

Long term perspective on the Convention

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Towards Cleaner Air

Scientific Assessment Report 2016

- A lot has been achieved – but there is more to be done
- Air pollution remains to a large extent an international problem
- Air pollution policy matters
- Measures are available
- There are established policy arenas
- CLRTAP provides an established and well functioning science – policy network

Electronic version available at :

www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/envlrtapwelcome/publications.html

London 60 year ago



New insights – new challenges

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Ratification and Implementation

- **The Heavy Metals Protocols (amended in 2012):** a handful of Parties already ratified the amended Heavy Metals protocol; 22 ratifications needed for the entry into force.
- **The Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (amended in 2009):** about 10 Parties have already ratified; 19 ratifications needed for the entry into force.
- **The Gothenburg Protocol (amended in 2012):** two Parties, Sweden and the US, have ratified the amended Gothenburg Protocol; 17 ratifications needed for the entry into force.
- Good news 😊 All three protocols may enter into force in 2018.
- EECCA focus needed

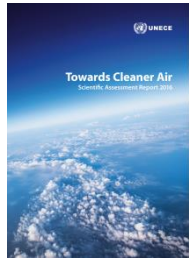
What's next ?



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Policy discussion on the way forward based on the PRG recommendations

- Update of the Long term Strategy for the Convention
- Next generation of policy instruments. Gbg III ?
- New focus ? New substances ? (Methane, Ceiling on BC ,Hg)
- Focus on specific sources ? (Shipping ,Agriculture, small scale solid fuel burning)
- Reactive Nitrogen
- Urban/city focus ?
- Geographical coverage of the convention ?
- Increased international cooperation
- Batumi Action for Clean Air (BACA)
- Synergies with other policy areas like energy, transport, agriculture and climate.



Saltsjöbaden 1, 2000 Saltsjöbaden

"Future needs for regional air pollution strategies"

Saltsjöbaden 2, 2004 Gothenburg

"Review and Assessment of European Air Pollution Policies"

Saltsjöbaden 3, 2007 Gothenburg

"Air pollution and its relationship to climate change and sustainable development - Linking immediate needs with long term challenges"

Saltsjöbaden 4, 2009 Gothenburg

"Air pollution and Climate Change"

Saltsjöbaden 5, 2013 Gothenburg

"Taking international air pollution policies into the future"

Saltsjöbaden 6, 19-21 March 2018 Gothenburg

"Clean Air for a Sustainable Future – Goals and Challenges"

<http://saltsjobaden6.ivl.se>

Get involved !

Towards an integrated approach- Air pollution and the SDGs



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The CLRTAP "all Girls team" 2017





Thank you !