

**Provisional Time Schedule**  
**Thirty-sixth session of the Executive Body**  
**Geneva, 15-16 December 2016**  
**Room XI**

Timing	Agenda item
<b>Thursday, 15 December 2016</b>	
10:00	Opening of the meeting by the Chair and the UNECE Executive Secretary
	<b>Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda</b>
	<b>Item 2 Adoption of the report of the Executive Body on its thirty-fifth session</b>
10:10	<b>Item 4 Matters arising from the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference</b> Roundtable with country representatives on Batumi Action for Cleaner Air (BACA) and following panel discussion <i>Countries and organizations having committed to BACA invited to present progress made and future plans.</i>
(incl. possible coffee/tea break)	<b>Item 5 Review of the implementation of the 2016-2017 workplan</b> <b>(b) Policy</b> <i>Special session on the status of ratifications by country</i> <i>Country representatives to present their short informal reports on the progress towards the ratification of the amended Protocol on POPs, Protocol on Heavy Metals and Gothenburg Protocol.</i>
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
	<b>Item 5 Review of the implementation of the 2016-2017 workplan (cont'd)</b>
	<b>(a) Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report by the EB Chair on the launch of the Scientific Assessment Report and other items of interest</li> <li>- Report by the Chair of the EMEP Steering Body and the Chair of the Working Group on Effects on the outcome of the 2<sup>nd</sup> joint session and other items of interest. <i>EB to take note of the report and to provide guidance, in particular on the financing of the Coordinating Centre for Effects (CCE)</i></li> </ul>
	<b>(b) Policy (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report by the Chair of WGSR on the outcome of the 54<sup>th</sup> session. <i>EB to take note of the report.</i></li> <li>- <i>EB invited to adopt</i> Guidance document on methodologies for the calculation and measurement of emissions of VOCs</li> <li>- Report by secretariat on overview of reporting by Parties and other States at WGSR sessions. <i>Evaluation by the EB of effectiveness of Decision 2013/2 and reflection on the organization of future sessions to exchange information and good practices in the framework of the Working Group</i></li> <li>- Report by the Chair of the ad-hoc policy review group on the 2016 Scientific Assessment on the Group's progress and preliminary findings. <i>EB to provide feedback on the Group's work.</i></li> </ul>
	Coffee break
latest 18.00	<b>(b) Policy (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air pollution and the SDGs: Special segment and policy discussion by the EB, following presentation by the secretariat. <i>EB to consider the linkages between the Convention and the SDGs.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Friday, 16 December 2016</b>	
10:00	<b>Item 3 Report on credentials</b>
	<b>Item 5 Review of the implementation of the 2016-2017 workplan (cont'd)</b> <b>(c) Compliance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report by the Chair of the Implementation Committee <i>EB to consider reports and recommendations, invited to adopt decision concerning compliance by the EU with the Gothenburg Protocol (see ECE/EB.AIR/2016/7, Annex)</i></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report by the Chair of the ad-hoc group of legal experts</li> <li>- <i>EB to (re)elect 2 members of the Implementation Committee.</i></li> </ul>
	<p><b>(d) Capacity-building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report by the Chair of the Coordinating Group on the promotion of actions towards the implementation of the Convention in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia</li> <li>- Update by the secretariat on the implementation of capacity-building activities <i>EB to take note of the information provided.</i></li> </ul>
	Coffee break
	<p><b>(e) Communication and outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update by the secretariat</li> <li>- Representatives of other international organizations and Parties to share relevant information of interest <i>EB to consider the information provided.</i></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Item 6. Financial requirements for the implementation of the Convention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Report by the secretariat</b> <i>EB to adopt decisions (see ECE/EB.AIR/2016/6, paras. 11, 21 and 28).</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Item 7.</b></p>
	Lunch break
	<p><b>Item 7. Election of officers</b> <i>EB to (re)elect its Chair, 3 Vice-Chairs and WGSR Chair.</i></p>
	<b>Item 8. Other business</b>
latest 18:00	<b>Item 9. Adoption of decisions taken at the thirty-sixth session</b>