

EXECUTIVE BODY FOR THE CONVENTION ON
LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION
Bureau to the Executive Body

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BUREAU TO THE
EXECUTIVE BODY FOR THE CONVENTION**

**By videoconference, 15 November 2023
14:00 – 16:00 CET**

1. Preparations for the forty-third session of the Executive Body

Documentation: Annotated Provisional agenda for the forty-third session of the Executive Body (ECE/EB.AIR/152)

The secretariat will inform the Bureau about the progress in the preparations for forty-third session of the Executive Body. The Bureau may wish to discuss any outstanding issues in the provisional agenda for the session and the decisions the Executive Body is expecting to take. The Chairs of subsidiary bodies will provide an update to the Bureau on relevant matters (e.g. options for MSC-E, plans for potential launch of the Gothenburg Protocol revision process).

The Bureau may wish to discuss the organization of a brainstorming session for non-Parties to the Gothenburg Protocol as amended on the margins of the Executive Body's session.

The secretariat will inform the Bureau on the invitations to the Executive Body's session sent to other organizations.

2. Resources of the secretariat

Documentation:

- *Financial requirements for the implementation of the Convention ECE/EB.AIR/2023/2;*
- *Options for streamlining the secretariat's activities in 2024;*
- *Proposed indicative scale of contributions to fund intergovernmental activities;*
- *Resources needs for extension of the JPO post*

Following the Bureau's request made at its previous meeting, the secretariat will present a proposal for prioritization of its activities in 2024. It will also present the informal documents accompanying the document "Financial requirements for the

implementation of the Convention” to be presented to the Executive Body at its forty-third session.

3. Improvements on the Convention website

The secretariat will inform about progress in implementing the categorization of Executive Body decisions on the website with a view to facilitating the search and accessibility by subject matter. The Bureau is expected to provide guidance to the secretariat with regard to archiving specific decisions.

4. Vision for the future of the Convention

Documentation:

- *Draft 2024-2025 workplan for the implementation of the Convention*
- *Report of the Saltsjöbaden VII workshop*
- *Long-term Strategy for the Convention for 2020-2030 and beyond*

The Bureau is invited to discuss the draft 2024-2025 workplan for the implementation of the Convention as part of its vision for the future of the Convention considering the long-term strategy for the Convention and the recommendations of Saltsjöbaden VII workshop.

5. Date, place and time of the next meeting

At its previous meeting, the Bureau provisionally agreed to have an informal in-person meeting on 11 December 2023 (10:00 – 12:00 CET). The Bureau may wish to reconfirm its plans.

6. Other business

For any additional other business, Bureau members are invited to inform the Chair and the secretariat in advance of the meeting of any other business they may wish to raise.