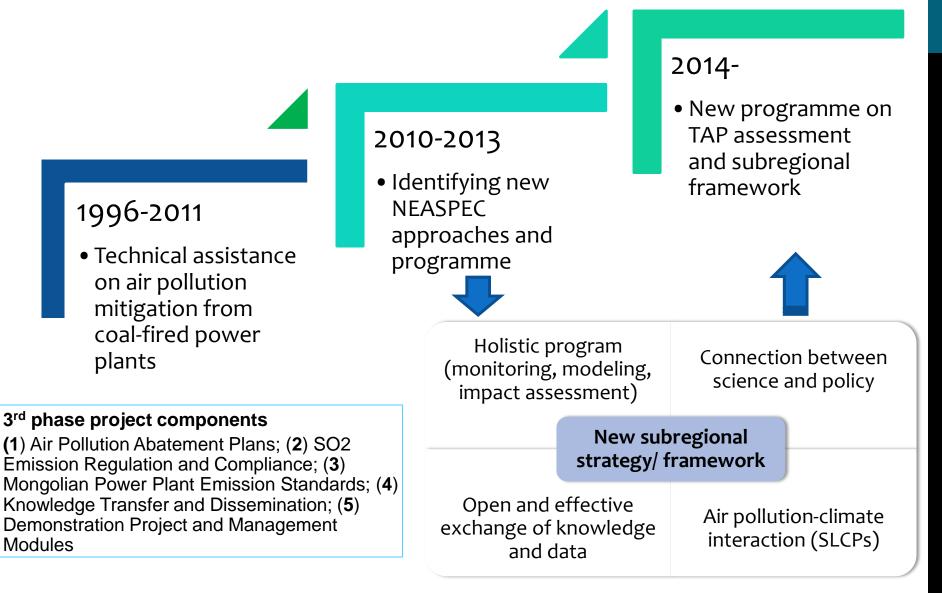
**NEASPEC Expert Consultation on TAP** 

## **Transboundary Air Pollution**



**NEASPEC:** building the foundation for collaboration on transboundary air pollution through technical projects, and now moving onto the next stage



# Development of the technical and policy frameworks for transboundary air pollution assessment and abatement

Proposal by the Russian Government as follow-up to the Review project in 2012

Presented to SOM-17 (Dec. 2012) and endorsed at SOM-18 (Nov. 2013)

**Goals:** Assess options for establishing a science-based and policy-supported cooperation framework in North-East Asia for the assessment and mitigation of transboundary air pollution

**Target pollutants:**  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $PM_{10}$  and Ozone and their linkages with other pollutants including  $SO_x$ ,  $NO_x$ , Black Carbon,  $NH_3$  and VOCs.

**Priorities of the framework:** (a) modeling of source-receptor relationship of transboundary air pollution, (b) policy scenarios, (c) emission inventory, (d) abatement technology assessment, (e) impact assessment, etc.

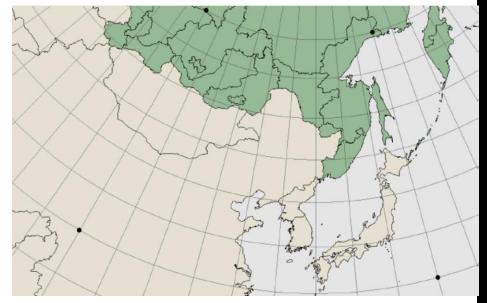
## Implementation of the project

#### **Key Work Components**

- Modeling of source-receptor relationship of transboundary of Particulate Matter (PM2.5 and PM10)
- Formulating recommendations on science-policy linkage and health impact assessment
- Development of the concept of the cooperation framework

#### Implementing body

- Lead agency: Scientific Research Institute for Atmospheric Air Protection (SRI), the Russian Federation
- Collaborating agencies: Respective national institutions including the Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences and Busan National University, Republic of Korea, and national experts involved in LTP modeling.



Proposed domain for the Project (30°N-60°N and 100°E-145°E)

### Implementation of the Project: 2014-2016

Develop a detailed scope and approach of the project (*Expert* consultation meeting, May 2014)

Assess data and technical approaches, and prepare a joint modelling methodology (Consultation workshop, March 2015/ consultation with LTP experts, Nov. 2015)

Carry out modelling of transboundary air pollution and conduct a background study (by Dec 2016)

Formulate the concept of a subregional framework on assessment and mitigation of transboundary air pollution (by Dec 2016)

Intergovernmental consultations and decisions on the framework (Sep 2014, Feb 2016 and 2017)

## **Science-Policy Linkage**

An example of science-policy linkage: CLRTAP

#### Science

- providing relevant data
- carrying out atmospheric and effects modeling
- analyzing dose response and critical loads
- developing emission inventories
- carrying out integrated assessment; and
- developing science-policy recommendations



#### Policy

• addressing linkages with climate change. biodiversity and other cross-



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