

(Unedited) **DRAFT CONCLUSIONS OF THE 22ND MEETING OF TFEIP**

(Vienna, 11-12 May 2009)

(To be presented to the EMEP Steering Body at its 33 session 7-9 September 2009)

The Task Force:

- (a) Expressed its appreciation to the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU) for hosting the meeting and to the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management for providing financial support;
- (b) Thanked the outgoing Co-Chairs, Aphrodite Mourelatou (EEA) and Karin Kindbom (Sweden), for their contribution and hard work across the last several years and welcomed the nomination of Martin Adams (EEA) and Kristina Saarinen (Finland) as the new Co-Chairs;
- (c) Thanked Norway for providing financial support to experts of EECCA countries, to allow their attendance at the Task Force meeting;

Information Updates

- (d) Took note of the update provided by the Convention secretariat on the decisions by the Executive Body at its twenty-sixth session (December 2008), including on the approval of the revised Guidelines for Reporting Emission Data (ECE/EB.AIR/97) to provide basis for the reporting by Parties as of 2009, as well as on the update on the revision of the Gothenburg and POPs Protocols;
- (e) Gratefully received the presentation from the representative of the Kazakhstan on the current state of emission inventories in EECCA countries, and welcomed the links made with the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution at the workshop hosted by the Russian Federation in St Petersburg in April 2009;
- (f) Agreed to compile information from EECCA countries on the areas of emission inventories requiring improvement, and hence to create a costed and prioritised list of improvement projects.

2009 Emissions Reporting and Review

- (g) Took note of the information presented by CEIP on current emission inventory reporting status, as indicated by the stage 1 and 2 assessments, as well as on the stage 3 reviews;
- (h) Thanked the stage-3 review teams, who were from the EC, Austria, Denmark, France, Ireland and the Czech Republic, and also thanked CEIP and the national emission experts of France, Norway, Portugal, Sweden participating in the 2008 voluntary reviews;

(i) Welcomed the feedback from the stage 3 lead reviewer, as well as from France and Sweden and noted with appreciation that lessons learned from the 2008 review were being used to improve the stage 3 reviews carried out as a mandatory exercise as of June 2009;

(j) Agreed to explore opportunities at the national level for increasing nominations of stage 3 review experts to enable conducting of the reviews and beyond; and noted that the next Stage 3 review is scheduled for the 22-26th June 2009.

(k) Took note of the information provided by CEIP on the changes to the reporting formats and annexes to the Guidelines following the revision of the Guidelines; revised reporting templates, for the 2010 reporting round, will be made available in September 2009 by posting to the CEIP website;

Recent Research Projects & Emission Inventory Developments

(l) Welcomed the following four presentations provided by the research community on projects with the potential to contribute to the improvement of the emission inventories:

- Update of Austrian PM emission inventory, Wilfried Winiwarter;
- Streamlining Greenhouse Gas and Air Pollution Reporting- project findings, Justin Goodwin, ETC/ACC;
- Improvements to metal emission estimates, Jeroen Kuenen, Dutch research institute, TNO;
- Proposed Additions to the Nickel Production Chapter - contribution in kind by Belarus to EMEP for 2009 to the Guidebook improvement, Sergey Kakareka, Belarus.

EEA EIONET

The Task Force and EEA EIONET:

(m) Took note of the update on EEA and EIONET activities;

(n) Noted the information on the gap-filling process for the European Community's CLRTAP inventory;

(o) Welcomed the information provided on the following ETC/ACC research projects:

- Comparison between European modelled and reported national transport emission inventory estimates, Leonidas Ntziachristos, ETC/ACC;
- Impacts of selected EU emission policies on European emissions and air quality levels, Tinus Pulles, ETC/ACC;

The Guidebook

The Task Force:

- (p) Thanked the expert panels for their work in finalising the Guidebook update and took note of their conclusions regarding the remaining Guidebook chapters;
- (q) Specifically thanked experts from Denmark, Spain, the Netherlands and the UK and EEA for their work in finalising specific chapters of the Guidebook;
- (r) Agreed to recommend the adoption of all of the Guidebook chapters;
- (s) Noted that a number of proposed Guidebook amendments are planned in the future as part of the Maintenance and Improvement Plan implementation;
- (t) Approved elements for the draft Maintenance and Improvement Plan to be finalized by the Co-chairs together with the expert panel leaders in time for submission to the EMEP Steering Body at its thirty-third session, in September 2009;
- (u) Thanked the Finnish Environment Agency for its offer to host a research Emission Factor library, as a source of data beyond that in the Guidebook;
- (v) Acknowledged the need of inventory compilers for an electronic emission factor tool and agreed to identify the specification required by these users, before seeking funding to develop and implement the electronic tool;
- (w) Noted that the draft Guidebook, as endorsed by the Task Force, would be published by the EEA in line with the request from the EMEP Steering Body.
- (x) Thanked the EEA for undertaking the proofing and publication of the Guidebook.

Work plan 2010

- (y) Discussed its main activities in 2010 to be included in the workplan approved by the EMEP Steering Body in September 2009;
- (z) Agreed to review the opportunities for increasing the national contributions to, and support of, the activities of the Task Force;
- (aa) Agreed to review the guidelines for Stage 3 review participants and reviewers;
- (bb) Agreed to hold its next meeting in spring 2010 (preliminarily scheduled for late April) and warmly thanked Cyprus for offering to host the meeting.

Other Issues

- (cc) Considered reinforcing of the reporting obligations under the Gothenburg Protocol and suggested that the EMEP Steering Body Chair would bring these considerations to the attention of the Working Group on Strategies and Review

