

**Agreement between Japan-Korea Atmospheric Environment Societies
for the registration of AJAE Journal to a SCI journal**


Regarding the registration of Asian Journal of Atmospheric Environment (AJAE) as a SCI journal, Japanese Society for Atmospheric Environment (JSAE) and Korean Society for Atmospheric Environment (KOSAE) are in full understanding and agreement to the items listed as below;

- (1) JSAE and KOSAE will do the best for the successful registration of AJAE to a SCI journal.
- (2) JSAE and KOSAE will recognize the importance of full cooperation between two organizations for the successful registration of AJAE to a SCI journal.
- (3) JSAE and KOSAE will keep good communication and contact between two organizations for the successful registration of AJAE to a SCI journal.
- (4) JSAE and KOSAE will do the best to keep the quality of AJAE journal as a SCI journal.
- (5) JSAE and KOSAE will make an effort for the conversion of printed journal to e-journal.
- (6) JSAE and KOSAE will contribute equally for the publication of AJAE journals.
- (7) JSAE and KOSAE will support decisions and discussions made in the editorial board meeting between representative AJAE editorial board members of JSAE and KOSAE held on Apr. 25, 2010, and will also respect decisions made in future AJAE board meetings between JSAE and KOSAE board members.

Apr. 25, 2010

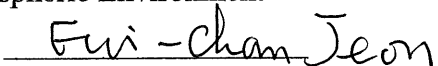
Japanese Society for Atmospheric Environment

President: Kazuhiko Sakamoto



Korean Society for Atmospheric Environment

President: Eui Chan Jeon



**Discussion Materials for 2nd Japan-Korea AE Society Meeting regarding AJAE Journal
(2010-04-25)**

1. Proposals from KOSAE for SCI registration of AJAE

(a) Target Date: 2011 Fall

(b) The application for SCI registration: June, 2010

(c) Evaluation factors for SCI registration

(1) basic publishing standards

- Timeliness of publication : three consecutive issues published *on time*
- international editorial conventions, which optimize retrievability of source articles. These conventions include informative journal titles, fully descriptive article titles and abstracts, complete bibliographic information for all cited references, and full address information for every author.
- application of the peer review process

(2) editorial contents

- Thomson Reuters editors determine if the content of a journal under evaluation will enrich the database or if the topic is already adequately addressed in existing coverage.

(3) international diversity of the authorship

- International Diversity among the contributing authors and the journal's editors and Editorial Advisory Board members.

(4) citation data

- Citation analyses take place on at least two levels. They look for citations to the journal itself, as expressed by Impact Factor and/or total citations received. They also examine the citation record of the contributing authors, a useful study in evaluating new journals where a citation history at the journal level does not yet exist.
- Self-citation rates are taken into consideration. The self-cited rate relates a journal's self-citations to the number of times it is cited by all journals, including itself. Eighty per cent of all journals listed in the *JCR Science Edition* have self-citation rates less than or equal to 20%. This shows that self citation is quite normal for most journals and is expected.

(d) Proposed Agreements

- publications of AJAE *on time*
- **quarterly** publication
- implement of an AJAE web site which can accept the submission of articles and reviewers comment
- encouragement of article submissions from Japan and Korea
(3-4articles from each country, totaling 6-8articles for each issue)
- for each issue, 2 review articles each for each country

- revision of reviewing system 3 reviewers' system, but 2 reviewers are OK if both have same opinion.
- Extension of editorial board members from Australia, Nepal, India, USA, Europe, etc. who are active in atmospheric environment research. The total number of editorial board members could be 40 at maximum, instead of 20.
- for 2010 June issue
 - * 6-8 articles on the issue should be reviewed and accepted until the middle of May, in order to publish the next AJAE issue on time.
- for 2010 Sep. and thereafter issues
 - * 6-8 articles on the issue including 2 review articles
 - * The sufficient number of articles should be accepted *one and a half month* before the scheduled publication dates.
- conversion to e-journal after SCI registration

2. Proposed Board Members better to fix members in April or May

(a) Board members recommended from KOSAE

(1) Editor-in-Chief: Chul-Un Ro, Inha University, <http://iws.inha.ac.kr/~curo>

(2) Associated editors from KOSAE

- Yong Pyo Kim, Ewha Womans University, <http://home.ewha.ac.kr/~yong>
- Jong Tae Lee, Korea University

