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**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

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## 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

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## Update on activities

4. Revised GP ratification preparations in 2015-2016 in the Russian Federation: application of flexibility mechanisms, ELVs in light of the new legislation on BAT;
5. Capacity building activities of the UNECE Secretariat: seminars and trainings in 2014-2015 and onwards

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## **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)

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## **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)

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## **Proposed cooperation activities**

3. Seeking synergies between CLRTAP HM Protocol and the Minamata Convention utilizing the momentum: capacity-building in mercury control, monitoring, accounting and abatement approaches – study to promote HM Protocol ratification

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**Спасибо за внимание**  
**Thank you for your attention!**

