

## Note on communication and outreach activities by the secretariat

This note provides an overview of communication and outreach activities carried out by the secretariat.

As stated in the workplan and in accordance with the Long-term Strategy for the Convention, communication activities will be undertaken to highlight the work and benefits of the Convention. Communication and outreach activities will aim to increase and maintain the visibility of the Convention on the international scene, to foster cooperation between regional agreements around the world, and as a bridge between regional and global action. Cooperation with other regions and fora on intercontinental air pollution issues will be pursued.

### *Overview of activities to increase the visibility of the Convention*

#### 1) Communications

##### *Website improvements*

Continuous revisions and updates to all texts on the website. Translation of all texts into Russian, which will be posted on the website at the beginning of 2019. Preparation of the website for migration to a new content management system.

##### *Press releases and articles (2018 only)*

[Clean Air for a Sustainable Future – UNECE Air Convention community discusses prospects for further action](#)

26 March 2018

[UNECE showcases experiences of tackling air pollution at Clean Air Week in Bangkok](#)

22 March 2018

[UNECE Task Force assisting countries understand air pollutant emission scenarios](#)

27 April 2018

[UNECE Task Force discusses pros and cons of low-cost sensors to monitor air pollution](#)

04 May 2018

[Better home heating in the UNECE region for clean air, better health and climate](#)

24 May 2018

[Armenia on the way to better air quality management, with help from UNECE](#)

05 June 2018

[World Environment Day celebrations highlight nitrogen pollution, including work under the UNECE Air Convention](#)

04 June 2018

[UNECE support for cleaner air in Kyrgyzstan](#)

28 June 2018

[Continued support to Tajikistan to improve air quality](#)

11 July 2018

[National roundtable meeting in Ukraine to encourage ratification of the key UNECE Air Convention protocols](#)

25 September 2018

[Georgia on the way to ratification of the key Air Convention protocols with help from UNECE](#)

03 October 2018

[Modelling scenarios to reduce air pollution for countries in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia](#)

18 October 2018

[Mapping air pollutant emissions in the Republic of Moldova with UNECE support](#)

31 October 2018

[UNECE shares 40 years of experience under its Air Convention at 1st WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health](#)

01 November 2018

[On the way to cleaner air in Uzbekistan](#)

15 November 2018

[How to assess health impacts of air pollution – capacity building in Sarajevo](#)

16 November 2018

[UNECE helping to green Central Asian transport policies](#)

21 November 2018

*Social media*

Regular posts on Twitter (see <https://twitter.com/unece?lang=en>)

## **2) Contributions to outreach activities (selection)**

Presentations at the 2018 Asia Pacific Clean Air Partnership Joint Forum, the EANET Science-Policy Dialogue, and the APCAP Science Panel (March 2018)

Inputs to the Saltjöbaden workshop VI (March 2018)

Input and comments to the sixth edition of the Global Environment Outlook (March and August 2018)

Remote presentation at WHO South-East Asia Regional Meeting on Air Quality and Health (June 2018)

Input to the CCAC Partners in Action report (July 2018)

Mid-term report on the Batumi Action for Cleaner Air (August 2018)

Arctic Council Observer regular report on activities 2017-2019 (September 2018)

Input to the report on air pollution by the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment (October 2018)

Input to the 2nd Eastern Partnership (EaP) Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Change (October 2018)

Input to the mapping and gap analysis of existing science-policy interfaces by the International Panel on Chemical Pollution (IPCP) (October 2018)

Inputs to the GREEN Action Task Force annual meeting (October 2018)

Input to presentations and interventions for the event ‘Accelerating the shift to more sustainable patterns of natural resource use: a nexus approach’ at the UN General Assembly (October 2018)

Presentations by the UNECE Executive Secretary at the First Global Conference on Air Pollution and health (October 2018); side-event on Transboundary Air Pollution

Presentations at WHO Training on Air Quality and Health (November 2018)

Statement at COP 2 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury (November 2018).

Presentations at THE PEP workshop on Strengthening the integration of health and environmental aspects into transport policies in Central Asian countries (November 2018)

Remote presentation at the 20<sup>th</sup> Intergovernmental meeting of EANET (November 2018)

Contribution to 4th Inter-agency meeting on Sound Chemicals Management (IOMC) (November 2018)

Input to the UN GENEVA seminar on air pollution (February 2019)

Input to numerous bilateral meetings throughout the year