

Further meeting information

Basics

The Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) and the Meteorological Research Institute hosted an international dust and aerosol workshop and the 9th Regional Steering Group Asian node meeting of the Sand and Dust Storm Warning and Advisory System (SDS-WAS) as part of related activities under the SDS-WAS Science Implementation Plan (SIP) from October 30 to November 1 2023 in Tokyo, Japan.

In this field, it is important to share various forms of data/expertise and to discuss issues as a way of supporting National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHS) in monitoring and forecasting related to sand and dust storms. The main theme of the meeting was "Knowledge sharing and capacity building in relation to observation data and data assimilation," following on from the content of the previous workshop and Regional Steering Committee meeting held in Korea in November 2022.

JMA/MRI will coordinate activities within the region as chair of the District Steering Committee on an ongoing basis, and will continue to participate in inter-node cooperation and activities in collaboration with other international projects as a member of the Global Steering Committee.

Schedules

International Dust and Aerosol Workshop (30th Oct. 2023)

09:30 – 10:10 a.m.	Opening
10:20 – 11:00 a.m.	Session 1: International dust and aerosol activities (keynote speech)
11:00 – 11:40 a.m.	Session 2: Monitoring and analysis of dust and aerosols
11:40 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Lunch
01:00 – 02:40 p.m.	Session 3: Monitoring and analysis of dust and aerosols (cont.)
02:40 – 03:00 p.m.	Coffee
03:00 – 04:40 p.m.	Forecasting and applied research (data assimilation and climate, etc.)
05:00 p.m.	Adjournment

9th Meeting of the WMO SDS-Was Regional Steering Group (RSG) for Asia

Day 1 (31st Oct. 2023)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Opening
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Country reports (China, Korea, Japan)
11:30 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Lunch
01:00 – 02:00 p.m.	Country reports (Mongolia, Kazakhstan, India)
02:00 – 03:00 p.m.	Special WG activities (data sharing, common portal site and verification)
03:00 – 03:30 p.m.	Coffee
03:30 – 05:00 p.m.	SDS-WAS status report and individual activities related to United Nations
05:00 p.m.	Adjournment

Day 2 (1st Nov. 2023)

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Special WG activities (seasonal and sub-seasonal prediction, data assimilation)
11:30 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Lunch
01:00 – 02:30 p.m.	RSG update and other matters
02:30 – 03:00 p.m.	Closing remarks
03:00 p.m.	Adjournment (JMA tour)