

Dear FNCA Coordinators

RE: Coordinators Meeting (CDM) 2020

We refer to the e-mail message dated 1 July 2020 sent from Mr. WADA, FNCA Coordinator of Japan (as attached) in which he made his proposal of

- 1) how both the existing and newly proposed projects at the end of March 2020 shall be dealt with, and
- 2) how the project meetings shall be conducted this year, including the main topics of discussion in each project.

This proposal was made in consideration of the delay of scheduled research in FNCA projects due to stay-at-home and public safety orders caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 (the Pandemic) and possible continuation of international travel restrictions in many member countries in fear of the second surge of COVID-19.

Since there had been neither any problem nor any concern raised from Coordinators by the deadline of 15 July set in the message, the proposal was deemed to have been agreed upon among FNCA Coordinators.

Formal CDM in 2020 had been originally scheduled to be held in March this year. However, it was very difficult to assess the impact of the outbreak of the Pandemic on FNCA project activities and the possibility to hold international project meetings in the member countries because it was still in the very early stage of the Pandemic.

And because it would not be possible to organize CDM within this year normally, we'd like to consider a documentary exchange of the proposals and responses, including acceptance or comments as the coordination to have been made collectively in the written procedure of "Ad Hoc Coordinators Meeting 2020," which shall be recorded and uploaded on the HP of FNCA officially.

Should you have any opinions or comments on this written procedure of "Ad Hoc Coordinators Meeting 2020," please let us know by the deadline of 31 July 2020.

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