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Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range  
Transboundary Air Pollution

**Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for  
Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range  
Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe**

**Working Group on Effects**

**Third joint session**

Geneva, 11–15 September 2017

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

**Annotated provisional agenda for the third joint session**

**To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 3 p.m.  
on Monday, 11 September 2017\***

**I. Provisional agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Update on the calls for data:
  - (a) Inventory and condition of stock of materials at United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization cultural heritage sites;
  - (b) Critical loads for biodiversity.

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3. Progress in activities in 2017 and further development of effects-oriented activities.
4. Update of mandates for centres and task forces:
  - (a) Working Group on Effects;
  - (b) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe.
5. Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (science part):
  - (a) Working Group on Effects;
  - (b) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe.
6. Financial and budgetary matters:
  - (a) Working Group on Effects;
  - (b) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe.
7. Adoption of the report of the second joint session.
8. Matters arising from recent meetings of the Executive Body and its subsidiary bodies and activities of the Bureaux of the Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects.
9. Joint thematic session:
  - (a) Lessons learned from the previous joint thematic session;
  - (b) From hemispheric to local scale air pollution;
  - (c) Long-term ecosystem monitoring.
10. Information sharing by Parties.
11. Outreach efforts, information sharing and cooperation with other organizations and programmes:
  - (a) Hemispheric transport of air pollution;
  - (b) Relevant activities of partner organizations.
12. Progress in activities of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe in 2017 and future work:
  - (a) Integrated assessment modelling;
  - (b) Measurements and modelling.
13. Progress in emissions inventories and other emissions-related issues:
  - (a) Adjustments under the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone;
  - (b) Improvement of emission data.
14. Other business.
15. Closing of the third joint session.

## II. Introduction

1. The Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution agreed that, as of 2015, the Working Group on Effects and the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP) should meet jointly to achieve enhanced integration and cooperation between the Convention's two scientific subsidiary bodies (ECE/EB.AIR/122, para. 47 (b)). The two bodies will hold their third joint session from 11 to 15 September 2017 in Geneva, Switzerland.

## III. Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The Steering Body to EMEP and the Working Group on Effects will be invited to adopt the agenda for their third joint session as set out in the present document.<sup>1</sup>

#### Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the third joint session (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/1–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/1)

### 2. Update on the calls for data

#### (a) Inventory and condition of stock of materials at United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization cultural heritage sites

3. Representatives of the Main Research Centre of the International Cooperative Programme on Effects of Air Pollution on Materials, including Historic and Cultural Monuments will provide an update on the call for data launched in October 2015. The purpose of the call for data is to offer interested Parties the opportunity to retrieve any available documented information on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) cultural heritage sites for the assessment of the stock of materials at risk and the analysis of the impact of air pollutant concentrations in different pollution and environmental scenarios.

#### (b) Critical loads for biodiversity

4. Representatives of the Coordination Centre for Effects of the International Cooperative Programme on Modelling and Mapping of Critical Levels and Loads and Air Pollution Effects Risks and Trends will provide an update on the call for data launched in November 2015. The purpose of the call for data is to derive nitrogen and sulphur critical load functions, taking into account their impact on biodiversity (critical loads for biodiversity), and to offer the possibility to national focal centres to update their national critical load data on acidity and eutrophication.

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<sup>1</sup> Documentation for the session and other information materials will be made available on the web page for the session (<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43514#/>).

5. Following the recommendations of the two International Cooperative Programmes, participants are expected to provide further guidance on the implementation of the two calls for data.

### **3. Progress in activities in 2017 and further development of effects-oriented activities**

6. Participants will discuss the 2017 joint progress report on policy-relevant scientific findings, which will highlight the main outcomes of the work under EMEP and the Working Group on Effects. They will also consider technical documents from the international cooperative programmes, which cover effects-oriented activities based on the 2016–2017 workplan (ECE/EB.AIR.133/Add.1), and other documents and publications made available by the international cooperative programmes. Lead countries will draw attention to recent activities, in particular publications and task force meetings.

