

Short report on CLRTAP activities

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Towards Cleaner Air

Scientific Assessment Report 2016

- A lot has been achieved – but there is more to be done
- Air pollution remains to a large extent an international problem
- Air pollution policy matters
- Measures are available
- There are established policy arenas
- CLRTAP provides an established and well functioning science – policy network

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www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/envlrtapwelcome/publications.html

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London 60 year ago



What's next ?



The ad hoc PRG group

- Policy response to the assessment report
 - Update of the Long term strategy
 - report in 2017
- 130 recommendations
 - elements for update of the LTS

Theme 1: Addressing science and monitoring gaps

Theme 2: Addressing policy gaps

Theme 3: Maximizing the impact of the Protocols

Theme 4: Improving cooperation and outreach

What's next ?



Elements for workplans and mandates

- Further treatment at the WGE/EMEP session in September
- Decision by the EB in December

Policy discussion at the WGSR 55

- Next generation of policy instruments ? Gbg III ?
- New focus ? New substances ? Methane ? Ceiling on BC ? Hg ?
- Geographical coverage ?
- Ratification and implementation
- Continue to explore synergies with other policy areas like energy, transport, agriculture and climate.
- Parties reports on strategies, policies and measures
- Special session on agriculture and air pollution

Decision on the way forward at the EB in December.



Ratification and Implementation

- **The Heavy Metals Protocols (amended in 2012):** a handful of Parties already ratified the amended Heavy Metals protocol; 22 ratifications needed for the entry into force.
- **The Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (amended in 2009):** about 10 Parties have already ratified; 19 ratifications needed for the entry into force.
- **The Gothenburg Protocol (amended in 2012):** two Parties, Sweden and the US, have ratified the amended Gothenburg Protocol; 17 ratifications needed for the entry into force.
- Good news 😊 All three protocols may enter into force in 2018.
- EECCA focus needed

Time for a new “Saltsjöbaden” meeting

- **Saltsjöbaden 1, 2000 Saltsjöbaden**

“Future needs for regional air pollution strategies”

- **Saltsjöbaden 2, 2004 Gothenburg**

“Review and Assessment of European Air Pollution Policies”

- **Saltsjöbaden 3, 2007 Gothenburg**

“Air pollution and its relationship to climate change and sustainable development - Linking immediate needs with long term challenges”

- **Saltsjöbaden 4, 2009 Gothenburg**

“Air pollution and Climate Change”

- **Saltsjöbaden 5, 2013 Gothenburg**

“Taking international air pollution policies into the future”

- **Saltsjöbaden 6, early 2018 Gothenburg**

“? AP – Towards the 2030 agenda”

Get involved !

<http://saltsjobaden5.ivl.se>

Towards an integrated approach- Air pollution and the SDGs





The CLRTAP "all Girls team" 2017





Thank you !

Questions or wishes ?