

# TFIAM / TFTEI 2020-2021 Status of common work plan items

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## Status wp-item 2.1.7 - Cost of inaction

- A thorough literature overview has been made
- A guidance document is under finalisation, draft key messages:
  1. In more than half of the UNECE countries (30 of 56) the current monetary damage to health and ecosystems due to ambient air pollution corresponds to more than 5% of GDP. In 10 countries, the damage is more than 10% of GDP.
  2. Due to existing policies the monetary damage up to 2030 is expected to be reduced by 20%
  3. Up to 12% of the monetary damage in the EMEP region in 2030 could be avoided by additional policy actions
  4. The abatement costs (the costs of taking action) are significantly lower than the costs of inaction
  5. The 'damage cost approach' is a useful tool to assess the external costs of new infrastructure or installations, but requires further development

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## Status wp-item 2.2.1 – BC-measures

- Draft guidance document out for review at TFTEI and CIAM
- Regional analysis of four EECCA countries, West-Balkan countries, and EU + Great Britain, Norway, and Switzerland
- Analysis of the GAINS model scenarios with focus on PM control technologies that are also reducing BC emissions, either in absolute or relative terms
- Reduced agricultural waste burning and better technology for small-scale wood burning stand out as common co-beneficial solutions.