7. Participants are expected to take note of the progress made. They may wish to provide guidance for future activities. The review of recent results is expected to cover the following pollution-specific topics: (a) cross-cutting items; (b) acidification and nutrient nitrogen; (c) ozone; and (d) particulate matter, heavy metals and persistent organic pollutants. Under each topic, representatives of international cooperative programmes will make contributions regarding implementation of the relevant workplan items and the other work carried out. The presentations will also include issues from the technical reports of the international cooperative programmes and workshops.

8. Representatives of the Bureau of the Working Group on Effects and international cooperative programmes will update participants on progress in implementing the recommendations from the review of the cooperative programmes, including the progress on the setting up a common web page for the Working Group.

9. Participants are expected to take note of the technical reports and the completion of the respective 2016–2017 workplan items. They may wish to provide guidance for future work.

#### **Documentation**

2017 joint progress report on policy-relevant scientific findings (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/3–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/3)

Effects of air pollution on forests (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/11–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/4)

Effects of air pollution on rivers and lakes (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/12–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/5)

Effects of air pollution on materials (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/13–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/6)

Effects of air pollution on natural vegetation and crops (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/14–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/7)

Integrated monitoring (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/15–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/8)

Modelling and mapping (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/16–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/9)

Effects of air pollution on health (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/17–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/10)

Dynamic modelling (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/18–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/11)

#### **4. Update of mandates for centres and task forces**

##### **(a) Working Group on Effects**

10. Participants are expected to discuss and finalize the proposed draft updated mandates (terms of reference) for centres under the Working Group on Effects, the Joint Task Force on the Health Aspects of Air Pollution and the Joint Expert Group on Dynamic Modelling. The Working Group may wish to forward the updated mandates for consideration and approval by the Executive Body at its thirty-seventh session in December 2017.

##### **(b) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe**

11. Participants are expected to discuss and finalize the draft updated mandates (terms of reference) for centres and task forces under the Steering Body to EMEP on the basis of informal documents to be submitted to the joint session. The Steering Body may wish to forward the updated mandates for consideration and approval by the Executive Body at its thirty-seventh session in December 2017.

#### **5. Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (science part)**

##### **(a) Working Group on Effects**

12. Following the discussions under agenda items 2 to 4, the Working Group on Effects is expected to discuss and propose elements for the draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention, in particular, regarding the request from the Executive Body concerning prioritization of the scientific activities under the Convention. When developing the elements of the workplan, the Working Group may consider the recommendations in the report of the ad hoc policy review group of experts established by the Executive Body: policy response to the 2016 scientific assessment of the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2017/3 and Corr.1).<sup>2</sup> The Working Group will forward the relevant elements of the workplan for consideration and approval by the Executive Body at its thirty-seventh session in December 2017.

##### **(b) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe**

13. Following the discussions under agenda items 9 to 13, the EMEP Steering Body is expected to discuss and propose elements for the draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention, in particular, regarding the request from the Executive Body concerning prioritization of the scientific activities under the Convention. When developing the elements of the workplan, the Steering Body may consider the recommendations in the report of the ad hoc policy review group of experts. The Steering Body will forward the relevant elements of the workplan for consideration and approval by the Executive Body at its thirty-seventh session in December 2017.

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<sup>2</sup> See also “Table of Recommendations by the Policy Review Group” (informal document 2; <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43511#/>)

#### **Documentation**

Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention  
(ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/20–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/13)

### **6. Financial and budgetary matters**

14. The secretariat will introduce the note on financial and budgetary matters and will report on any updates regarding the payment of mandatory, voluntary and in-kind contributions to EMEP and to co-fund effects-oriented activities in 2016 and 2017. The secretariat will also update participants about the contracts for the Convention centres in 2017 and the information provided by the centres on the total costs of their operation.

#### **(a) Working Group on Effects**

15. Participants are expected to discuss the budget for co-funding the centres under the Working Group in 2018 and the financial situation of the Coordination Centre for Effects.

#### **(b) Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe**

16. Participants are expected to discuss and adopt the detailed budget for co-funding the EMEP centres in 2018, and to submit the budget proposal to the Executive Body for its approval.

