Few remarks about the EMEP/WGE workplan for 2016-2017
(Science part)
A new format

• It has been decided during the joint EMEP/WGE meeting that more clarity is necessary and that the work plan should be more “operational” to allow actions progress monitoring
• Shouldn’t be a wish list (not possible with limited resources)
• Shouldn’t be a list of all what is done in the Centers, TF and ICPs -> focus on what is done to support the Convention, its implementation in the Parties and to promote outreach collaborations

• The “mandatory” or “core” activities that should be done annually (technical assistance to the Parties, compilation of data, quality checking, production of country reports, source-receptors matrices…) have been taken out of the WP and will be described in updated mandates of the Centers, the ICPs and the TFs
• Those mandates will be submitted to the EB in May 2016
• List of these tasks in the informal document call “Basic and Multi year activities in the 2016-2017 period in the science part” for your information
Few remarks about the proposed workplan

- **3 main themes in the Science part:**
  - Improving tools to assess air pollution and its effects in the UNECE region
  - Cooperation with Parties
  - Cooperation with other projects and bodies

- **A number of actions should be achieved within the two years period:**
  - Gridding tools for emission inventories
  - Update of the Emission guidebook for BC emissions
  - Eurodelta 3 project (model intercomparison exercise)
  - Tools for exploring the results of the global S/R matrices calculated within HTAP
  - Update chapter 5 of the mapping manual
  - Report on methods for communicating on health risk issues
  - Report on data, methodologies, competences to be gathered to deal with heavy metals and POPs issues.
  - ...
Support to the Parties:

- Pilot studies to understand inconsistencies between emissions, measurements and model results. Heavy metals mainly targeted
- ...

Cooperation with other bodies:

- Collaboration to be established on tools, data, infrastructure with the Arctic Council and the AMAP program; meeting planned in February 2016
- Cooperation with the Stockholm Convention on POPs emissions
- Cooperation with the new COPERNICUS/CAMS EU program for the delivery of in-situ data; meeting planned in February 2016
A new issue: the condensable part in PM (items 1.1.1.21 and 1.1.2.1)

- Concerns secondary part of the aerosol
- Semi-volatile organic compounds which are not included in the current NMVOCs emission inventories may play an important role for the formation of SOA (See chapter 6 of the EMEP report 1/2015)
- How PM emission factors should account for a condensable part due to SVOCs emissions?
- Should we develop SVOCs emissions inventories?

- Agreement on the methodology and practices should be found between emissions, and modeling communities
- Standardized practices for emission inventories: PM with or without condensable?
A sensitive Issue : CCE tasks

- 13 items in the workplan request involvement of the CCE
- But Funding of the Centre is secured in 2016 only until April
- If no solution can be found it will not be possible to reach the work plan objectives regarding effect data management.