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Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range
Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe

Working Group on Effects

Second joint session*

Geneva, 13–16 September 2016

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the second joint session

**To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m.
on Tuesday, 13 September 2016****

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.

* The Executive Body to the Convention agreed that, as of 2015, the Working Group on Effects and the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe should meet jointly, to achieve enhanced integration and cooperation between the Convention's two scientific subsidiary bodies (ECE/EB.AIR/122, para. 47 (b)).

** There are accreditation procedures for all delegates attending meetings at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the registration form, which is available from the Convention website (<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=40002#/>), and to transmit it to the secretariat no later than two weeks before the meeting. On the day of the meeting, delegates should obtain an identification badge from the Pass and Identification Unit at the United Nations Office at Geneva Security and Safety Section at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). A map is available on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe website (http://www.unece.org/meetings/UN_Map.pdf).



2. Election of officers:
 - (a) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe;
 - (b) Working Group on Effects.
3. Matters arising from recent meetings of the Executive Body and its subsidiary bodies and activities of the Bureaux of the Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects.
4. Progress in emissions inventories and other emissions-related issues:
 - (a) Adjustments under the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone;
 - (b) Improvement of emission data.
5. Progress in activities of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe in 2016 and future work:
 - (a) Measurements and modelling;
 - (b) Integrated assessment modelling.
6. Adoption of the report of the first joint session.
7. Financial and budgetary matters:
 - (a) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe;
 - (b) Working Group on Effects.
8. Joint thematic session:
 - (a) Linkages between climate change and air pollution;
 - (b) Benzo(a)pyrene and wood burning;
 - (c) Ozone issues.
9. Information sharing by Parties.
10. Outreach efforts, information sharing and cooperation with other organizations and programmes:
 - (a) Hemispheric transport of air pollution;
 - (b) Relevant activities of partner organizations.
11. 2016–2017 workplan for the implementation of the Convention.
12. 2016 assessment report, trends analyses and future challenges.
13. Update on the calls for data:
 - (a) Inventory and condition of stock of materials at United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization cultural heritage sites;
 - (b) Critical loads for biodiversity.
14. Progress in activities in 2016 and further development of effects-oriented activities.
15. Other business.
16. Closing of the second joint session.

II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

1. The Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP) and the Working Group on Effects under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution will be invited to adopt the agenda for their second joint session as set out in the present document.¹

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the second joint session (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/1–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/1)

2. Election of officers

(a) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe

2. At its thirty-eighth session in 2014, the EMEP Steering Body elected Ms. Laurence Rouil (France) as Chair. Mr. Paul Ruysenaars (Netherlands) and Mr. Xavier Querol (Spain) were re-elected as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Nebojsa Redzic (Serbia), Ms. Sonja Vidič (Croatia) and Mr. Rudolf Weber (Switzerland) were elected as new Vice-Chairs. All Bureau members were elected for a two-year term.

3. The Steering Body is expected to elect its chair and three or more vice-chairs following the rules of procedure adopted by the Executive Body for the Convention at its twenty-eighth session (ECE/EB.AIR/106/Add.1, decision 2010/19), which apply also to the EMEP Steering Body (*ibid.*, rule 21, para. 1). In accordance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure, chairs and vice-chairs are elected for a two-year term of office and are eligible for re-election, but may not serve more than two consecutive terms unless the Executive Body decides otherwise. The Steering Body may also wish to decide on continuing to allow representation of the European Commission at Bureau meetings

(b) Working Group on Effects

4. At its thirty-third session in 2014, the Working Group re-elected Mr. Peringe Grennfelt as Chair for a one-year term of office. Ms. Sabine Augustin (Switzerland), Mr. Jesper Bak (Denmark), Ms. Gudrun Schuetze (Germany) and Ms. Sonja Vidič (Croatia) were re-elected as Vice-Chairs for a two-year term of office. Mr. Thomas Dirnböck (Austria), Ms. Isaura Rabago (Spain) and Mr. Nebojsa Redzic (Serbia) were elected as new Vice-Chairs, also for a two-year term. In 2015 during the first joint session, Mr. Grennfelt was re-elected as Chair of the Working Group for a one-year term of office.

5. The Working Group is expected to elect its chair and three or more vice-chairs following the rules of procedure adopted by the Executive Body for the Convention at its twenty-eighth session, which apply also to the Working Group (*ibid.*).

¹ Documentation for the session and other information materials will be made available on the web page for the session (<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=40002#/>).