#### **Documentation**

Financial and budgetary matters (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/19–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/12)

### **7. Adoption of the report of the second joint session**

17. Participants will be invited to adopt the report of the second joint session of the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the second joint session of the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2016/2–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2016/2)

### **8. Matters arising from recent meetings of the Executive Body and its subsidiary bodies and activities of the Bureaux of the Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects**

18. The Chair of the Executive Body for the Convention and the secretariat will inform participants about matters arising from the thirty-sixth session of the Executive Body in December 2016 (see ECE/EB.AIR/137) and the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions of the Working Group on Strategies and Review in December 2016 and May/June 2017 (see ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/116 and ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/118, forthcoming). The Chairs of the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group will present a summary of the work of their Bureaux since the second joint session. Participants are expected to discuss and provide guidance for further work on cooperation with other bodies under the Convention and the future activities of the two Bureaux.

## **Documentation**

Activities of the Bureaux of the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/9–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/19)

## **9. Joint thematic session**

19. A joint thematic session will be held to discuss three issues: (a) lessons learned from the previous joint thematic in September 2016; (b) hemispheric to local scale air pollution; and (c) how long-term ecosystem monitoring suits modelling and policy needs. The session will give EMEP centres, task forces and international cooperative programmes under the Working Group on Effects the opportunity to present a number of results and conclusions from their work relevant to the questions to be considered.

### **(a) Lessons learned from the previous joint thematic session**

20. In a discussion on the lessons learned from the thematic session held in the framework of the second joint session, participants will address the following questions:

- (a) What are the key conclusions and recommendations for the Steering Body and the Working Group?;
- (b) Are there any follow-up activities needed?;
- (c) What are the recommendations to be forwarded to the Executive Body?

Contributions are expected from the EMEP and Working Group centres and task forces.

### **(b) From hemispheric to local scale air pollution**

21. In an in-depth discussion on hemispheric to local scale air pollution, participants will address the following questions:

- (a) What is the current scientific knowledge and understanding about sources of emissions and high pollutant levels from hemispheric to local scales?;
- (b) What are the related impacts on health and ecosystems?;
- (c) How does long-range transport influence the local scale?;
- (d) What are the scientific needs in the short- and long-term perspectives with respect to local scale air pollution?

### **(c) Long-term ecosystem monitoring**

22. During a segment on how long-term ecosystem monitoring suits modelling and policy needs, participants will address the following questions:

- (a) What is the current state of ecosystem monitoring networks with a focus on air pollutant effects?;
- (b) Do the collected data – for modelling air pollution effects – suit the models and policy needs?;
- (c) Which are the strengths and weaknesses of the ecosystem monitoring networks? What are the priorities for reinforcement of the existing monitoring networks?

Contributions are expected from the emissions, monitoring, modelling and effects communities and from Parties.

## **10. Information sharing by Parties**

23. Representatives of Parties are invited to prepare and present their national experiences in implementing monitoring and modelling activities under EMEP and/or their national effects-oriented activities. Parties are requested to present both successes in implementation and also obstacles to it.

24. Participants are expected to consider the national experiences presented at the session and to recommend that similar exchanges of information be continued at future sessions.

## **11. Outreach efforts, information sharing and cooperation with other organizations and programmes**

### **(a) Hemispheric transport of air pollution**

25. The Co-Chairs of the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution will report on the results of recent activities and meetings that the Task Force co-organized or contributed to, including a workshop on air quality in a changing world (North Carolina, United States of America, 3–6 April 2017) and the special session on hemispheric air pollution during the forty-sixth meeting of the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling (Paris, France, 2–3 May 2017).<sup>3</sup>

26. Participants are expected to discuss and approve the main findings of the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution and to provide guidance for its further work.

#### **Documentation**

Hemispheric transport of air pollution (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/8–  
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/18)

### **(b) Relevant activities of partner organizations**

27. Representatives of partner organizations and programmes (e.g., the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service, the World Health Organization, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Minamata Convention on Mercury and the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme) will be invited to briefly present their work and their cooperation with the two scientific bodies under the Convention.

28. Participants are expected to take note of the information provided and to offer guidance on further information sharing and cooperation

## **12. Progress in activities of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe in 2017 and future work**

29. Participants are expected to consider progress in the activities of EMEP in 2017 and may wish to consider aspects of future work in relation to the 2016–2017 workplan for the implementation of the Convention. Representatives of centres and task forces will present the main achievements and difficulties in the implementation of the 2016–2017 workplan

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<sup>3</sup> More information on the Task Force meetings is available on the Task Force website, <http://www.htap.org/>.



items, and their relevance in connection with the goals of the long-term strategy for the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR/106/Add.1, decision 2010/18, annex).

