



7th Joint Session of the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects online, 16 September 2021

8. Conclusions and recommendations:

- **Take note:** Progress in implementation of the 2020-2021 workplan by WGE/EMEP centres and task forces as demonstrated under agenda items 2(a)-(e) and 10(a)-(d).
- **Take note:** scientific centres, task forces and International Cooperative Programmes provided extensive contributions to the Gothenburg Protocol Review (response to questions, presentations and additional files/reports) - thematic session (item 7.)





- **Accept:** EMEP and WGE discussed in detail proposed activities in the draft science part of the 2022-2023 workplan (official document No. 18: ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2021/18–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2021/11); a few modifications were proposed:
 - (i) clarifications and extensions to items already included
 - (ii) addition of a new item on cooperation with HELCOM/OSPAR on marine environment protection - as proposed by Germany (agenda item 3.)
 - (iii) further development of the WGE website
 - (iv) scientific collaboration with the Forum on International Cooperation on Air Pollution (to be elaborated)



- **Accept:** recommendations to be forwarded to the Executive Body related to financial and budgetary matters; included in paragraphs 10 and 21 of the official document No. 19: ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2020/19–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2020/12 (agenda item 4.)
- **Accept:** recommendation to the Executive Body to amend to decision 2002/1 *on the financing of core activities* to reflect the change in the institution hosting the Programme Centre for the ICP Integrated Monitoring (Finland-Sweden) (agenda item 4.)

For details: see informal document (item 8.) available in EN/RU/FR - courtesy translation by the secretariat



- **Accept:** recommendations by Expert Review Team/CEIP to EMEP Steering Body on the outcomes of the review of Parties' applications to adjustments under the Gothenburg Protocol: see paragraphs 65 and 69 of the official document No. 10
ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2021/10–
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2021/21 (agenda item 2(a)(i))



Accept: (a) Request TFEIP and CEIP to prepare information, including preliminary technical advice and draft updated templates, ahead of the 41st session of the Executive Body (6-8 December 2021); the aim is to support the Executive Body in determining a practical way of quickly preparing and approving updated guidance and templates for inventory adjustment, if found needed, and to raise awareness about the main changes compared to previous years, ensuring a smooth transition from the emission ceilings regime to the post-2020 emission reduction commitments;

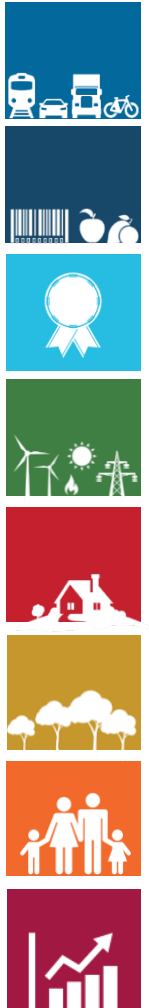
(b) Requested that Parties contact the TFEIP Co-chairs to indicate the worked examples that they would like to have included in the guidance material.



- **Take Note:** work carried out in 2021 to achieve the current cycle of stage 3 review and agreed on new priorities for the next cycle focused on sectors and countries where there are the most urgent needs
- **Accept:** that in 2022, the stage 3 review relates on residential heating and road transport sectors in all countries, including the question of condensables
- **Approve:** the revision of the Annex II (IIR) of reporting guidelines proposed by CEIP and TFEIP for use in 2022 emission reporting



- **Take note:** the work already performed to implement the science roadmap on condensable in PM, which focuses on residential heating as a priority and includes analysis of official data and information reported by the Parties
- **Take note:** replacement, where condensable were not taken into account in PM emissions by an alternative dataset (called « **Ref2.1** »)
- **Take note:** use of this hybrid data set in modelling and assessments (**s-r matrices calculations**)
- **Take note:** improvement of the EMEP/EEA emissions guidebook and support to Parties in PM reporting (with condensables)



- **Welcome:** support from the Nordic Council of Ministers, to fund those activities and the modelling work that will follow (retrospective analysis **from 2005**)
- **Agree:** on the future steps which include upcoming meetings of the Ad hoc group on condensables which will facilitate implementation and understanding of the roadmap by Parties
- **Agree:** recommend the use of the 2021 Critical Loads database for impact assessments for acidification and eutrophication, including the Gothenburg Protocol review



Draft report on the 7th joint session will be circulated among participants - for comments – in late September/early October 2021.



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