

TFTEI

Under the Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution

Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues

“Guidance document on the Reduction
of Emissions from Agriculture Residue
Burning”

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Item 2.2.2 - Activity description

Development of guidance on reduction of emissions from agricultural residue burning.

Deliverables

Draft guidance document submitted for adoption by the Executive Body.

Technical Bodies : **TFTEI** and **TFRN**

For consideration of the WGSR 59th Session, in Spring 2021 and possible adoption by EB, at its 41st Session

Brief history

At TFTEI Annual Meeting 2019, in Ottawa (Canada)
Joint workshop with the International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI) on “Agriculture Residue Burning”

Agreement with ICCI to develop the first draft of the guidance document

In *April 2020* the first draft was submitted to the Parties experts for comments, (received by *Canada, USA, Belgium Spain, Italy*, end of August 2020)

First revision of the text on the basis of comments received in *September 2020*, carried out by the TFTEI co-chairs and ICCI experts (*current version*).

Next steps

Discussion in the frame of TFTEI Annual Meeting 2020.
Further comments to be received by November 20, 2020.

Finalization of the document in December, carried out by the TFTEI co-chairs in collaboration with ICCI and TFRN.

Submission to the UN Secretariat, as *official document*, at *end of January 2021*.

WGSR 59th Session – Discussion on the text among the Parties experts for agreement and submission to the EB for adoption.

Editorial issues : Translation of the *official document* in *Russian* and *French*. Length limit : *10,000 words*, no figures.

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