3. Matters arising from recent meetings of the Executive Body and its subsidiary bodies and activities of the Bureaux of the Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects

6. The Chair of the Executive Body for the Convention and the secretariat will inform participants about matters arising from the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the Executive Body (Geneva, 18 December 2015 and 2–4 May 2016). The Chairs of the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group will present a summary of the work of their Bureaux since the first joint session. Participants are expected to discuss and provide guidance for further work on cooperation with other bodies under the Convention and the future activities of the two Bureaux.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Body on its thirty-fourth session (ECE/EB.AIR/133 and Corr.1–2 and Add.1)

Report of the Executive Body on its thirty-fifth session (ECE/EB.AIR/135 and Add.1) (forthcoming)

Activities of the Bureaux of the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/9–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/20)

4. Progress in emissions inventories and other emissions-related issues

(a) Adjustments under the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone

7. The representatives of the Centre on Emission Inventories and Projections and the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections will inform the EMEP Steering Body about the outcome of the analyses of requests by seven Parties (Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Spain) to apply the adjustment procedure.

8. The Steering Body is expected to consider the outcome of the analyses and make recommendations to the Executive Body at its thirty-sixth session in December 2016.

Documentation

Review of adjustment applications (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/10–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/13)

(b) Improvement of emission data

9. The co-Chairs of the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections will report on progress made, including the results of the annual joint meeting of the Task Force with the European Environment Agency's European Environment Information and Observation Network (Zagreb, Croatia, 17–18 May 2016).

10. A representative of the Centre on Emission Inventories and Projections will inform the Steering Body about the status of emissions data reporting, the work of the Centre and the work on data quality. She will report on progress in the inventory improvement programme, in particular as regards the stage 3 in-depth reviews of the emission inventories.

11. Participants will discuss and review the quality assurance issues in national emission inventories. Some national experts from Parties will be invited to present their views on

emissions reported to the Convention (e.g., with regard to gap filling and quality control), especially when significant changes in emission estimates are reported from one year to another.

12. The Chairs of the EMEP Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections and the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling will present the conclusions and recommendations from the workshop on condensables and semi-volatile compounds (Zagreb, Croatia, 16 May 2016) organized jointly by the two Task Forces and the Croatian Agency for the Environment and Nature, which hosted the event.

13. The EMEP Steering Body is expected to provide some guidance on future emission and modelling work on this issue.

Documentation

Emission inventories and projections (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/6–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/17)

Present state of emission data and stage 3 in-depth reviews (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/7–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/18)

Measurements and modelling (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/4–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/15)

5. Progress in activities of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe in 2016 and future work

14. Participants are expected to consider progress in the activities of EMEP in 2016 and may wish to consider aspects of future work in relation to the 2016–2017 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR/133/Add.1). Representatives of centres and task forces will present the main achievements as well as difficulties in the implementation of the 2016–2017 workplan items, and their relevance in connection with the goals of the Long-term Strategy for the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR/106/Add.1, decision 2010/18, annex). They will stress potential needs for revision of the workplan and priorities.

15. Representatives of centres and task forces will present draft updated mandates (terms of reference) for their activities. The Steering Body to EMEP and the Working Group on Effects will forward the draft mandates to the Executive Body for its consideration and approval at the thirty-sixth session in December 2016.

Documentation

Draft mandates (terms of reference) for centres and task forces under the Convention (informal documents; forthcoming)

(a) Measurements and modelling

16. The EMEP status and technical reports relevant for the evaluation of progress made in 2016 (see documentation list below) will be made available on the EMEP website.² Under this sub-item, representatives of the EMEP task forces and centres will report on progress in measurements and modelling activities as follows:

² See http://emep.int/emep_publications.html.

(a) The co-Chairs of the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling will report on progress, including the results of the seventeenth meeting of the Task Force (Utrecht, the Netherlands, 18–20 May 2016);

(b) A representative of the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West will give an overview of the activities on monitoring and modelling of acidification, eutrophication and photo-oxidants, including progress made by the Chemical Coordinating Centre and the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling, the work of Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West, discussions within the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling and plans for future work until the end of 2017;

(c) A representative of the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East will present an overview of the activities on monitoring and modelling of heavy metals, progress by the Chemical Coordinating Centre, the work of the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East, discussions within the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling and plans for future work until the end of 2017;

(d) A representative of the Chemical Coordinating Centre will present an overview of activities on atmospheric monitoring and modelling of particulate matter, including with respect to work at the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West and the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling, the work of the Chemical Coordinating Centre, the results of the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling and plans for future work until the end of 2017;

(e) A representative of the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East will present an overview of activities on monitoring and modelling of persistent organic pollutants, including with respect to work at the Chemical Coordinating Centre, the work of Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East, the results of the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling and plans for future work until the end of 2017.

