

ANNEX 2

STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION  
OF THE INTERIM NETWORK CENTER

The function of the interim network center will be commissioned by the Environment Agency of Japan to the Acid Deposition and Oxidant Research Center (hereinafter, the "Center"), which will be established on 1 April 1998 in Niigata as a branch of the Japan Environmental Sanitation Center (JESC).

The administrative and research staff will be recruited by JESC, and also voluntarily seconded to the Center by national/local governments and relevant cooperative organizations.

Participating countries may second their nationals at their own expense to the Center. In this connection, JESC is requested to explore the possibility of sponsoring scientists from developing participating countries to the Center as a form of capacity-building.

As a branch, the Center is under the general supervision of the JESC management. However, as the content and quality of the interim network center's work is concerned, the Center is subject to the direction and authorization of the working group.

