

4. Further information on the EIA system in Japan

(1) Environmental Impact Assessment Network

The Ministry of the Environment provides information on Environmental Impact Assessment through the internet as follows.

◆Environmental Impact Assessment Network

URL : <http://assess.env.go.jp/index.html>

The network provides the following information.

- Information on cases of on-going and completed EIA procedures
- EIA systems of local governments
- Information on seminars, workshops and committees on EIA,
- Overseas Information (English)

◆Homepage of the Ministry of the Environment (English)

URL : <http://www.env.go.jp/en/>

(2) Access to the Environmental Impact Statements (EISs)

During the public inspection, the documents of EIA are available on websites of the project proponent etc. which are introduced in the EIA network of MOE. After the public inspection, some documents of the project are available on website or at the EIA network of MOE.

When you have any questions or opinions about EIA based on EIA Act, please contact the Environmental Impact Assessment Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of the Environment as shown on the next page.

(Please note that we are unable to answer to question for environmental impact assessment of each project.)