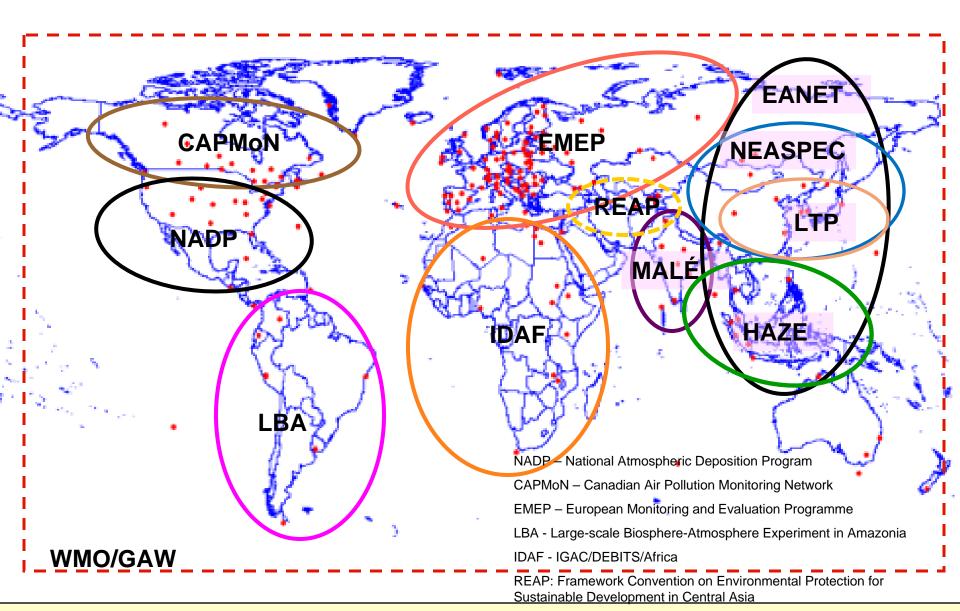
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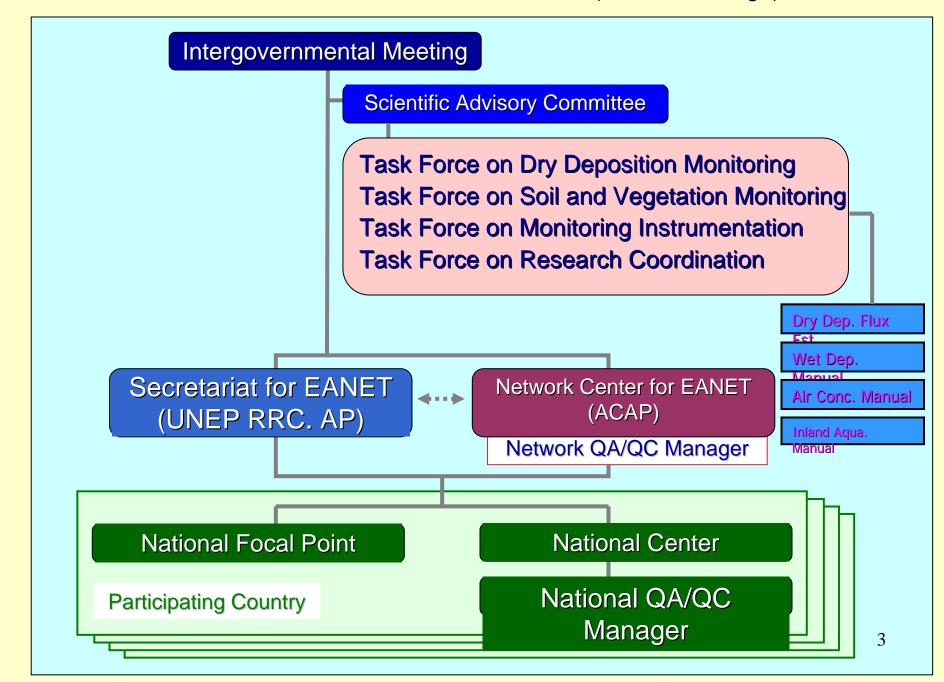




