

Recent developments under the Convention

TFTEI-9, Warsaw, 13 June 2023



42nd session of the Executive Body

Geneva, 12-16 December 2022



- Review of the Gothenburg Protocol as amended:
 - ✓ Thematic session on barriers towards ratification and implementation held as part of the session;
 - ✓ Executive Body officially concluded the review;
 - ✓ Subsidiary bodies requested to make appropriate proposals for the development of the 2024–2025 workplan in response to the conclusions and the next steps itemized in the review;
 - ✓ The Working Group on Strategies and Review is requested to develop options for next steps and to make recommendations on appropriate policy responses; an ad hoc group of experts to be convened by the Chair of the Working Group on Strategies and Review for that purpose.

The Executive Body at its 42nd session:

Geneva, 12-16 December 2022



- Took note of and welcomed the entry into force of the amendments to annexes I and II to the Protocol on POPs;
- Adopted the updated Guidelines for Reporting Emissions and Projections Data under the Convention;
- Adopted the strategy for scientific bodies under the Convention;
- Welcomed the report on the cost of inaction;
- Requested the secretariat to issue the Guidance document on methane mitigation technologies and the Guidance document on reducing emissions from maritime shipping following their expected adoption by the Executive Body as publications;
- Elected its new Chair and the Implementation Committee members;
- Noted the planned review of the mandate of the Implementation Committee and requested the Bureau to review the EECCA Coordinating Group's mandate
- Adopted decisions related to financial requirements for implementation of the Convention; Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East;
- Adopted the impartiality declaration for elected officers.

Upcoming 61st session of the Working Group on Strategies and Review

Geneva, 4-6 September 2023



- Progress in the implementation of the 2022-2023 workplan:
 - ✓ Reports by Task Forces
 - ✓ Consideration of draft guidance documents (shipping, methane from non-agricultural sources and on co-mitigation of ammonia and methane)
- Policy options to address conclusions of the review of the Gothenburg Protocol, as amended;
- Draft 2024-2025 workplan: policy-related aspects and elements;
- Information sharing by Parties;
- Review of the rules of procedure;
- Election of Vice-Chairs.

Upcoming 9th joint session of the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects

Geneva, 11-15 September 2023



- Progress in the implementation of the 2022-2023 workplan;
- Joint thematic session: biodiversity, methane and heavy metals;
- Financial and budgetary matters;
- Options for the MSC-E reorganization and relocation;
- Information sharing;
- Draft 2024-2025 workplan;
- Election of officers

Capacity-building activities in 2023



- Republic of Moldova: assistance with development of emission projections and emission reduction commitments: a national workshop in June 2023;
- E-learning courses;
- Workshops on emission inventories: Kyrgyzstan (September), Azerbaijan (October);
- Sub-regional workshop on GAINS model for EECCA countries (November)

Thank you!

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