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39th session of the Executive Body

9-13 December 2019

- Launch of the review of the Gothenburg Protocol and amendment to annex VII on timescales
- Adoption of the 2020-2021 workplan for the Convention
- Adoption of the Code of good practice for wood-burning and small combustion installations
- Adoption of the EMEP monitoring strategy for 2020-2029
- Adoption of revised mandates of scientific centres and task forces under the Convention

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Review of the Gothenburg Protocol

- Review of sufficiency and effectiveness of the Protocol as amended in 2012
- The Executive Body tasked the Working Group on Strategies and Review to develop a plan (including the scope and content of the review) and the work schedule for the review
- These should be forwarded to the Executive Body for consideration at its 40th session
- The review to conclude at the 42nd session of the Executive Body
- A review group convened by the Chair of WGSR submitted a document on the preparations for the review for discussion by WGSR and EB in December

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WGSR-58 and EB-40 in December 2020

Hybrid (online) sessions

- WGSR-58: three 2-hour sessions on 14,15 and 17 December
- EB-40: 2-hour session on 18 December
- WGSR: work during the intersessional period following the postponement of the May meeting
- Main issues in the WGSR-58 agenda:
 - ✓ Review of the Gothenburg Protocol
 - ✓ Reports by the Task Forces and guidance documents
 - ✓ Hemispheric transport and control strategies for use in future scenarios
 - ✓ Reporting of the condensable part in emissions of PM
- EB-40: focus on decision making and business continuity

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6th Joint session of the EMEP Steering Body and WGE

Online session

- Adopted recommendations on financial and budgetary matters to be forwarded to the Executive Body
- Accepted the recommendations by the Expert Review Team on the review of adjustment applications under the Gothenburg Protocol
- Took note of the progress in the 2020-2021 workplan implementation
- Took note of the expected input from scientific centres and task forces with respect to the review of the Gothenburg Protocol

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