# Short report on CLRTAP activities

Joint meeting ICP Waters and ICP IM Uppsala May 2017



## **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 estblished and well functioning science policy network

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

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### 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.
- 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!

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## Towards an integrated approach-Air pollution and the SDGs







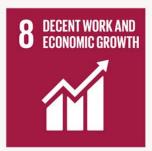






































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Questions or wishes?