## **Regional Air Pollution Monitoring Networks**

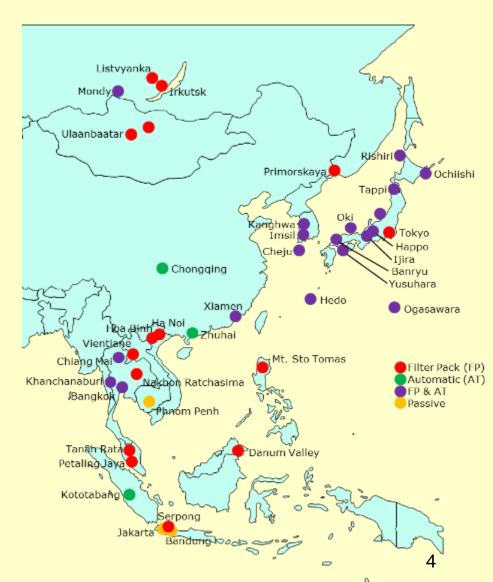


#### Institutional Framework for EANET (Tentative Disign)

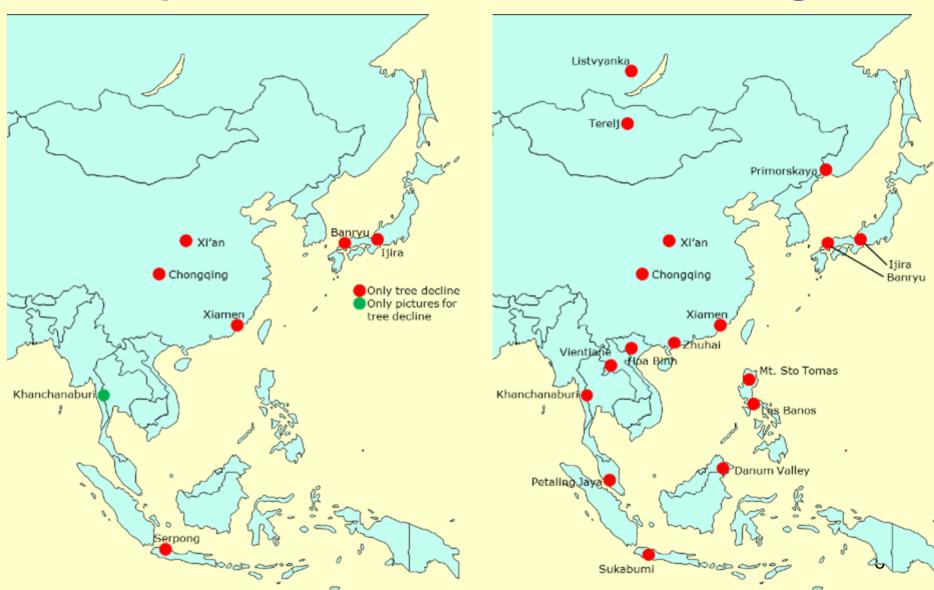


## Location of wet and dry deposition monitoring





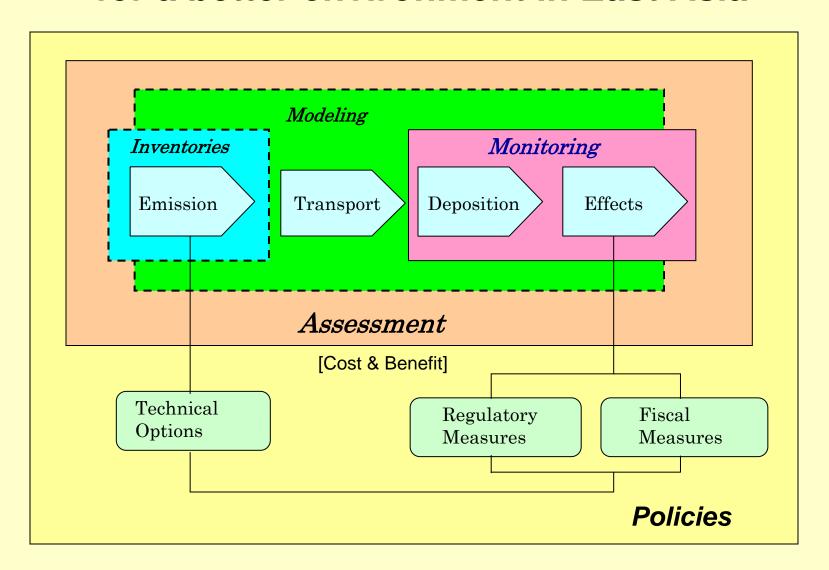
# Location of Soil and Vegetation, Inland Aquatic Environmental monitoring



