Country: Croatia, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

Title:

To work towards ratification of the amended Protocol on Heavy Metals to the Air Convention, and to report progress to the Conventions Working Group on strategies and Review at its annual session

(BACA Actions 35)

Description: Croatia will carry out its national procedure for the ratification of the amended Protocol on Heavy Metals by the end of 2016

Expected outcome: Law on Ratification of the amended Protocol on Heavy Metals adopted by the Parliament

Partners: governmental bodies

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Country: Croatia, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

Title: Less polluting fuels, renewable energy and energy efficiency, in particular in relation to the transport sector (*BACA Actions 22*)

Description: Different activities related to public awareness of road transport e.g. development of a guidance, promotion of eco driving, achieving energy efficiency in transport sectors, promotion of integrated urban transport, development of alternative fuels, intelligent transport management. Target date: the beginning of 2017.

http://www.fzoeu.hr/hr/energetska_ucinkovitost/cistiji_transport/sufinanciranje_nabave_elekt ricnih_i_hibridnih_vozila/

http://www.mup.hr/UserDocsImages/minstarstvo/2013/Vodic%20o%20ekonomicnosti%2020 13.pdf

Expected outcome: making the public aware of pollution from the transport sector and of the need for its reduction

Partners: Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund, Ministry of Economy

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Country: Croatia, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

Title:

Promote energy –saving measures and shifts in the energy mix that contribute to cleaner air and climate change mitigation, in particular, by reducing coal burning with the aim to decrease emissions of mercury, sulphur and particulate matter (*BACA Actions 10*)

Description: Preparation of the Low-Carbon Development Strategy at national level will be the main regulatory measure for promotion of extra energy-saving measures that contribute to air quality and climate change mitigation. Target date is the beginning of 2017.

Link: <u>http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/klima/strategije-planovi-i-programixxxx/strategija-niskougljicnog-razvoja-hrvatske/zavrsna-konferencija.html</u>

Expected outcome: Adoption of the Low-Carbon Development Strategy by the Parliament

Partners: Governmental bodies-different sectors (Energy, Transport, Agriculture, Buildings), Croatian Chamber of Economy, public, NGO

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Country: Croatia, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

Title:

To work towards ratification of the amended Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Air Convention, and to report progress to the Conventions Working Group on strategies and Review at its annual session (BACA Actions 36)

Description: Croatia will carry out its national procedure for the ratification of the amended Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants by the end of 2016.

Expected outcome: Law on Ratification of the amended Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants by the Parliament

Partners: governmental bodies

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Country: Croatia, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

Title:

Introduce less polluting transport systems and promote traffic management systems to reduce overall emissions and exposure from road traffic (*BACA Actions 12*)

Description: Development of the regulation on the development of the infrastructure for electrical vehicles in urban area, by the end of 2016

Expected outcome: adoption of the regulatory framework

Partners: Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund and Ministry of Economy

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