

Proposed edits to draft decision text included in Part V, ECE/EB.AIR/2023/4 - Draft decisions of the Executive Body at its 43rd session (edits in track changes). Proposed edits are for clarity, accuracy, and reflect potential areas not currently identified in the current draft decision, for consideration by Parties. Deletions are reflected in strikethrough, and additions are reflected in bold.

- *Amend the 6th preamble as follows:*

Recognizing the importance of an integrated multi-pollutant/multi-effect approach to reduce air pollution, including the consideration of other environmental policy concerns such as climate change and biodiversity; **therefore, encouraging to consider biodiversity loss as an indicator in the revision of the Gothenburg Protocol.**

- *Insert as final preamble:*

Taking also into consideration the recommendations of the 2023 Saltsjöbaden workshop, and in particular the overarching recommendation to define a target for reducing PM/ozone related mortality of e.g. 50% in the coming decades.

- *The EU+MS would also like to propose a change of the title of the draft EB Decision:, changing “~~Launching negotiations on a revision to~~ Starting the process to revise the Protocol...”*

The point 1 of the Decision should read

as follows:

1. *Decides to ~~commence negotiations~~ **initiate the process** to revise the Gothenburg Protocol...]*
- *Amend point 2 of the Decision as follows:*
 2. *Requests the WGSR to begin work to revise the Gothenburg Protocol, as amended in 2012, at its sixty-second session (Geneva, 27–31 May 2024), **to prepare a roadmap for the revision** and to report on its progress to the Executive Body at its forty-fourth session (Geneva, 9–13 December 2024);*