(3) Editorial board members

- Shang Gyoo Shim, Korea Institute of Science and Technology
- Jo-Chun Kim, Konkuk University, [http://home.konkuk.ac.kr/~vococlab/](http://home.konkuk.ac.kr/~vococlub/)
- Young Sung Ghim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies,
http://www.envi.hufs.ac.kr/new_hm/laboratory/01.htm
- Young-Ji Han, KangWon National University
- Ki Hyun Kim, Sejong University, <http://environment.cafe24.com>
- Mee Hye Lee, Korea University
- Chang Jin Ma, Fukuoka Women's University,
<http://www.fwu.ac.jp/~ma/page006.html>
- Kihong Park, Gwangju Institute of Science and technology,
<http://env1.gist.ac.kr/~antl/>, <http://www.ists.unu.edu>

(b) Tentative foreign board members listed from KOSAE (Listed people have not been contacted regarding their agreement, before the agreement between JSAE and KOSAE. We expect that some would not agree with the invitation to Editorial board members.)

(1) G. R. Carmichael, University of Iowa, USA,

http://cgrer.uiowa.edu/aboutcgrer/carmichael_g.html

(2) Judith C. Chow, Desert Research Institute, USA,

<http://www.dri.edu/People/judyc>

(3) Douglar DW Dockery, Harvard University, USA,

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/faculty/douglas-dockery/index.html>

(4) Roy M. Harrison, University of Birmingham, UK,

<http://www.gees.bham.ac.uk/staff/harrisonrm.shtml>

(5) Irva Hertz-Picciotto, University of California, Davis, USA,

<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/search/faculty/biodetail.asp?bioid=855&searchtype=3&fromsearchlist=yes>

(6) P. K. Hopke, Clarkson University, USA, <http://people.clarkson.edu/~phopke/>

(7) M. Hu, University of Peking, China,

http://seu.szpk.edu.cn/faculty_detail_en.aspx?id=160

(8) Peter B. Kelly, University of California, Davis, USA,

<http://chemgroups.ucdavis.edu/~kelly>

(9) Nguyen Thi Kim Oanh, Asian Institute of Technology, Vietnam,

<http://www.asdu.ait.ac.th/interimcodes/faculty/FacultyByID.cfm?FacultyID=145>

(10) S. U. Park, Seoul National University, Korea

(11) Thomas M. Peters, University of Iowa, USA, <http://myweb.uiowa.edu/tpeters>

(12) Joel Schwartz, Harvard University, USA,

http://www.hcra.harvard.edu/Joel_Schwartz.html

(13) Rene Van Grieken, University of Antwerp, Belgium,

<http://webhost.ua.ac.be/mitac1>

(14) BUI VAN GA, The University of Danang, Vietnam,

<http://www.kh-sdh.udn.vn/LyLichDetail.asp?id=4>

(15) Viney P. Aneja, North Carolina State University, USA,

<http://www.meas.ncsu.edu/airquality>

(16) Raj Mohan B., National Institute of Technology, India,

<http://www.nitk.ac.in/index.php?q=Raj-mohan-B.html>

(17) Sunling Gong, Environment Canada, University of Toronto, Canada,

http://www.msc-smc.ec.gc.ca/aqrb/arqm_page_gong_e.cfm

3. Installation of AJAE homepage (www.AsianJAE.org)

- Currently under construction
- Set-up of the first draft of homepage: scheduled at the middle of May
- Homepage open: scheduled at the end of May after the discussion with JSAE

4. Preparation of June 2010 issue of AJAE

- KOSAE : accepted (3 manuscripts), in review process (5 including 1 review paper)
- JSAE : accepted (2 manuscripts)
- The review processes for 6 manuscripts are expected to be finished until the end of April.
- New about eight manuscripts are expected to be submitted until the end of June.

5. Agreement between JSAE and KOSAE regarding the publication of AJAE

- In the other file, agreement between JSAE and KOSAE regarding the publication of AJAE is proposed. KOSAE would like to have a proposal from JSAE which contains opinion of JSAE.

6. Agreement on the minutes of the meeting

- The minutes of this meeting will summarize the discussions and decisions made in this meeting and the agreement on the minutes will be respected by the below signers.

Apr. 25, 2010

Japanese Society for Atmospheric Environment

Representative board members:

Toshimasa Ohara 大原利尚

Kazuichi Hayakawa 早川 永一

Korean Society for Atmospheric Environment

Representative board members:

Chul-Un Ro Chul-un Ro

Shang Gyoo Shim Shang Gyoo Shim