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RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOLS TO THE CLRTAP – CHALLENGES AND NEEDS

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Challenges

- Low awareness
- Political interest
- Socio-economic situation
- Obsolete legislation
- Lack of capacity

Needs

- Awareness raising among general public and decision-makers on air pollution
- Awareness raising among decision-makers on CLRTAP
- National Action Plan for ratification of CLRTAP protocols and fulfilment of correspondent commitments:
 - *Analyzing the implications of the ratification/implementation (cost and benefit analysis)*
 - *Detailed road-map for ratification and implementation*
- Introduction of modern approaches in air quality management through updating of existing legislation
- Implementation of international/regional projects
- Stepwise approach in ratification and implementation
- Close cooperation with relevant authorities (e.g. water resources management; agriculture; POPs management etc.)