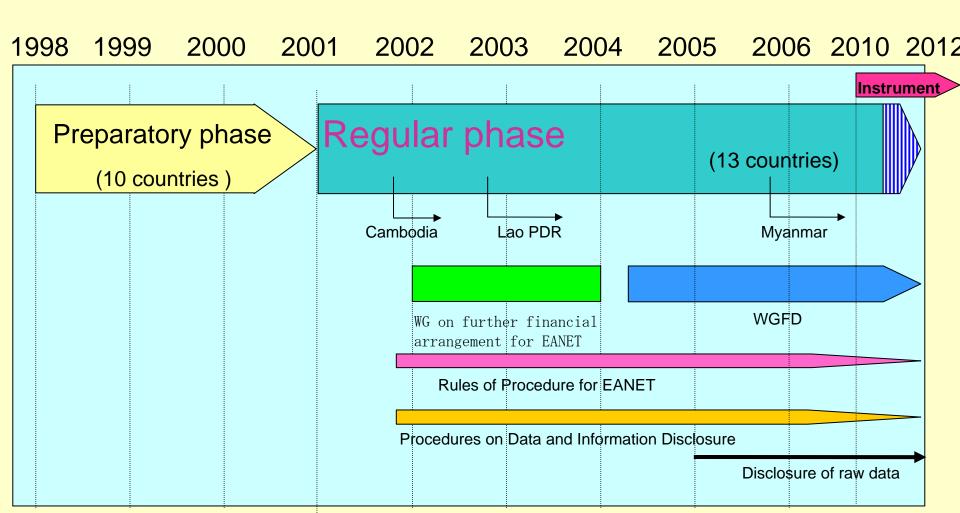
# Major activities of EANET(tentative design)

- Promotion of acid deposition monitoring (national monitoring plan)
  wet deposition, dry deposition, soil, vegetation and inland aquatic
  environment
- Compilation, evaluation, storage and provision of data development of periodic reports
- Promotion of quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) inter laboratory comparison project
- Technical support and capacity building dispatch of technical missions training activities, technical assistance
- Research activities
   directions of research activities by SAC
   joint researches with participating countries
- Promotion of public awareness
- Cooperation with other international bodies

# An integrated approach to air quality management for a better environment in East Asia



# Development of EANET



# Institutional and Administrative Arrangement

### Instrument for Strengthening EANET

#### Decision 1/IG 12

- 1. Adopts the "Instrument for the Strengthening the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET)" for signing in the High Level Segment during IG12 and thereafter, (attached to this decision);
- 2. Decides that the Instrument will become operational on the date on which all participating countries have signed it, or on 1st January 2012, whichever is earlier;
- Encourages participating countries that will not be able to sign the Instrument by the specified date to communicate in writing with the EANET Secretariat before IG13 expressing their willingness to continue their EANET activities;
- 4. Decides that IG13 will consider the nature of involvement of the countries that are unable to sign by the specified date.

# Institutional and Administrative Arrangement

#### Instrument for Strengthening EANET

Summary of Signatures on the Instrument for Strengthening EANET

Country	Date
Cambodia	Nov.23, 2010
China	Jun. 15, 2011
Japan	Nov.23 & 25, 2010
Mongolia	Nov.23, 2010
Myanmar	Nov.23, 2010
Philippines	Nov.23, 2010
Republic of Korea	Nov.23, 2010
Thailand	Nov.23, 2010
Vietnam	May. 30, 2011

# Implemented/Implementing Activities

International Cooperation

First meeting of the Asian Co-benefits Partnership (ACP) Advisory Group The Secretariat of EANET
 presented the progress of the
 regional and sub-regional
 networks/programs on
 atmospheric issues in Asia and
 the Pacific including EANET.