#### **Documentation**

2017 joint progress report on policy-relevant scientific findings (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/3–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/3)

#### **(a) Integrated assessment modelling**

30. The Chair of the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling will report on Task Force activities, including the results of its forty-sixth meeting (Paris, 2–3 May 2017). A representative of the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling will also report on activities. The participants are expected to discuss progress made and to provide further guidance on the integrated assessment modelling work.

#### **Documentation**

Integrated assessment modelling (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/5–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/15)

#### **(b) Measurements and modelling**

31. The EMEP status and technical reports relevant for the evaluation of progress made in 2017 (see documentation list below) will be made available on the EMEP website<sup>4</sup> and will also be listed in an informal document that will be posted on the website for the session under agenda item 12. Under this sub-item, representatives of the EMEP task forces and centres will report on progress in measurements and modelling activities as follows:

(a) The Co-Chairs of the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling will report on progress, including the results of the eighteenth meeting of the Task Force (Prague, 3–4 May 2017);

(b) A representative of the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West will give an overview of the activities on monitoring and modelling of acidification, eutrophication and photo-oxidants, including progress made by the Chemical Coordinating Centre and the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling, the work of Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West, discussions within the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling and plans for future work until the end of 2017;

(c) A representative of the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East will present an overview of the activities on monitoring and modelling of heavy metals, progress by the Chemical Coordinating Centre, the work of the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East, discussions within the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling and plans for future work until the end of 2017;

(d) A representative of the Chemical Coordinating Centre will present an overview of activities on atmospheric monitoring and modelling of particulate matter, including with respect to work at the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West and the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling, the work of the Chemical Coordinating Centre, the results of the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling and plans for future work until the end of 2017;

(e) A representative of the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East will present an overview of activities on monitoring and modelling of persistent organic pollutants,

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<sup>4</sup> See [http://emep.int/emep\\_publications.html](http://emep.int/emep_publications.html).

including with respect to work at the Chemical Coordinating Centre, the work of Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East, the results of the Task Force on Measurements and Modelling and plans for future work until the end of 2017.

32. Participants are expected to:

- (a) Approve the executive summaries of the 2017 status reports and to decide to present them to the Executive Body;
- (b) Discuss the status of implementation of the monitoring strategy;
- (c) Discuss progress made with respect to cooperation with national experts, and provide guidance on means for its improvement;
- (d) Discuss progress made in modelling and monitoring activities in 2017 in all the areas of work mentioned above and provide guidance on the further development of that work;
- (e) Provide guidance on the further development of the measurement and modelling work.

#### **Documentation**

Measurements and modelling (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/4–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/14)

EMEP Status Report 1/17, *Transboundary particulate matter, photo-oxidants, acidifying and eutrophying components* (forthcoming)<sup>5</sup>

EMEP Status Report 2/17, *Assessment of Heavy Metal Transboundary Pollution on Regional and National Scales, Transition to the New EMEP Grid and Mercury Emissions Modelling* (forthcoming)

EMEP Status Report 3/17, *Transboundary Transport of Persistent Organic Pollutants with Emphasis on PAHs: Regional and National Scale Assessment and Transition to the New EMEP Grid* (forthcoming)

### **13. Progress in emissions inventories and other emissions-related issues**

#### **(a) Adjustments under the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone**

33. The representatives of the Centre on Emission Inventories and Projections and the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections will inform the Steering Body about the outcome of the analyses of requests by seven Parties (Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Spain) to apply the adjustment procedure. One Party (Spain) submitted a new adjustment application while the other six Parties submitted new data for adjustments approved in previous years.

34. The Steering Body is expected to consider the outcome of the analyses and make recommendations to the Executive Body at its thirty-seventh session in December 2017.

#### **Documentation**

Review of adjustment applications (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/10–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/20)

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<sup>5</sup> EMEP status reports for 2017 will be published in the summer or fall. At present, the final authors and other publishing details are not available.

**(b) Improvement of emission data**

35. The Co-Chairs of the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections will report on progress made, including the results of the annual joint meeting of the Task Force with the European Environment Agency's European Environment Information and Observation Network (Krakow, Poland, 11–12 May 2017).