17. Participants are expected to:

(a) Approve the executive summaries of the 2016 status reports and to decide to present them to the Executive Body;

(b) Discuss the status of implementation of the monitoring strategy;

(c) Discuss progress made with respect to cooperation with national experts and provide guidance on means for its improvement;

(d) Discuss progress made in modelling and monitoring activities in 2016 in all the above areas of work and provide guidance on the further development of that work;

(e) Provide guidance on the further development of the measurement and modelling work.

Documentation

Measurements and modelling (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/4–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/15)

*EMEP status reports*³

1/16: *Transboundary particulate matter, photo-oxidants, acidifying and eutrophying components* (including supplementary material: “EMEP/MS-C-W model performance for acidifying and eutrophying components, photo-oxidants and particulate matter in 2014”)

³ For the full list of EMEP technical and other reports in 2016 see the informal document on the website for the session, under agenda item 5.

2/16: *Assessment of heavy metal transboundary pollution, progress in model development and mercury research*

3/16: *Persistent Organic Pollutants: Assessment of transboundary pollution on regional and global scales*

(b) Integrated assessment modelling

18. The Chair of the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling will report on progress made, including the results of the forty-fifth meeting (Lisbon, Portugal, 23–25 May 2015). A representative of the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling will report on progress made, including the Centre's contribution to the 2016 assessment report (see item 12 below). The participants are expected to discuss progress made and to provide further guidance on the integrated assessment modelling work.

Documentation

Integrated assessment modelling (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/5–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/16)

6. Adoption of the report of the first joint session

19. Participants will be invited to adopt the report of the first joint session of the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects.

Documentation

Report of the first joint session of the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2015/2–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2015/2)

7. Financial and budgetary matters

20. The secretariat will introduce the note on financial and budgetary matters and will report on any updates regarding the payment of mandatory, voluntary and in-kind contributions to EMEP and to co-fund effects-oriented activities in 2015 and 2016. The secretariat will also update participants about the contracts for the Convention centres in 2016 and the information provided by the centres on the total costs of their operation.

(a) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe

21. Participants are expected to discuss and adopt the detailed budget for co-funding the EMEP centres in 2017, and to submit the budget proposal to the Executive Body for its approval.

(b) Working Group on Effects

22. Participants are expected to discuss the budget for co-funding the centres under the Working Group in 2017 and the financial situation of the Coordination Centre for Effects in view of the significant cuts in national funding for the Centre.

Documentation

Financial and budgetary matters (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/18–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/11)

8. Joint thematic session

23. A joint thematic session will be held to discuss three issues: the linkages between climate change and air pollution; benzo(a)pyrene and wood burning; and ozone issues. The session will give EMEP centres and task forces and International Cooperative Programmes under the Working Group on Effects the opportunity to present a number of results and conclusions from their work relevant to the key questions to be considered.

(a) Linkages between climate change and air pollution

24. In a discussion on the linkages between climate and air pollution, participants will address the following questions:

- (a) What is the evidence for linkages between climate change and air pollution?;
- (b) What should be the priorities in terms of linking climate change and air pollution policies?;
- (c) Which indicators could be followed to monitor air pollution impacts on climate?

Contributions are expected from the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West, the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling, the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling, the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution and the International Cooperative Programmes.

(b) Benzo(a)pyrene and wood burning

25. In a discussion on benzo(a)pyrene and wood burning, participants will address the following questions:

- (a) What are the trends in benzo(a)pyrene emissions, concentrations and depositions?;
- (b) What are the major sources of uncertainties?;
- (c) What are the consequences for health?;
- (d) How can wood-burning emission estimates be improved?

Contributions are expected from the Chemical Coordinating Centre, the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East, the Joint Task Force on the Health Aspects of Air Pollution (Task Force on Health), the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections and the International Cooperative Programmes.

(c) Ozone issues

26. During a segment on ozone issues, participants will address the following questions:

- (a) What is the current scientific knowledge and understanding about ozone trends?;
- (b) What are the contributions to ozone levels of the hemispheric transport of air pollution as well as local air pollution peaks, especially in the Mediterranean area?;
- (c) What are the impacts on health and ecosystems?

