

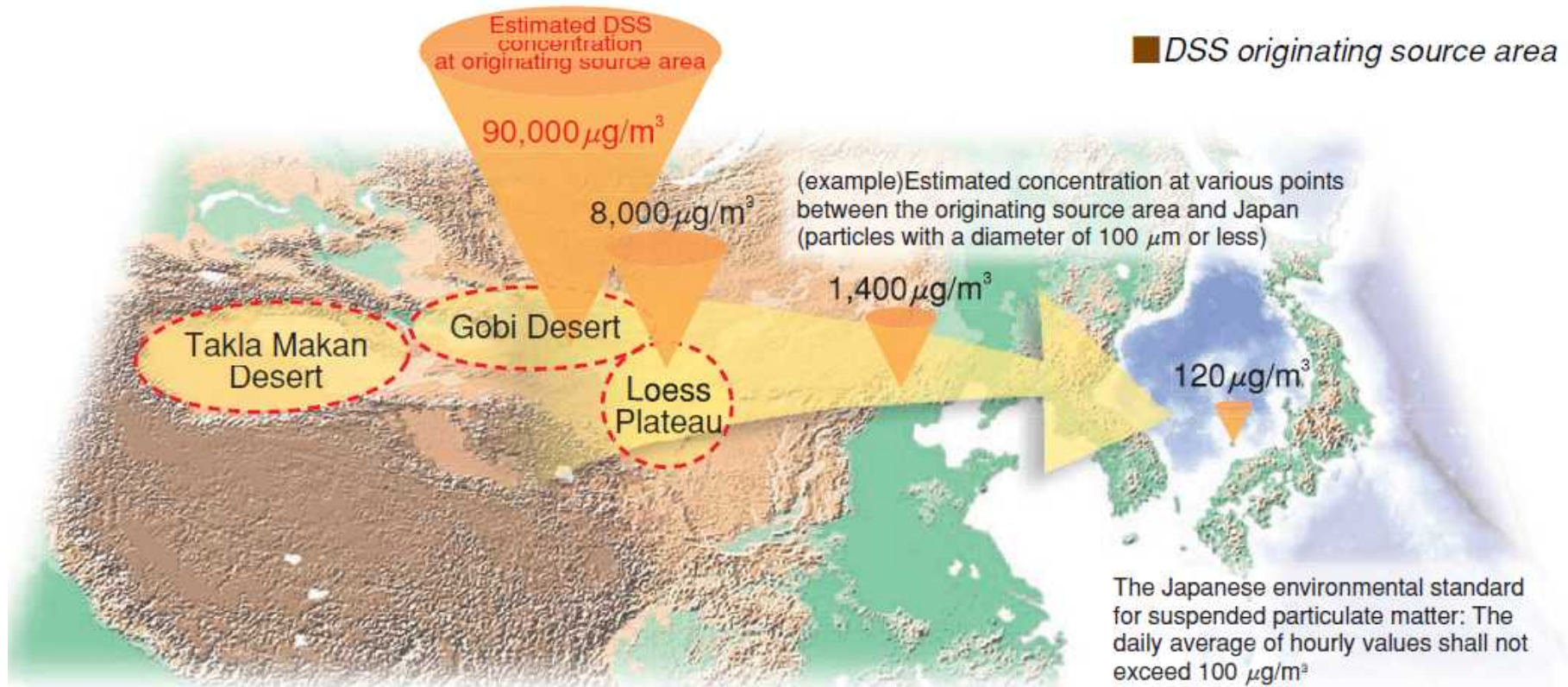


# Session 3

## Review of Progress on Tripartite Cooperative Projects under 10 Priority Areas

May 4, 2012  
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# Dust and Sandstorms



- More DSS events have been observed in Japan these days.
- DSS is one of the factors to exceed environmental standards for SPM (suspended particulate matter) and PM2.5 (fine particulate matter)
- Expects the further development of cooperation under the tripartite joint research on DSS.

# Tripartite Roundtable Meeting on the Environmental Industry



## • The 11<sup>th</sup> Roundtable Meeting (Nagoya)

→ Continue to cooperation in green purchasing, environmental management, ecolabeling, and green technology.



Expansion of Mutual Recognition of Ecolabels

# Seminar for Coping with Natural Disasters

TEMM13 Joint Communique (Excerpt)

28-29 April, 2011, Busan, Korea

## Cooperation for the Countermeasures against Disasters

21. (Omitted) the three Ministers agreed that close cooperation among the three countries is highly important in preventing and overcoming the environmental damage originating from earthquake, tsunami, storm, landslide, flood, volcano eruption and other disasters and decided to come up with specific cooperative measures including information sharing and capacity building.

# Seminar for Coping with Natural Disasters

- The seminar will be held in Japan this year.
- Japanese experience in recovery and reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster will be shared.
- Participation in and Discussion by experts from China, Japan and Korea



# Tripartite Environment Cooperation Award System

## Development of Cooperation under TEMM

A number of contributors such as the **national government**, municipalities, researchers, **business community**, students, and the like...



**Awards to be given to contributors to environmental cooperation among three countries by the Environment Ministers of China, Japan and Korea**

~ Proposing to start next year ~