

Activity plan for air pollution in 2022-2023

A. Work Plan for Policy Analysis and Policy Dialogue

Approach and modality

- **Policy analysis:** Focus on NEACAP priority air pollutants and review policy progress and challenges in each member State as reference for strengthening policy exchange and collaboration
- **Policy dialogue:** Be organized in a mutually supportive manner with policy analysis to provide input on the intermediary report and for finalizing the report.

Key Activities

- **A.1: Organization of an inception meeting (Q4, 2022)**

As recommended by the Science and Policy Committee of NEACAP (SPC-4), the Secretariat plans to organize a virtual meeting of the expert team, including the international consultant (Mr. Klimont Zbigniew) and national experts nominated (or to be nominated) by member States of NEASPEC after nominations are completed, tentatively in Q4, 2022. The meeting will discuss the outlines and contents of the report, timelines of the drafting of the policy analysis report, inputs required by national experts, among others. (Approximate budget - for the inception meeting: \$0, for the international consultant and national experts: \$40,000)

- **A.2: Organization of the 1st Policy Dialogue (Q2, 2023)**

As suggested by the Science and Policy Committee of NEACAP (SPC-4), the Secretariat plans to organize the 1st policy dialogue tentatively in Q2, 2023. In case the draft policy analysis report is not ready to present, the Dialogue can be postponed to late 2023. Inviting experts and policymakers, the draft policy analysis report will be presented and reviewed at the Dialogue. (Approximate budget: \$20,000)

- **A.3: Organization of the 2nd Policy Dialogue (Q4, 2023)**

As suggested by the Science and Policy Committee of NEACAP (SPC-4), the Secretariat plans to organize the 2nd policy dialogue tentatively in Q4, 2023 (or early 2024, depending on the progress of the report). The 2nd Dialogue will invite policymakers, experts and other stakeholders and facilitate discussions of policymakers and experts on air pollution. The revised draft will be shared with the 2nd Dialogue, and finalized and launched in 2024. (Approximate budget: \$35,000)

- **A.4: Preliminary Stock-taking study on potential priority areas (Q1-Q2, 2023)**

As suggested by the Science and Policy Committee of NEACAP (SPC-4) and noting the paragraph 7 of the NEACAP Work Plan 2021-2025, the Secretariat plans to conduct a preliminary stock-taking study internally on potential priority areas for discussion at 5th meeting of the Science and Policy Committee (SPC-5).

B. Work Plan for Voluntary BAT collaboration (2022-2023)

Approach and modality: Focus on the current processes among interested member States on the application of BAT approaches to policy and how to use and apply BAT approaches to policy

Key Activities

- **B.1: Review of the draft (Q3/Q4, 2022)**

As recommended by the Science and Policy Committee of NEACAP (SPC-4), the Secretariat plans to circulate the draft BAT review paper (a reference material) for review of NEASPEC member States. As this is not the official report to be launched but a reference material for future works of NEACAP, the review of member States is expected to focus on any incorrect information for revision and finalization.

- **B.2: Finalization of the paper (Q1, 2023)**

The Secretariat plans to finalize the BAT review paper after reflecting on comments from SPC members and member States in early 2023.

C. SPC meeting and other Activities

- **C.1: Organization of the 5th Science and Policy Committee (Q2, 2023)**

As suggested by the Science and Policy Committee of NEACAP (SPC-4), the Secretariat plans to organize the 5th meeting of the Science and Policy Committee of NEACAP (SPC-5), tentatively in Q2, 2023 as a face-to-face meeting. The Committee will review the progress of the NEACAP and discuss the activity plan for 2023 and 2024. A seminar can be organized in conjunction with the SPC-5. (Approximate budget: \$20,000)

- **C.2: Mid-term review of NEACAP Work Plan (2023)**

In the NEACAP Work Plan 2021-2025 approved at SOM-24, a mid-term review of NEACAP was planned to be conducted in 2022. However, as the implementation of NEACAP activities has been delayed, the Science and Policy Committee of NEACAP (SPC-4) recommended conducting the mid-term review of NEACAP in 2023.