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Latest developments under the Convention

TFTEI-12, Paris, 28 October 2026

45th session of the Executive Body

Geneva, 8-11 December 2025

- Adoption of the revised Guidance on control techniques for emissions from stationary sources
- Adoption of the Guidance document on national nitrogen budgets
- Adoption of the Guidance document on non-technical measures
- Adoption of the 2026-2027 workplan for the implementation of the Convention
- Decision on reporting of annual emissions total for compliance review
- Decision on open data
- Call for data on nitrogen budgets
- Pausing reporting on strategies and policies
- Decisions on financial matters

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Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol:

Requested TFTEI to prepare a proposal for the draft updated contents of possible technical annexes on stationary and mobile sources
Expressed support for including mandatory reporting of BC emissions and requested TFEIP to prepare a proposal
Requested WGSR to further discuss the proposal of introducing a collective goal on BC
Invited WGSR to consider the proposal of setting a collective aspirational goal for methane
Requested TFRN to prepare draft updated technical content on agricultural sources for potential inclusion in a revised annex and/or guidance
Requested TFIAM in cooperation with TFRN to modify the results of scenarios, taking into account the revised and new cost estimates and including non-agricultural sources of ammonia emissions

64th session of the Working Group on Strategies and Review

Geneva, 18-20 May 2026

Reports by Task Forces, including TFTEI

Draft revised guidance document on emission control techniques for mobile sources

Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol

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- Technical Annexes: to be simplified, sector-based and focused on key source categories; should include a set of ELVs corresponding to one ambition level for those key source categories with the ambition level for each specific ELV being not lower than that of the current amended Protocol and including flexibilities, as necessary;
- Detailed information on BATs including ranges of achievable ELVs for all relevant sources should be included in guidance or similar documents;
- Potential intersessional discussion on options including the possible way forward, also on a proposal for a collective aspirational goal on black carbon;
- Considered the opportunities for revision of annex IX, requested TFRN to further develop content;
- No discussion on methane;
- Extension of the revision timeline

12th joint session of the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects

Geneva, 14-17 September 2026



Review of the current workplan implementation



Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol



Joint thematic sessions: integrated strategies and new monitoring technologies and monitoring strategies



Financial matters

Upcoming 46th session of the Executive Body

Geneva, 7-10 December 2026

- Review of the implementation of the 2026-2027 workplan and reports by subsidiary bodies:
  - ✓ Adoption of the revised Guidance document on emission control techniques for mobile sources prepared by TFTEI
  - ✓ Decision on emissions of NOx from soils
  - ✓ Decision on resubmission of adjustments
- Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol
- Decisions on financial matters and elections

Capacity-building

Regional webinar for SEE, EECCA and Türkiye – information exchange (10 November 2025)

Subregional workshop on BATs (Chisinau, 2-3 June 2026) – experts from SEE, EECCA and Türkiye

Study tour on AQ management and BAT implementation (AM, AZ, GE, MD, UA) (Prague, 29 June-3 July 2026)

Study tour on BAT (GE), Riga, 15-17 September 2026

National emission inventory workshop (Ankara, 29 September - 1 October 2026)

Gap analyses in national legislation in Montenegro and Türkiye



Outreach



International Clean Air Dialogue (September 2026)

Launch of e-learning course on the Convention in FR and ES (June 2026)

High-level briefing for Permanent Missions based in Geneva, 20 October 2026



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