Contributions are expected from the Chemical Coordinating Centre, the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West, the International Cooperative Programme on Effects of Air Pollution on Natural Vegetation and Crops, the Task Force on Health, the Task Force on

Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution and the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling.

9. Information sharing by Parties

27. Representatives of Parties are invited to prepare and present their national experiences in implementing monitoring and modelling activities under EMEP and/or their national effects-oriented activities. Parties are requested to present both successes in implementation as well as obstacles to it, in particular with respect to the compilation of national emission inventories.

28. Participants are expected to consider the national experiences presented at the session and to recommend that similar exchanges of information be continued at future sessions.

10. Outreach efforts, information sharing and cooperation with other organizations and programmes

(a) Hemispheric transport of air pollution

29. The co-Chairs of the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution will report on the results of recent activities and meetings that the Task Force co-organized or contributed to, including the workshop on future global air pollution scenarios and the implications for hemispheric transport of air pollution, the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme and global integrated assessment modelling (Potsdam, Germany, 17–19 February 2016).⁴

30. Participants are expected to discuss and approve the main findings of the Task Force and to provide guidance on the work on the hemispheric transport of air pollution.

Documentation

Hemispheric transport of air pollution (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/8–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/19)

(b) Relevant activities of partner organizations

31. Representatives of partner organizations and programmes (e.g., the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service, the World Health Organization, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Minamata Convention on Mercury and the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme) will be invited to briefly present their work and their cooperation with the two scientific bodies under the Convention.

32. Participants are expected to take note of the information and to provide guidance on further information sharing and cooperation

11. 2016–2017 workplan for the implementation of the Convention

33. Following the discussions under agenda items 4 to 10, participants are expected to discuss and possibly propose some modifications to the 2016–2017 workplan for the

⁴ More information on the Task Force meetings is available from <http://www.htap.org/>.

implementation of the Convention — in particular regarding the request from the Executive Body concerning prioritization of the scientific activities under the Convention.

Documentation

2016–2017 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR/133/Add.1)

12. 2016 assessment report, trends analyses and future challenges

34. The Chair of the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling and the Chair of the Working Group on Effects will report on the 2016 assessment report. They will focus on the key elements of the report, including the trends analyses provided by EMEP and the Working Group as well as the remaining scientific challenges for the Convention.

35. Participants are expected to discuss the content of the 2016 assessment report in view of priorities for future scientific work under the Convention. The report was presented to the Executive Body at its thirty-fifth session in May 2016. The report was also presented at a special launch event organized by Norway (Brussels, 31 May 2016) and at the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (Batumi, Georgia, 8–10 June 2016).

Documentation⁵

Rob Maas and Peringe Grennfelt, eds., *Towards Cleaner Air: Scientific Assessment Report 2016* (Oslo, 2016)

Towards cleaner air: scientific assessment report 2016 — Summary for policymakers (ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/12)⁶

United States Environmental Protection Agency and Environment and Climate Change Canada, *Towards Cleaner Air: Scientific Assessment Report 2016 — North America* (2016, online report)

Heleen A. De Wit, Jean-Paul Hettelingh and Harry Harmens, eds., *Trends in ecosystem and health responses to long-range transported atmospheric pollutants*, ICP Waters report No. 125/2015, NIVA report 6946-2015 (Oslo, Norwegian Institute for Water Research, 2015)

Augustin Colette and others, *Air Pollution Trends in the EMEP region between 1990 and 2012*, EMEP/CCC report 1–2016 (Kjeller, Norway, Norwegian Institute for Air Research, 2016)

13. Update on the calls for data

(a) Inventory and condition of stock of materials at United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization cultural heritage sites

36. Representatives of the Main Research Centre of the International Cooperative Programme on Effects of Air Pollution on Materials, including Historic and Cultural Monuments will provide an update on the call for data launched in October 2015. The purpose of the call for data is to offer interested Parties the opportunity to retrieve any available documented information on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and

⁵ All the publications listed in this section are available from <http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/envlrtapwelcome/publications.html>.

⁶ Available from <http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/environment-for-europe/efe-conferences/batumi-conference/documents-and-materials.html> (item 5).

Cultural Organization (UNESCO) cultural heritage sites for the assessment of the stock of materials at risk and the analysis of the impact of air pollutant concentrations in different pollution and environmental scenarios.