36. A representative of the Centre on Emission Inventories and Projections will inform the Steering Body about the status of emissions data reporting, the work of the Centre and the work on data quality. She will report on progress in the inventory improvement programme, in particular as regards the stage 3 in-depth reviews of the emission inventories and the experiences gained in the 2017 review.

37. Participants will discuss and review the quality assurance issues in national emission inventories. Some national experts from Parties will be invited to present their views on emissions reported to the Convention (e.g., with regard to gap filling and quality control), especially when significant changes in emission estimates are reported from one year to another.

38. The Chairs of the Task Force will present the conclusions and recommendations from the workshop on uncertainties, quality assurance and quality control (Krakow, Poland, 10 May 2017) organized jointly by the two Task Forces, the Norwegian Environment Agency and the Municipality of Krakow.

39. The EMEP Steering Body is expected to provide some guidance on future emission and modelling work on this issue.

**Documentation**

Emission inventories and projections (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/6–  
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/16)

Present state of emission data, review process and new gridding system  
(ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2017/7– ECE/EB.AIR/WG.1/2017/17)

**14. Other business**

40. At the time of writing, the secretariat had no points to propose under this agenda item. Delegations wishing to propose points under this item are requested to inform the secretariat as soon as possible.

**15. Closing of the third joint session**

41. The secretariat will present an outline of the report with the main decisions. Participants are expected to adopt the decisions taken during the joint session and give directions to the secretariat for finalizing the report.

### III. Organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
<b>Monday, 11 September 2017</b>		
3 p.m.	1	Adoption of the agenda
3.10–3.30 p.m.	2	Update on the calls for data
3.30–6 p.m.	3	Progress in activities in 2017 and further development of effects-oriented activities
<b>Tuesday, 12 September 2017</b>		
10–11 a.m.	3	Progress in activities in 2017 and further development of effects-oriented activities (continued)
11–11.45 a.m.	4 (a)	Update of mandates for centres and task forces: Working Group on Effects
11.45 a.m.–12 p.m.	6 (a)	Financial and budgetary matters: Working Group on Effects
12–1 p.m.	5 (a)	Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (science part): Working Group on Effects
3–3.10 p.m.	7	Adoption of the report of the second joint session
3.10–3.30 p.m.	8	Matters arising from recent meetings of the Executive Body and its subsidiary bodies and activities of the Bureaux of the Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects
3.30–4.30 p.m.	5 (a)	Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (science part): Working Group on Effects (continued)
4.30–6 p.m.	5 (b)	Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (science part): EMEP
<b>Wednesday, 13 September 2017</b>		
10 a.m.–10.30 a.m.	5	Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (science part) <i>(Presentation by a representative of the ad hoc policy review group of experts.)</i>
10.30–11 a.m.	5	Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (science part) <i>(Discussion of the draft workplan in view of the recommendations of the ad hoc policy review group)</i>
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	Joint thematic session: lessons learned from the second session; from hemispheric to local scale air pollution;

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
		ecosystem monitoring
3 p.m.–4.30 p.m.	9	Joint thematic session (continued)
4.30–5 p.m.	11 (a)	Outreach efforts, information sharing and cooperation with other organizations and programmes: hemispheric transport of air pollution
5–6 p.m.	10	Information sharing by Parties
<b>Thursday, 14 September 2017</b>		
10–11.30 a.m.	11 (b)	Outreach efforts, information sharing and cooperation with other organizations and programmes: relevant activities of partner organizations
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	12 (a)	Progress in activities of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe in 2017 and future work: integrated assessment modelling
3–4 p.m.	12 (b)	Progress in activities of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe in 2017 and future work: measurements and modelling
4–6 p.m.	13	Progress in emissions inventories and other emissions-related issues
<b>Friday, 15 September 2017</b>		
10–10.30 a.m.	4 (b)	Update of mandates for centres and task forces: EMEP
10.30 a.m.–12 p.m.	5 (b)	Draft 2018–2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention (science part): EMEP
12–12.30 p.m.	6 (b)	Financial and budgetary matters: EMEP
12.30–12.40 p.m.	14	Other business
12.40–1 p.m.	15	Closing of the third joint session