

Decision 2013/19
Concerning compliance by Croatia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with their obligations to report gridded emission data

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee and the procedures for review (ECE/EB.AIR/113/Add.1, decision 2012/25, annex),

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2008/11, 2009/12, 2010/14, 2011/12 and 2012/22;
2. *Takes note* of the sixteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission reporting obligations under the protocols to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, identified on the basis of information provided by the Centre on Emission Inventories and Projections (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/3, paras. 52–90, and informal document No. 1, tables 4–7);
3. *Notes with regret* that:
 - (a) Under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs), Norway, the Republic of Moldova and Romania have not reported their gridded data for 2005 and 2010 for hexachlorobenzene (HCB), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and dioxins/furans;
 - (b) Under the Protocol on POPs, Croatia has not reported its 2010 gridded data for HCB, Sweden did not report its 2005 gridded data for HCB and Switzerland did not report its 2005 and 2010 gridded data for HCB;
 - (c) Under the Protocol on Heavy Metals, Norway, the Republic of Moldova and Romania have not reported their gridded data for 2005 and 2010 for cadmium, mercury and lead, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has not yet provided its gridded data for 2010 for all three pollutants;
 - (d) Under the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol), Romania has not reported its gridded data for 2010 for sulphur, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds and ammonia;
4. *Urges*:
 - (a) Croatia to provide its missing gridded data for HCB for 2010 under the Protocol on POPs;
 - (b) Norway to provide its missing gridded data for 2005 and 2010 under the Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals;
 - (c) The Republic of Moldova to provide its missing gridded data for 2005 and 2010 under the Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals;
 - (d) Romania to provide its missing gridded data for 2005 and 2010 under the Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals, and its missing gridded data for 2010 under the Gothenburg Protocol;

(e) Sweden to provide its missing gridded data for HCB for 2005 under the Protocol on POPs;

(f) Switzerland to provide its missing gridded data for HCB for 2005 and 2010;

(g) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the Protocol on Heavy Metals;

5. *Reminds* Croatia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and the former Yugoslav of Macedonia of the importance of reporting gridded data and to submit such data on time;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Croatia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and the former Yugoslav of Macedonia with regard to their reporting obligations for gridded data, and to report to it thereon at its thirty-third session in 2014.
