



UNECE's Air Convention EMEP/WGE 10th Joint Session

September 2024

Executive Body Update

Kimber Scavo, Chair



Relevant Decisions from EB43

- **Decision 2023/1:** Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East
 - Designates the Józef Stefan Institute (Ljubljana) as the host
 - Requests an implementation plan
 - EB report paragraph 43 on reinstating the 2023 paused funding
- **Recognized** the insufficient funding for the work under the EMEP Protocol and **supported the call** on Parties for additional contributions
- **Decision 2023/5:** Launching a process to revise the GP, as amended
 - EB invited to discuss, modify as appropriate and adopt the plan for revision
 - EB invited to discuss framework for negotiations on various items (*para. 14 of draft GPR Plan*)
- **Rules of Procedure:** Recommendations from WGSR to EB44; Parties invited to submit proposals on best practices for EB44 consideration

Implementation Committee

- Note by the EB Bureau: Improving the efficiency of case referrals
 - Rotational review of Protocols – New cases only? Or annual review of the GP and rotational for others
 - Role of CEIP
 - De minimis range - 2%; or, depending on workload, largest exceedances should be referred
 - Table of proposed steps for identification and reviews of cases
- Revised procedures and operational rules for the IC

Informal Delegates Meeting

- BAT workshop and TFTEI meeting 15-17 October in Paris
- 21-24 October in Leuven, Belgium
 - Logistics and draft agenda sent out
 - Website to be created/announced soon with main documents
 - Main topics: non-party issues, technical annexes and guidance documents, target-setting/scenarios, ammonia/nitrogen/biodiversity, & methane
 - Belgium covering travel for several non-parties