Update on activities of the EECCA Coordinating Group countries and proposals for cooperation with TFTEI in 2015-2017

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Update on activities

1. Heavy metals/POPs
   a. Under the Minamata Convention Initial Assessment – inventory development, provisions for releases measurements, policy gaps analysis and relevant instrument development: Moldova, Kazakhstan (preliminary), Belarus (preliminary)
   b. Mercury releases inventory in the Russian Federation (UNEP-GEF supported project): assessment, measurements, initial action plan development
Update on activities

1. Heavy metals/POPs (cont.)
   c. Identification, quantification and disposal of POPs – sectoral projects:
      Russian Federation, Moldova, Belarus

2. Black carbon inventory development, scale of problem assessment, transport of BC emissions: Russian Federation

Update on activities


5. Capacity building activities of the UNECE Secretariat: seminars and trainings in 2014-2015 and onwards
Proposed cooperation activities

1. Pollution abatement cost assessment study for an existing facility (alike the 2012 Apatity Power Plant study), sector to be selected:
   – cement production;
   – chemical production (chlor-alkali);
   – Non-ferrous metal production (zink/nickel smelter)
   – oil refining (tentative)

Proposed cooperation activities

2. Preparation of a joint seminar on BAT application: conceptual awareness-raising among EECCA experts, practical issues of BAT selection/application/ensuring compliance (EECCA country-driven interest, synergizing with a number of MEAs)
Proposed cooperation activities


Thank you for your attention!