# Implemented/Implementing Activities

## International Cooperation

Joint Forum on Atmospheric Environment in Asia and the Pacific

Capacity Building Workshop

- Patumthani, Thailand
- Jul. 21-22, 2011
- Participants: some participating countries of EANET and Male Declaration
- Topics: International agreements, good practices

### Recruitment procedure for DDG of ACAP

- Vacancy announcement for the Deputy Director General (DDG) of ACAP in charge of the NC: Circulated to all NFPs on 31 March 2011 and issued on ACAP website.
- Only Dr. Jesada Luangjame, the current DDG submitted the application through the NFP of Thailand by the deadline.
- 3. Secretariat sent the information of application to NFPs and asked comments on 30 May 2011. Philippines sent their comment.
- 4. President of JESC decided Dr. Jesada to be the next DDG on 4 July 2011.
- 5. Term of Dr. Jesada as the DDG was effective on 1 October 2011.



# Institutional and Administrative Arrangement

# Staff Hiring

Coordinator of the Secretariat

- "Review of the Status of the EANET Secretariat (EANET/IG 6/11)"
- -One term for period of 2 years;
- -Maximum 2 terms.

Dec. 31, 2011 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term

Aug. 8, 2011 Circulated Vacancy Announcement

Sep. 30, 2011 Deadline of Applications

### **Monitoring activities** (1)

(Development/review of technical manuals, etc.)

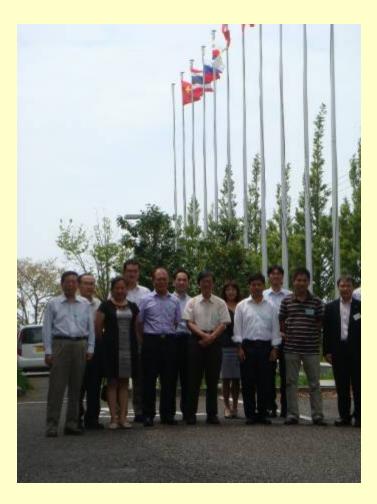
#### 1. Three Technical Manuals

Adopted at the IG12:

- Dry Deposition Flux Estimation
- Wet Deposition Monitoring (revised)
- Inland Aquatic Environment Monitoring (revised)

Will be issued on the EANET website soon.

- 2. Expert Group on Preparation of Technical Manual for Air Concentration Monitoring (EG/MAC):
  - First meeting was held on 11-12 August 2011, in Niigata.
  - Discussed Table of contents, author(s) of each chapter and future schedule.



1st Meeting of EG/MAC

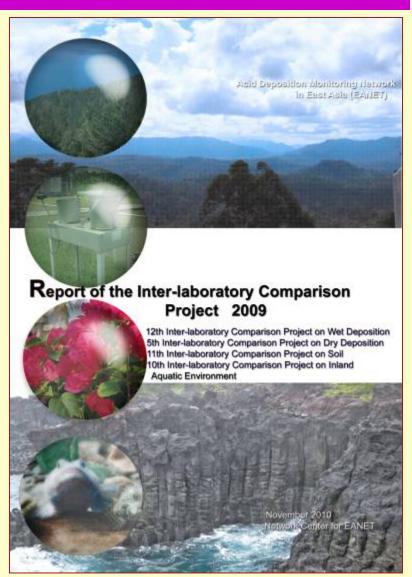
## Monitoring activities (2) (QA/QC activities)

#### 1. Inter-lab comparison projects

2009: Published the report in Jan. 2011.2010: Distributed samples in Oct. 2010.The report is now being developed.

# 2. Inter-comparison by ICP-Waters, etc.

NC and several national centers and EANET laboratories took part.



# Compilation verification, evaluation storage and provision of Data and dissemination

#### 1. Data Report

#### 2009:

- Finalized following the comments at SAC10.
- Distributed in January 2011.

#### 2010:

- NC developed Preliminary Draft for STM12.

# 2. EANET raw data 2000-2008:

- Have been disclosed outside **through website** in accordance with the "Detailed Mechanism of Article 4 of the Procedures on Data and Information Disclosure for EANET" endorsed/adopted by SAC3/IG5.

