

Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues

"TFTEI co-chairs' report on the Task Force activities in 2024-2025"

Reference documents: ECE/EB.AIR/2023/1 + ECE/EB.AIR/2023/1/Corr.1

ECE/EB.AIR/2023/4

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Premise

This presentation illustrates the activities carried out by TFTEI, in the course of 2023, after the WGSR_61 in September 2023, and in 2024, in line with its revised Mandate and the activities carried out, according to the workplan 2024-2025.

It also offers some information on the upcoming works and collaborations, as well as the information about the next TFTEI annual meeting.



According to the 2024-2025 workplan and its revised mandate the Task Force is working on the following main tasks:

- Start to the revision of the guidance documents on control techniques for emissions from stationary and mobile sources (item 2.2.2);
- Continue to collect, validate and update information on the best available abatement/mitigation technologies;
- Produce a final consolidated version, as informal report, on the analysis (and results) of a pathway of progressive technological introduction of BAT in the industrial/productive system of 6 countries (Georgia, Serbia, Armenia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Kazakhstan);
- Collaborate with other technical bodies of the Convention;
- Cooperate, with the UNECE Secretariat, in organizing the BAT Workshop;
- Prepare the 10th TFTEI Annual Meetings, to be realized back-to-back the BAT workshop (15-17 October 2024, in Paris).



Due to the huge work expected for the revision of the Guidance Documents, according to the timetable proposed by the Chair of WGSR and accepted by EB, in 2024, TFTEI will work to revise the Guidance Document on Stationary sources, to be submitted to the 63rd WGSR in 2025, while the Guidance Document on Mobile sources will be revised in 2025 and submitted to WGSR in 2026.

Within the second trimester of 2024, TFTEI will contact the Party and industry experts, in some relevant sectors, for receiving comments and possible integrations to the revised text. The document will be consistent with the editorial rules for the official documents.

The revision of the Annexes to AGP is pending waiting for the decision of the Parties on their future role.



Collaboration with other technical bodies of the Convention

TFTEI continues the collaboration, already in progress, with TFIAM and TFICAP sharing technical information of interest for those task forces and identifying further fields of common action, especially with the new task force TFICAP, for the purposes of the International Forum.

During the annual meeting of TFICAP (held in Geneva, 13-14 February 2024) a high level of potential cooperation was highlighted, in terms of works of interest, carried out by TFTEI in particular, due to the privileged relationship and collaboration of TFTEI with the EECCA Countries. A list of documents of interest was identified and made available to TFICAP.



The collaboration with TFRN resulted in the Guidance Document called "Co-mitigation of methane and ammonia emissions from agricultural sources: policy brief and guidance" (ECE/EB.AIR/2023/5)), developed by TFRN, in collaboration with TFTEI, finally adopted by EB 43.

The International Nitrogen Management System Project (INMS), carried out by experts of the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (UKCEH), in the frame of the UNEP-UKCEH/GEF 'Towards INMS' Project has requested the collaboration of TFTEI on the revision of chapter 8 – Optimising fuel combustion for sustainable nitrogen management, part of the "INMS Guidance Document on Opportunities for Nitrogen Mitigation".

This collaboration is not started, jet. TFTEI remains available, to some extent.



Development of Guidelines Documents

Two Guidance Documents, developed by TFTEI, one on technologies in use in the shipping sector and the other on the technologies concerning the control/reduction of methane emissions from the oil/gas industry sector, the landfills and the bio-gas plants, were finally adopted by EB, at its 43rd session of EB (in December 2023, respectively, as ECE/EB.AIR/2023/7 and ECE/EB.AIR/2023/6).



Task Force 10th annual meeting, Paris

The 10th TFTEI annual meeting is scheduled back-to-back the BAT workshop which will take place in Autumn 2024 in collaboration with the UNECE Secretariat, according as follow:

- ❖ 15-16 October 2024: BAT workshop
- ❖ 17 October 2024: 10th TFTEI annual meeting

(tentative date)

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