(b) Critical loads for biodiversity

37. Representatives of the Coordination Centre for Effects of the International Cooperative Programme on Modelling and Mapping of Critical Levels and Loads and Air Pollution Effects Risks and Trends will provide an update on the call for data launched in November 2015. The purpose of the call for data is to derive nitrogen and sulphur critical load functions taking into account their impact on biodiversity (critical loads for biodiversity), and to offer the possibility to national focal centres to update their national critical load data on acidity and eutrophication.

38. Following the recommendations of the two International Cooperative Programmes, participants are expected to provide further guidance on the implementation of the two calls for data.

14. Progress in activities in 2016 and further development of effects-oriented activities

39. Participants will discuss the 2016 joint progress report, which will highlight the main outcomes of the work under EMEP and the Working Group on Effects. They will also consider technical documents from the International Cooperative Programmes, which cover effects-oriented activities based on the 2016–2017 workplan, as well as other documents and publications made available by the International Cooperative Programmes. Lead countries will draw attention to recent activities, in particular publications and task force meetings.

40. Participants are expected to take note of the progress made. They may wish to provide guidance for future activities. The review of recent results is expected to cover the following pollution-specific topics: (a) cross-cutting items; (b) acidification and nutrient nitrogen; (c) ozone; and (d) particulate matter, heavy metals and persistent organic pollutants. Under each topic, representatives of International Cooperative Programmes will make contributions regarding implementation of the relevant workplan items and the other work carried out. The presentations will also include issues from the technical reports of the International Cooperative Programmes and workshops.

41. Representatives of the Bureau of the Working Group on Effects and International Cooperative Programmes update participants on progress in setting up a common web page for the Working Group.

42. Participants are expected to take note of the technical reports and the completion of the respective 2016–2017 workplan items. They may wish to provide guidance for future work.

Documentation

2016–2017 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR.133/Add.2)

2016 joint progress report on policy-relevant scientific findings (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/3–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/3)

Effects of air pollution on forests (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/11–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/14)

Effects of air pollution on rivers and lakes (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/12–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/5)

Effects of air pollution on materials (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/13–
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/6)

Effects of air pollution on natural vegetation and crops (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/14–
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/7)

Integrated monitoring (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/15–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/8)

Modelling and mapping (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/16–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/9)

Effects of air pollution on health (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/17–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/10)

15. Other business

43. At the time of writing, the secretariat had no points to propose under this agenda item. Delegations wishing to propose points under this item are requested to inform the secretariat as soon as possible.

16. Closing of the second joint session

44. The secretariat will present an outline of the report with the main decisions. Participants are expected to adopt the decisions taken during the joint session and give directions to the secretariat for finalizing the report.

III. Organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Tuesday, 13 September 2016		
10–10.15 a.m.	1	Adoption of the agenda
10.15–10.30 a.m.	2 (a)	Election of officers: EMEP
10.30–11 a.m.	3	Matters arising from recent meetings of the Executive Body and its subsidiary bodies and activities of the Bureaux of the Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	4	Progress in emissions inventories and other emissions-related issues
3–6 p.m.	4	Progress in emissions inventories and other emissions-related issues (continued)
Wednesday, 14 September 2016		
10 a.m.–12 p.m.	5	Progress in activities of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe in 2016 and future work
12–12.15 p.m.	6	Adoption of the report of the first joint session
12.15–1 p.m.	7 (a)	Financial and budgetary matters: EMEP

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
3–6 p.m.	8 (a)–(b)	Joint thematic session: Linkages between climate change and air pollution Benzo(a)pyrene and wood burning
Thursday, 15 September 2016		
10–11.30 a.m.	8 (c)	Joint thematic session: ozone issues
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	Information sharing by Parties
3–4.30 p.m.	10	Outreach efforts, information sharing and cooperation with other organizations and programmes
4.30–5.30 p.m.	11	2016–2017 workplan for the implementation of the Convention
5.30–6 p.m.	12	2016 assessment report, trends analyses and future challenges
Friday, 16 September 2016		
10–10.10 a.m.	2 (b)	Election of officers :Working Group on Effects
10.10–10.30 a.m.	13	Update on calls for data
10.30 a.m.–12.20 p.m.	14	Progress in activities in 2016 and further development of effects-oriented activities
12.20–12.30 p.m.	5	Progress in activities of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe in 2016 and future work (continued) (draft updated terms of reference for scientific centres under the Working Group on Effects)
12.30–12.40 p.m.	7 (b)	Financial and budgetary matters: Working Group on Effects
12.40–12.50 p.m.	15	Other business
12.50–1 p.m.	16	Closing of the second joint session