

**Invitation to the 2015 Annual Meeting of the
Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues
(TFTEI) – UN-ECE Convention on Long Range
Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP)
Brussels – June 25, 2015**

Dear TFTEI Experts, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 1st annual meeting of the new Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues (TFTEI, formerly EGTEI), technical body of the Convention of the UN-ECE on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP). The meeting will take place in Brussels, on the 25th of June 2015, hosted by the Italian Agency for New Technology, Energy and the Economic Sustainable Development (ENEA), at its Liaison Office in Brussels, Rue de Namur 72 – 74 (Metro station Porte de Namur). Coffee Breaks and Lunch will be offered by France. Facilitations and translation in Russian will be available, as usual, for experts from EECCA countries.

This is the first annual meeting of the new Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues (TFTEI) after the decision 2014/2 taken by the Executive Body, at its 33rd Session, in December 2014. The new Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues has born from the merge of the group of experts of EGTEI and the experts of the discontinued task forces on POPs and Heavy Metals.

The detailed agenda will be delivered later on. Nevertheless, the discussion will address the following main topics:

- Mandate and tasks of the new Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues (TFTEI)
- Status of Implementation of the EGTEI/TFTEI work-plan 2014-2015
- The Guidance Document on Abatement Technologies for Mobile Sources
- The new TFTEI Clearing House on Abatement Technologies for LRTAP pollutants (except NH₃)
- The new work of VOC abatement technologies and related costs
- Cooperation with the Coordinating Group for EECCA Countries
- Cooperation with IPTS Seville (JRC Centre)
- The 2015-2016 work plan of TFTEI

As usually done in previous annual meetings, if needed, according to the progress in the work of the technical sub-groups, a time slot between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., could be available, in the afternoon of Wednesday 24th of June, for deepening technical issues of particular importance.

The plenary session, will take place on the 25th of June, approximately between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. According to the directions received from the UN Secretariat, a single Co-Chairs' report will be drafted, after the TFTEI Meeting, also including the outcome of the EGTEI plenary meeting held on the 10th of October, 2014 in Brussels.

Looking forward to seeing you in Brussels, best regards

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Co-Chairs of TFTEI