#### 2009:

- Will be disclosed outside in January 2012.



#### **EANET Data Reports**



# Enhancement of data analysis and assessment (Drafting Committee (DC) for PRSAD2)

# (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of DC2 for the Second Periodic Report on the State of Acid Deposition in East Asia (PRSAD2):

- Held in June, 2011 in Pathumthani, Thailand.

- Attended by DC members or alternates from 13 participating

countries.

#### (2) DC2:

- Discussed contents of Part I (Regional Report).
- Revised schedule to finalize the PRSAD2 within this year, if possible.
- Decided to submit Part I/II and Executive Summary to IG13 for endorsement.



# **EANET Meetings (1)**

# 12<sup>th</sup> Senior Technical Managers' Meeting (STM12)

#### Held on 21-22 Sep. 2011 In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

[Discussion issues]

- (1) Progress of EANET after STM11
- (2) Data Report 2010
- (3) Updated National Monitoring Plans
- (4) Inter-laboratory comparison projects 2010
- (5) Quality Control procedures in the participating laboratories

  NC will start to discuss preparation of the technical document on Quality

  Management of EANET including QA/QC program as appropriate.
- (6) Proposals for the technical and instrumental innovation of the laboratory
- (7) Progress report on the technical activities of EANET Developed (Revised) Technical Manuals of EANET were introduced.
- (5) "Progress of the PRSAD2



# **EANET Meetings (2)**

#### TF and EG Meetings

#### (1) TF on Research Coordination

- 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting was held on 11 Oct.
  2011 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- The procedure of application be revised to be more effective program, new high priority project be recommended by other task forces, development of document for fund raising.

#### (2) EG on Preparation of Technical Manual for Air Concentration Monitoring

- First Meeting was held on 11-12 Aug. 2011 in Niigata, Japan.



Report of TF/RC

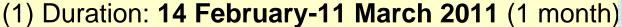
# Capacity building activities (2)

#### 2. JICA Third Country Training Course

Training of the trainers will be planned in 2012.

#### 3. NC Individual Training Course

Implemented taking into account situations in the participating countries.



- (2) Trainees: China, Malaysia, Russia (Totally 3)
- (3) Contents
  - Wet, dry deposition monitoring
  - Soil/vegetation monitoring
  - Inland aquatic environment monitoring
  - Data management, etc.



Mr. Zhang, China



Mr. Jahaya, Malaysia



Mr. Ivanov, Russia

#### 4. Questionnaire Survey for National Training Activities

Various national training activities were Implemented in 2010.

## Support to participating countries

#### 1. NC technical mission

Russia (Aug 2011) Lao PDR (Sep 2011) Cambodia (Oct 2011) Myanmar (Nov 2011)

2. Technical support



Discussion with Cambodian Staff



**Monitoring site in Malaysia** 

# Provided consumables and/or equipment (filter pack sampling kits, etc.). To: Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Vietnam

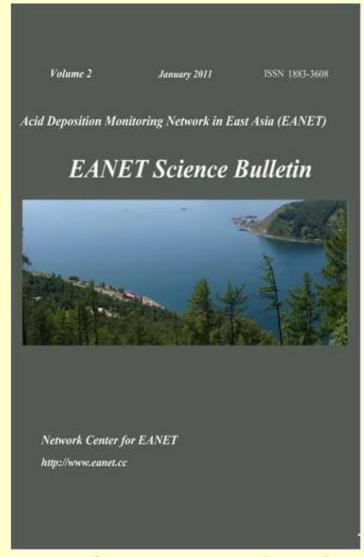


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# Research activities (1)

#### **EANET Science Bulletin (Vol. 2)**

- (1) Purpose: To share research findings among the participating countries.
- (2) Published in January 2011, and distributed to the contributors, the NFPs, SAC members, Heads of National Centers, and other relevant experts in April 2011.
- (3) Also issued on EANET website.



**EANET Science Bulletin (Vol. 2)** 

(141 pages)

# Research activities (2)

#### **EANET Fellowship Research**

#### <u>In 2011</u>

Application: Among 7 Application from 5 countries (China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Thailand), China and Malaysia were selected.

