



# Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol

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# Process

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- up to 2022                    **Comprehensive Review**
- Sep 2023                    **WGSR recommendations** and WGE / EMEP SB input
- Dec 2023                    Executive Body **Decision** 2023 / 5 to revise the GP as amended in 2012
- May / Dec 2024            WGSR discussed **Plan** on how to deal with 8 main revision issues, keeping in mind non-Parties
- 2024 – 26(+x)              **Negotiations**

# Main negotiation items (EB Decision 2023/5, OP 2)

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- (a) New **emission reduction commitments** (for current GP pollutants)
- (b) **Technical Annexes** (scope and level of ambition)
- (c) further **black carbon** emission reductions
- (d) whether and how to address **methane** emissions
- (e) additional **ammonia** emission reductions
- (f) new **flexibilities** etc. to facilitate ratification & implementation by non-Parties
- (g) overarching, collective **risk-based target(s)** (health and ecosystems/biodiversity)
- (h) **integrated approaches** among climate, energy and air policies

# TFTEI input to the Gothenburg Protocol revision

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- Work on revised guidance documents (GD) on stationary sources (*official doc for WGSR 63 in 2025 -> EB 45*) and mobile sources (*official doc for WGSR 64 in 2026 -> EB 46*)
- Further work on possible technological pathways towards the GP ratification for 6 present non-Parties (*informal document for EB44*)
- Preparatory work on a revision of Technical Annexes (*informal document for EB44*)  
-> Inter alia proposal to focus activities on present non-Parties

# Gothenburg Protocol Revision Plan



- GPR Plan
  1. activities and deliverables related to 8 negotiation items
  2. interrelations between items and timing of activities
  3. keeping in mind non-Parties
- Intensive and detailed discussion @WGSR62 and @EB44, adoption by EB44
- Tables 1 & 2 to be updated in the course of negotiations

# GP revision in 2024

Meeting	Topics Covered	Recommendations and Decisions anticipated
<b>WGSR 62</b> <i>May</i>	Draft Plan for the GPR: Discussion of full scope and priorities, gaps in knowledge, and timing. <u>Initial</u> discussion of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>scope and indicator(s)</u> for item (g) (<i>Targets</i>)</li> <li>• <u>base and target years</u> for item (a) (<i>ERCs</i>)</li> <li>• <u>scope</u> for item (d) (<i>CH<sub>4</sub></i>)</li> <li>• <u>scope</u> for item (b) (<i>TAs</i>) combined with item (f) (<i>Flexi</i>)</li> </ul>	Recommendations to EB on the full scope, priorities and timeline  Report on the initial discussions
<b>HoD Mtg.</b> <i>October</i>	Continue informally disc. of scope, priorities and timing	Chairs' report to the EB
<b>EB 44</b> <i>December</i>	Plan for the GPR: Discussion on framework for negotiations inter alia on items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a) (<i>ERCs</i>)</li> <li>• (g) / (h) (<i>Targets / Integration</i>)</li> <li>• (d) (<i>CH<sub>4</sub></i>)</li> <li>• (b) (<i>TAs</i>), and/or (f) (<i>Flexibilities</i>)</li> </ul>	Adoption of plan for negotiations; Allocation of tasks to subsidiary bodies as needed;  Possibly decision on framework for negotiations on items discussed

# GP revision plan 2025

Meeting	Topics Covered (see para.s 15 & 16 for elucidation)	Recommendations and Decisions anticipated
<b>WGSR 63</b> <i>May</i>	Items (a) ( <i>ERCs</i> ) and (b) ( <i>TAs</i> ) in connection with (f) ( <i>flexi / new approaches</i> ); Item (d) ( <i>CH<sub>4</sub></i> )	WGSR recommendations to EB on the topics covered
<b>Heads of Delegation meeting</b> <i>October</i>	Thematic meeting on certain pollutants: Items (c) ( <i>BC</i> ), (d) ( <i>CH<sub>4</sub></i> ) and (e) ( <i>NH<sub>3</sub></i> )  Discussions on item (a) ( <i>updating ERCs, ambition level</i> )	WGSR recommendations to EB on the topics covered
<b>EB 45</b> <i>December</i>	Start negotiations on revising Protocol text and annexes Decisions on how to deal with items (a) to (h)	

# GP revision plan 2026

Meeting	Topics Covered (see para.s 17 & 18 for elucidation)	Recommendations and Decisions anticipated
WGSR 64	<p>Updates to items (b) and (f) (<i>TAs and Flexibilities</i>)</p> <p>Thematic meeting on:            Items (g) and (h) (<i>Targets / Integration</i>),            also in relation to item (a) (<i>ERCs</i>)</p>	WGSR recommendations to EB on the topics covered
WGSR 65 / informal meeting?	Updates to Technical Annexes including Annex II, and protocol text	WGSR recommendations to EB on the topics covered
EB 46 <i>December</i>	Second set of revisions to text and Annexes (subject to previous decisions)	





# Background documents

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- Please note informal document for WGSR63 listing **background documents** to support the plan for the Gothenburg Protocol Revision
- These documents are allocated to negotiation items (a) to (h) of the EB Decision on the GP Revision

Thank you for your attention!

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