



**Invitation to the 2016 Annual Meeting of the  
Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues (TFTEI)  
UN-ECE Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP)  
Catania, Sicily, Italy – May 20, 2016**

Dear TFTEI Experts,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues (TFTEI, formerly EGTEI), technical body of the UN-ECE Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP). The meeting will take place in Catania, Sicily, Italy, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2016, hosted by the University of Studies of Catania, at its premises at the University Compound (Cittadella Universitaria), in cooperation with and support from ENEA and France. Interpretation Russian/English will be available, as usual, for experts from EECCA countries. Financial support to attend the meeting will be provided to a limited number of EECCA experts, due to limited funds available. For this reason the EECCA experts, interested in the TFTEI Annual Meeting are kindly requested to write to the TFTEI Chairs, as soon as possible (financial and VISA support) and please, indicate if you would like to deliver a presentation on a specific subject.

Following the decision 2014/2 taken by the Executive Body, at its 33<sup>rd</sup> Session, in December 2014 the new Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues (TFTEI), comprising now, experts of the former EGTEI and the experts of the discontinued task forces on POPs and Heavy Metals, is responsible of a large number of activities, as established in the work plan 2016-2017 for the implementation of the LRTAP Convention.

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

- Outcome of 34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Executive Body (December 2015, May 2016) – Other news from the Convention
- Status of implementation of the TFTEI activities
- Developments of the TFTEI Clearing House on Abatement Technologies
- Outcome of the TFTEI BAT Workshop for EECCAs - Berlin, 20-22 April, 2016
- Cooperation with the Coordinating Group for EECCA Countries
- Progress in the work for the definition of costs for the flexible packaging printing and the car manufacturing
- Other presentation from Industry Sectors
- Cooperation with IPTS Seville
- Review of the 2016-2017 work plan of implementation of LRTAP (TFTEI tasks)

The plenary session, will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, approximately between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Coffee Breaks and lunch, as well as the Russian/English interpretation, will be offered by France.

The meeting of the Evaluation Committee of the Clearing House on Abatement Technologies is expected to take place in the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup>, before the plenary and it is reserved to the Evaluation Committee members, only. Notification of such meeting will come later.

Looking forward to seeing you in Catania, best regards

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Co-Chairs of TFTEI