

**Malé Declaration Joint Training on Regional Refresher Course and Soil Acidification
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand from 25 -28 March 2008**

Date	Programme	Programme
Tuesday, Mar 25 09:00-11:00	Joint Opening Section	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductory Remarks • Self introduction by participants • Progress of Phase III implementation of Male' Declaration • Introductions of Monitoring, impacts of acidification to terrestrial ecosystems 	
	<i>Regional Refresher Course</i>	<i>Soil Acidification</i>
11:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country reports: Monitoring status and needs • Discussion of country audits 	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Afternoon 13:30 -17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine particulate matter: ambient level, composition and source apportionment study, Dr. Kim Oanh, AIT • Presentation on suitable Method for PM_{2.5} measurement • Discussion on selection of Method for PM_{2.5} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country status: current status of acidification research • Introduction to assessment of Acidification and experience from Europe and North America • Methodology for mapping sensitive soil in South Asia
Wednesday ,Mar 26 Morning 09:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Passive Sampler Inter-comparisons • Discussion on passive sampler inter-comparison • Presentation on Inter-laboratory comparisons and QA/QC • Discussion on Inter-laboratory comparison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling the time development of damage for South Asian soils
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Afternoon 13:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on data report 2007/2008 and IIAS system • QA/QC on monitoring and data analysis by Karin • Presentation on data reporting format • Discussion on data report and format • Comparing MATCH model results and monitoring data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field measurements that can be carried out in high risk areas
Thursday, Mar 27 Morning 09:00-12:30	Rain water analysis at AIT EE lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ion species analysis: anions (SO₄²⁻, NO₃⁻, Cl⁻, etc.) 	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Afternoon 13:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ion species analysis: cations (Ca²⁺, Na⁺, NH₄⁺, Mg²⁺, etc..) 	
Friday, Mar 28 Morning 09:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on updated Male' monitoring manual • Discussion on updated Male' monitoring manual • Group presentation on the result of laboratory analysis 	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
Afternoon 13:00-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing 	