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2.1 Chair's Summary

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1. The 15th Northeast Asian Conference on Environmental Cooperation (NEAC) was held on March 14, 2007 in Ulsan Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea with participation by Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea, State Environmental Protection Administration of People's Republic of China, Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Ministry of Nature and Environment of Mongolia, and Northwest Pacific Action Plan of UNEP attended the meeting as an observer.
2. Korea, China, Japan, and Mongolia presented each country's Dust and Sandstorms (DSS) response policy and recognized the need for sharing information, experiences, and policy on reduction of each country's DSS damage.
3. Three participants from research institutes, namely Korea Environment Institute, Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy of State Environmental Protection Administration of China, and Institute for Global Environmental Strategies in Japan had presentations on the first phase outcome of the Joint Study on Environmental Management of Northeast Asia among Korea, China, and Japan and four countries discussed NEAC's future direction for development. In addition, NOWPAP representative clarified some issues regarding the gaps mentioned in the Joint Study.

- 4. The four countries agreed to determine NEAC's development measures for the future by collecting views of each member country on the Joint Study results on environmental management of Northeast Asia when the study results come out.**
- 5. It was agreed to decide the time and venue for the next NEAC in the future through consultation between member countries after talking to Mongolia and Russia.**
- 6. The representatives from China, Japan, and Mongolia extended their gratitude to the host country, Ministry of Environment of Republic of Korea, for its hospitalities.**