



Webinar on TFTEI Informal Background Technical Documents for Air Pollution Control under the Framework of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

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The weblink will be provided shortly; Paris time

The webinar aims to explore the revision of the Amended Gothenburg Protocol, including the negotiation process, complemented by a policy brief outlining potential targets to mitigate risks to health and ecosystems. The webinar will emphasize the practical significance of the TFTEI informal technical documents recently translated in Russian, by linking them to the CLRTAP protocols. This connection will demonstrate their applicability in supporting regional efforts to adopt and implement the Amended Gothenburg Protocol (AGP). By facilitating dialogue between experts and participants and raising awareness, the event seeks to promote collaborative efforts to advance emission reduction strategies and enhance air pollution control across the region.

Key Goals of the webinar are to

1. Explain the process of Amended Gothenburg Protocol revision and negotiation within the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution.
2. Provide EECCA countries, the Western Balkans, and Turkey stakeholders with an in-depth understanding of the TFTEI informal technical documents for air pollution control recently translated in Russian.
3. Promote the implementation of advanced emission reduction strategies and support the regional adoption of AGP.

The webinar is designed to engage key stakeholders involved in air pollution control across the EECCA countries, the Western Balkans, and Turkey, mainly national policymakers and regulators, technical experts and consultants of those countries and broader audience interested to be informed on the TFTEI activities.

Session Duration: 3.5 hours (including breaks and Q&A sessions)

9:00-9:15 **Opening Session**

Jean-Guy Bartaire, Citepa and Cecilia Camporeale, ENEA: Co-chairs of TFTEI

This session will begin with welcome and opening remarks, followed by an overview of the objectives and structure of the webinar.

9:15-10:15 **Session 1: Facilitating Regional Adoption of Amended Gothenburg Protocol**

Till Spranger, German Federal Environment Ministry/Chair of WGSR for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

Peter Meulepas, Policy Advisor of Environmental Department, Division Energy, Climate and Green Economy Flemish Government Flanders Environment Agency

Simone Schucht, Ineris/TFIAM Co-chair & Zig Klimont IIASA/CIAM

Nadine Allemand, Citepa – Head of TFTEI Techno-scientific Board and Natalia Sirina-Leboine TFTEI Techno-scientific Board

At the beginning of this session, we will discuss the process of Gothenburg Protocol revision and negotiation to provide context for the subsequent topics,



following by Policy brief on potential targets to reduce risks for health and ecosystems.

We will then focus on linking the TFTEI background informal technical documents and the CLRTAP protocols to demonstrate their practical relevance and application.

Q&A

10:15-10:45 Session 2: Overview of TFTEI background informal technical documents

Nadine Allemand, Citepa – Head of TFTEI Techno-scientific Board and Natalia Sirina-Leboine TFTEI Techno-scientific Board

- [Review of the Gothenburg Protocol Annexes on stationary sources](#)
- [Review of the Gothenburg Protocol Annexes on mobile sources](#)

Q&A

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:40 *Natalia Sirina-Leboine TFTEI Techno-scientific Board and Nadine Allemand, Citepa – Head of TFTEI Techno-scientific Board*

- [Emission Reduction Techniques in Cement Production](#)
- [Reducing Emissions in Aluminium Production](#)
- [Review of Black Carbon \(BC\) and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon \(PAH\) Emission Reductions](#)

Q&A

11:40-12:20 Session 3: Towards ratification of Amended Gothenburg Protocol

Nadine Allemand, Citepa – Head of TFTEI Techno-scientific Board and Natalia Sirina-Leboine TFTEI Techno-scientific Board

- [Technological pathways towards the ratification of the amended Gothenburg Protocol in 6 EECCA and SEE countries](#)

Q&A

12:20-12:30 Closing Session

Nadine Allemand, Citepa – Head of TFTEI Techno-scientific Board and Natalia Sirina-Leboine TFTEI Techno-scientific Board

This session will summarize the key points discussed, outline next steps for continued action, provide resources for further engagement, and closing remarks to reflect on the webinar's outcomes and future opportunities.