

Bangkok Declaration
on
Cooperation between the Japan Society for Environmental Chemistry
and Thailand Society for Environmental Chemistry

The participants of the International Conference on Asian Environmental Chemistry, having met in Bangkok, Thailand, from 23 to 26 November 2014, reaffirmed that sustainable development is the key to a sustainable future, and that environmental sustainability, which is an integral dimension of sustainable development, together with social and economic considerations, is a key global concern.

The participants recognize that among the various dimensions of environmental sustainability, environmental pollution is a major domain that requires sound understanding and creative solutions based on science. In this regard, environmental chemistry is a necessary scientific basis to analyze, assess and solve environmental pollution in countries around the world, especially in East Asia.

In view of the criticality of environmental pollution, the participants support the joint initiative of the Japan Society for Environmental Chemistry and the Thailand Society for Environmental Chemistry (hereafter referred to as “the two societies”) in agreeing to jointly collaborate and share knowledge on the progress of the science of environmental chemistry in both countries. The two societies hope to contribute towards sharing the progress of environmental chemistry in East Asia and rest of the world through their joint efforts, covering, but not limited to, the following areas:

1. Collaborating in individual areas of environmental chemistry, especially on: Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers; Micropollutants and Inventory (POPs, PPCPs, Hg, PAHs, EDCs, E-waste, disinfectant, microplastics, etc.); Ecological Risk Assessment; Climate Change and Air Pollution; and Remediation Technology and Management.
2. Sharing information and knowledge as well as supporting each other on their experiences in managing organization of the scientific society, including activities of journals, meetings, seminars, and operational support from stakeholders.
3. Jointly supporting the scientific issues of the governmental, international, or other relevant activities relating to environmental chemistry.
4. Keeping close communication to achieve the goals of the cooperation.