



Workshop on Transboundary Air Pollution in North-East Asia

10-11 November 2011, Incheon, Republic of Korea

Provisional Programme

1 st day: 10 November 2011	
09:00 – 12:00	Study visit to the Korea Environment Corporation air pollutants control system (CleanSYS) facilities
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming/opening remarks, <i>Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Director, UNESCAP Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia</i>• Introduction to goals and objectives of the workshop, <i>NEASPEC Secretariat</i>
14:30 – 16:00	Session 1: Subregional and national progress in addressing SO₂ emissions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Technical and policy issues for addressing national SO₂ emission regulations, <i>Dr. James J. QIN, H & J, Inc., ADB consultant</i>- Introduction to air quality monitoring in China, <i>Dr. Shuai WANG, Chinese National Environmental Monitoring Center (CNEMC)</i>- National activities to curb SO₂ emissions in China, <i>Dr. James J. QIN, H & J, Inc., ADB consultant</i>- National process to establish new SO₂ emission standards in Mongolia, <i>Prof. Adiyasuren and Prof. Tseyen-Oidov, ADB national consultants, Mongolia</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Tea Break
16:15 – 18:00	Session 1 continued : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Discussion on lessons learnt from the project and national policy development</i>
19:00	Welcoming reception

2nd day: 11 November 2011

9:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 2: National and subregional strategies for co-benefits approach in North-East Asia with a particular focus on black carbon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possible strategies for applying co-benefits approach to coal-fired power plants, <i>Dr. James J. QIN, H & J, Inc., ADB consultant</i> - Modeling of black carbon emissions and their transport in China and North-East Asia, <i>Dr. Meng Fan, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences (CRAES), China</i> - Atmospheric Brown Clouds (ABC) – Regional Assessment report with focus on Asia, <i>Dr. Sang-Woo Kim, ABC research team, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea</i> - UNECE CLRTAP’s technical and policy approaches to black carbon and other short- lived climate forcers, <i>Mr. Krzysztof Olendrzynski, CLRTAP Secretariat/ UNECE</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 2 continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Discussions on the areas of joint actions in North-East Asia and the role of NEASPEC</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session 3: Mapping of current mechanisms of cooperation on TAP in North-East Asia and identification of potential synergies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of a new NEASPEC project on the review of existing and required capacities for addressing adverse environmental impact of transboundary air pollution in North-East Asia, <i>Ms. Kristina Volkova, SRI Atmosphere, Russian Federation</i> - Joint Research Project on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollutants (LTP) – progress and outcomes, <i>Dr. Lim Seok Chang, NIER, Republic of Korea</i> - Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET), <i>Dr. Ken Yamashita, Asia Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP), Japan</i>
15:00-15:30	Tea Break
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 3 continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Discussion on possible collaboration between existing mechanisms (LTP, EANET and CLRTAP) and the new NEASPEC project, and identification of synergies between these mechanisms</i> - <i>Discussion on the project’s research scope, partners, work plan, and deliverables</i>
17:00-17:30	Concluding Session