

Strategies to encourage the introduction and implementation of ELV's based on BATs in the sub- region

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- TFTEI has been working in collaboration with EECCA Countries, since many years.
- A first strategic element adopted by TFTEI was to organise the annual meetings introducing the two languages Russian and English.
- This strategy offered the opportunity to the EECCA countries experts to make presentations in Russian and to express their views in Russian, during the TFTEI meetings

- Thanks to the help of a number of countries (Sweden, France, Germany...) TFTEI has been able to cover the travel and accommodation costs for a certain number of experts from EECCA countries.
- It was also decided to organize special Workshops dedicated to EECCA Countries and the first one took place in Berlin 20 – 22 April 2016, organized and financed by Germany and the EU Commission.
- Another similar Workshop will be organized in the coming years.

- Another important factor to encourage the introduction of BATs is to work in close collaboration with both the Russian BAT Center in Moscow and the European BAT Bureau in Sevilla (Spain)
- This collaboration has been developed inside TFTEI by a constant dialogue with those two BAT institutions and by the experts from those institutions attending the TFTEI annual meetings

- Thanks to its permanent technical secretariat covered by CITEPA and KIT and its collaboration with other technical bodies such as UBA Germany, TFTEI is also able to provide some technical assistance to EECCA Countries when implementing BATs and associated ELV's. For Instance, in the case of a Russian Plant, analysis of costs for the installation of suitable abatement technologies has been carried out.

- The list of strategies and actions used in TFTEI appeared as very interesting and efficient to encourage and support the EECCA Countries when implementing ELV's based on BATs
- The dissemination in EECCA Countries of the BAT work, done by the Russian BAT Center, is appearing as also very efficient to encourage the implementation of ELV's based on BATs

- ***Conclusions***

- In order to encourage the introduction and implementation of ELV's based on BATs in the sub-region (EECCA), the following recommendations emerge:
- Provide technical assistance on place in the EECCA Region (with practical examples of applications)
- Organize dedicated workshops to facilitate the access to relevant information and explanations on BAT for EECCA Experts
- Facilitate the communication with the EECCA experts and policy makers (also through specific web sites like the Clearing House of Technologies)
- Highlight the benefits of introducing BAT, in terms of lower impact on the environment and the human health.
- Adequate resources should be allocated, also in kind by donors.