

Decision 2023/2

Adoption of the Guidance document on technical measures for reduction of methane emissions from landfill, the natural gas grid and biogas facilities

The Executive Body,

Recalling the long-term strategy for the Convention for 2020–2030 and beyond,¹

Acknowledging the conclusions of the review of the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, as amended in 2012,²

Noting the significant contribution of methane to transboundary ozone pollution, and recognizing the importance of reducing emissions of methane as an ozone precursor and a greenhouse gas from key sources throughout the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) region and beyond,

1. *Adopts* the Guidance document on technical measures for reduction of methane emissions from landfill, the natural gas grid and biogas facilities, as contained in document ECE/EB.AIR/2023/6 and as amended during the session³;
2. *Encourages* Parties to the Convention, as well as countries from both within and beyond the ECE region, to use the document in order to reduce their methane emissions from landfill, the natural gas grid and biogas facilities.

¹ ECE/EB.AIR/142/Add.2, decision 2018/5, annex, paras. 37 and 67.

² ECE/EB.AIR/150/Add.2, para. 90 (f) and (h).

³ Replacement of footnote 13.