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# *Report on Joint EECICA\_CG- TFTEI Workshop*

*Hybrid meeting  
April 26 and 27, 2021*

*Report by the TFTEI Co-chairs*

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# *Joint EECCA\_CG-TFTEI Workshop*



The joint workshop took place in hybrid mode on April 26 and 27, 2021, organized by the UNECE Secretariat, in presence in Geneva, on the virtual platform KUDO with English – Russian simultaneous interpretation.

## *Attendance*

- A number of experts, between 25 and 28 per day, from Armenia, Austria, Belgium, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Kyrgyz Republic, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation, Sweden, Turkey and Ukraine, including TFIAM co-chairs, IIASA and the EU Commission, attended the meeting.

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## *Day 1*

Usually dedicated to the coordination of EECCA Countries. a number of EECCA representatives reported on their progress in the implementation of *legislative instruments, permitting system for stationary sources, monitoring network, inventory reporting*, while pursuing, through the introduction of *BAT* in the national production system, the ultimate objective reducing the pollutant emissions.

Remarkable progress in the above mentioned actions was registered from some EECCA countries, on the pathway toward the ratification of the Gothenburg Protocol, although significant differences remain in the level of implementation, among the EECCA countries.

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## *Day 2*

the TFTEI co-chairs and experts illustrated the AGP review process, highlighting possible joint contributions to be developed in collaboration with the EECCAs (e.g. answers to the questions guiding the review process, as in Annex I, section 1.6, of document “Preparation for the review of the AGP”). *ECE/EB.AIR/2020/3–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2020/3*

## *Day 2 (cont'd)*

the TFTEI experts also presented a number of works on BC and PAH, methane, maritime shipping and two sector analyses on Aluminium and Cement, recently developed by TFTEI (available on the web site of the Convention). These works are part of the basis for the techno-scientific support to the review process.

## *Key messages for the AGP review*

A number of elements are of the utmost importance for the review process of the AGP:

- The flexibility mechanisms of the Gothenburg Protocol
- Implementation of NON technical measures.
- Identification of barriers (and the possible facilitating factors) to implementation and ratification.
- Capacity building and technical-scientific support to EECCA Countries

On the above items the collaboration with the EECCA\_CG is essential.

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## *References*

### TFTEI Technical background docs:

WGSR 58th session – Informal documents:

<https://unece.org/environmental-policy/events/working-group-strategies-and-review-fifty-eighth-session>

### Web Page of the Joint EECCA\_CG-TFTEI Workshop:

<https://unece.org/environmental-policy/events/joint-workshop-eecca-coordinating-group-and-task-force-techno-economic>

## Thank you for your attention !