

**Activities
of the Coordinating Group on promotion of actions towards implementation
of the CLRTAP in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
(EECCA Coordinating group) in 2015-2016**

These activities are proposed in line with the Revised Action Plan for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2007/17) and the 2014–2015 work plan for the implementation of the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR/122/Add.2).

No.	Item	Tentative time frame/resources
1.1.	<p><i>Advising the ECE Secretariat on topics for assistance activities</i> in particular by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bringing to the attention of the secretariat newly identified needs for assistance; b) Disseminating the results of activities already held in the mentioned countries; c) Holding discussions among the experts and members of the Coordinating Group, on progress and achievements made towards ratification and implementation of the Convention and its Protocols. 	2015-2016
1.2.	<p><i>Advising the ECE Secretariat on relevant expertise/institutions in countries of the EECCA region which could assist in delivering the following activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) development of national emission inventories in EECCA countries in accordance with the Guidelines for estimating and reporting emission data under the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR/97) and the EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook; b) development of National Action Plans for countries of Central Asia, c) performing cost-benefit analysis for ratification in EECCA countries, d) setting of emission reduction targets and base year emission levels for EECCA countries. 	2015-2016 <i>(financed from voluntary contributions of the Russian Federation and other potential donors)</i>
2.	<i>Meetings/events</i>	Date, location
2.1	Session of the EECCA Coordinating Group, and joint workshop with the Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues (formerly EGTEI) (with focus on promoting awareness and understanding of the Guidance Documents for stationary and mobile sources, including guidelines for the calculation of NMVOC emissions; exploration of synergies	26-27 May 2015, St.Petersburg, Russian Federation

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	between the HM Protocol and the Minamata Convention, and beyond)	
2.2	Suggesting potential points of discussion, and ensuring participation of the EECCA countries in the Workshop on application/ implementation of BAT organized by the European Commission in cooperation with IPTS, the Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues	<i>Tentatively (to be confirmed in 2015)</i>
2.3	2015 EECCA Coordinating Group meeting	16 December 2015, During 53 ^d session of WGSR, Geneva, Switzerland
2.4	2016 EECCA Coordinating Group meeting	Early May 2016, During 34 ^d session of EB, Geneva, Switzerland
3.	<i>Other activity</i>	
3.1	Formulating list of guidance/information documents that require translation into Russian language and coordinating its translation with the UNECE Secretariat	2015-2016