



Конвенция ЕЭК ООН о трансграничном загрязнении воздуха на большие расстояния
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**КООРДИНАЦИОННАЯ ГРУППА
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по работе, направленной на внедрение механизмов
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Восточной Европы, Кавказа и Центральной Азии

EECCA Coordinating Group

COORDINATING GROUP
on promotion of actions towards implementation
of the UNECE Convention on Long-Range
Transboundary Air Pollution
in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

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Report on the Coordinating Group activities,
draft workplan for 2018-2019

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Overview of activities

- The EECCA Coordinating Group established by the EB decision 2010/17
- 2016-2017 biennium: 4 working meetings of the CG on the margins of WGSR and EB sessions; 1 special session in cooperation with TFTEI in St.Petersburg – supported by UNECE Sec, financed by the Russian Federation
- CG members participated in various meetings of Task Forces, including TFTEI, TF on reactive nitrogen and others – EECCA participating supported by leading countries

Overview of activities

- Missions of Russian-speaking experts to countries within the Russian Federation-UNECE project (1st phase):
 - 2016: **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Yerevan, Armenia**
 - 2017: **Almaty, Kazakhstan; Dushanbe, Tajikistan; Baku, Azerbaijan**
- Key topics: air emissions inventory development and maintenance, practical training on inventory database management, data relevance and completeness

Overview of progress in countries

- **Azerbaijan** – policies for energy efficiency improvements, introduction of BAT, multilateral efforts to improve national environmental monitoring, improved emissions reporting under the Convention
- **Kazakhstan** – development of integrated policies for BAT implementation at large point sources (enterprises), promotion of better logistics and transport streams in urban areas, better control and law enforcement measures on transport emissions and quality of fuels, transfer to “greener economy, including ratification of the three latest protocols

Overview of progress in countries

- **Kyrgyzstan** – further development of national policies on air protection, air emissions inventory development, focus on mercury emission and release sources in relation to the Minamata Convention (relevant for the CLRTAP)
- **Republic of Moldova** – policy instruments developed to reduce emissions of SO_x and VOCs, provisions on BAT implementation introduced into the national legal system;
- **Russian Federation** – preparations towards implementation of integrated environmental permits in progress, wide pilot period starts in 2018; inventories of heavy metals and POPs in development or updating; internal analysis of potential GP ratification initiated

Proposed WP for 2018-2019

№	Планируемая деятельность / Description of proposed activity	Сроки и источники финансирования
1.	Further technical assistance (expert missions) to the Coordinating Group member countries' national teams of experts in improvement of emission inventories, calculation of gridded data, developing emission projections, as well as updating air quality policies, including introduction and implementation of BAT for various activity sectors within the 2nd phase of the project financed by the Russian Federation, based on the 2016-2017 lessons learned	2018-2020 To be covered by contributions from the Russian Federation and other potential donors
2.	Assistance to the Republic of Moldova on preparation and submitting the currently missing national emissions gridded data	2018-2019 To be covered by contributions from potential donors
3.	Assistance to countries on national emission ceilings calculations required for accession to the 2012 Gothenburg Protocol (target countries: Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, and other countries)	2018-2019 To be covered by contributions from potential donors
4.	Assistance to countries on BAT implementation, including integrated environmental permitting, economic instrument (incentives for the industry for BAT implementation) (target countries: Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, and other countries)	2018-2019 To be covered by contributions from potential donors
5.	Assistance to countries on analysis of national air quality management policies and air pollution mitigation measures, and development of recommendations joining the three latest protocols of the Convention (target countries: Ukraine and other countries)	2018-2019 To be covered by contributions from potential donors
6.	Working sessions of the Coordinating Group on the margins of the sessions of the Executive Body and the Working Group on Strategies and Review	2018-2020 To be covered by contributions from potential donors
7.	Annual sessions of the Coordinating Group (in cooperation with TFTEI and, potentially, other groups and bodies under the Convention) to exchange information, build capacity and network	2018 и 2019 To be covered by contributions from the Russian Federation and other potential donors

Thank you for your attention



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