China: Improvement of sampling methodologies for wet and dry deposition, including QA/QC

Malaysia: Potential effect of acid deposition on carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and sulfur turnover in forest soils, and the effect on selected plants growth

## Research activities (3)

#### **EANET** high priority research projects

Projects have been implemented using EANET budget.

- 1. Aerosol Deposition Studies in Forests for Improvement of Estimation Method for Dry Deposition (Leader: Dr. Pojanie, Thailand)
- 2. Feasibility Study on Low Cost Methodologies for Monitoring Air Concentrations (Leader: Prof. Wang, China)



**Passive** sampling in Chongqing, China



**Experimental tower** equipped with meteorological instruments in the deciduous tree forest in Thailand for Aerosol **Deposition Studies** 

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## Research activities (4)

- 1. Joint research projects with Thailand/Malaysia/Japan (catchment monitoring)
  - Although the financial support from the MOE Fund was finished, the some parts of the project have being implemented among the relevant organizations after April 2011.
- 2. Joint research projects with R. of Korea
  The project has been carried out with the aim of
  comparison of the 3-stage filter pack method in R.
  of Korea and 4-stage filter pack method in Japan.



Catchment research site in Malaysia

#### 3. International Workshop on Atmospheric Modeling Research in East Asia

International Workshop on Atmospheric Modeling Research in East Asia was held in September 2011 in Chengdu, China. Research plan on MICS-Asia, Phase 3 activities were developed: (i) Multi-scale integrated models of global, regional and urban scales, and model inter-comparison, source/receptor analysis, and collaboration among MICS-Asia activity members, (II) Inter- comparison of emission inventories, etc.

#### **Public Awareness Activities**

Joint project with Indonesia to support their environmental study activities

In 2011, NC has started to implement joint project on environmental study with Indonesia to understand problems of acid deposition and think over actions by school children.





## **International Cooperation**

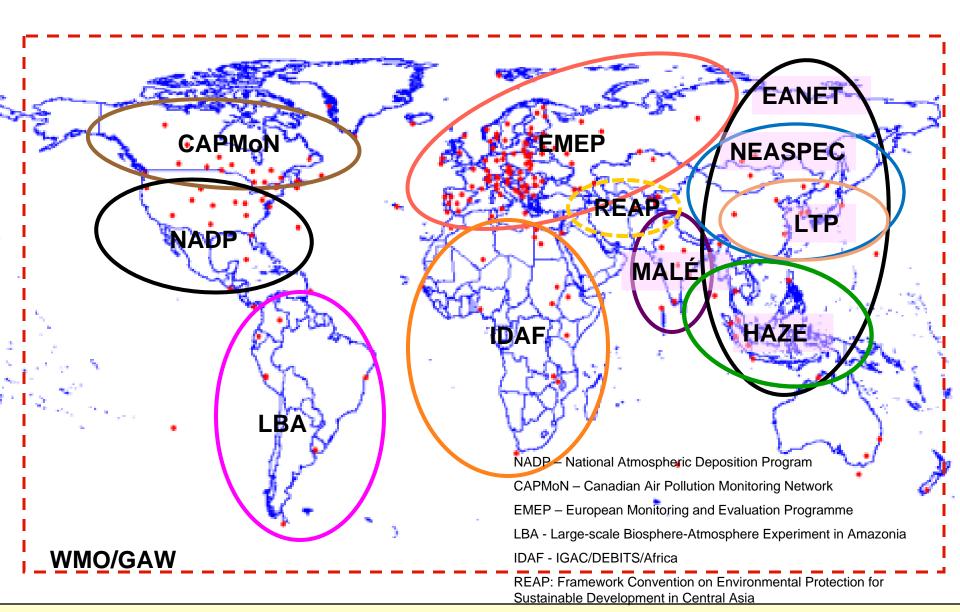
#### Acid Rain 2011

- (1) Held on 16-18 June 2011 in Beijing, China as an International scientific conference.
- (2) Participants: Around 350 experts.
- (3) Secretariat and NC also participated in the conference and made their respective presentations, and exchanged information and views on the current status and future perspective of the air quality issues including future development of EANET.
- (4) Next conference will be held after four or five years.

