## Partnership Agreement Concluded with Niigata University

On 19 March 2018, Asia Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP) signed a partnership agreement with Niigata University. It is the largest national university on the Honshu main island along the coast of the Japan Sea. Collaborating with Niigata University is expected to establish a base for education, research and capacity building, aiming at solving air pollution issues in East Asia. We believe this will contribute to local and international communities.

Under this agreement, ACAP has signed a memorandum on cooperation for education and research with Niigata University's Graduate School of Science and Technology. A cooperative course " Atmospheric Environment Sciences in East Asia" will open in fiscal 2018, and ACAP's researchers will serve as visiting professors (or visiting associate professors) there to provide graduate students with practical knowledge and instruction on their research.



■ Partnership agreement signing ceremony ■

President Takahashi of Niigata University (left) and Director General Sakamoto of ACAP (right)

■ Memorandum exchange on education and research collaboration (for a collaborative graduate school)



Dean Tanabe of Niigata University's Graduate School of Science and Technology (left), President Takahashi of Niigata University (center) and Director General Sakamoto of ACAP (right)