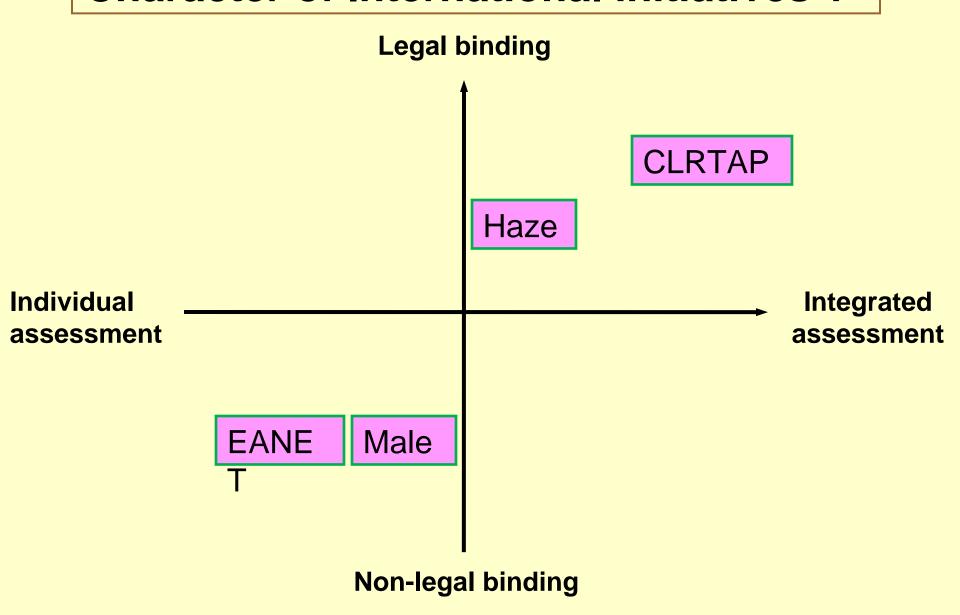




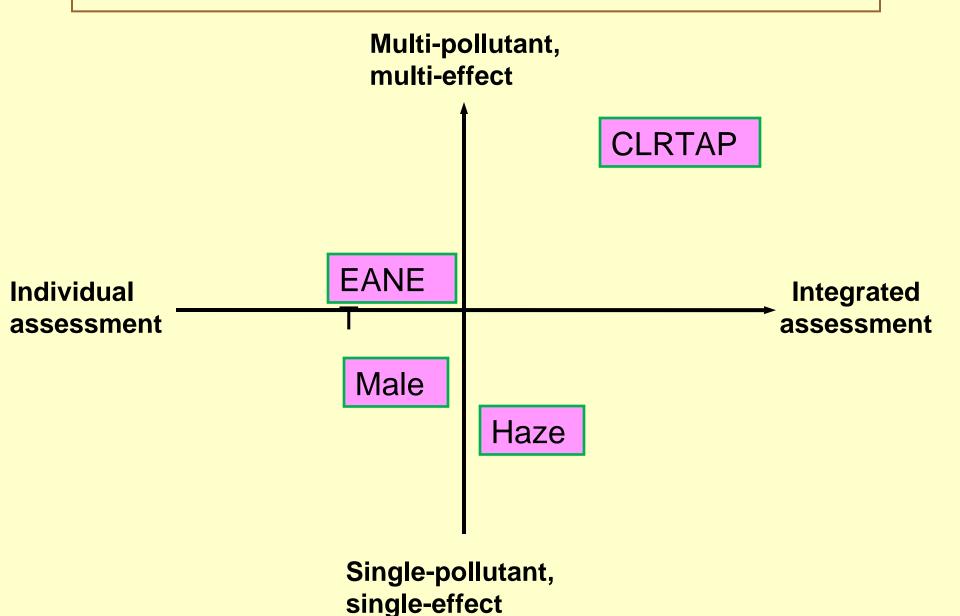
## Regional Air Pollution Monitoring Networks



# **Character of International initiatives 1**



# **Character of International initiatives 2**



# Thank you for your attention!!

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