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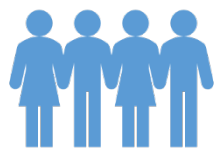
Sixth “Saltsjobaden” workshop
Gothenburg, Sweden
19-21 March 2018

Capacity-building assistance programme to promote ratification and implementation in EECCA

Comprehensive capacity building programme

- Encourage ratification of the Convention and its protocols
- Raise the political profile of CLRTAP
- Increase cooperation and exchange of information
- Support EECCA involvement in the activities of the Convention.

2014-2018, managed by the secretariat and funded by a number of Parties



Increased political profile of the Convention and raised awareness among decision-makers

- High-level meetings
- Press articles, publications
- Eighth “Environment for Europe” Ministerial Conference (Batumi, Georgia, June 2016)

Six EECCA countries (AM, AZ, BY, GE, MD, UZ) submitted voluntary commitments to the BACA



issuing the country commitments, was in Batumi, who handed over balloons to air for their future.

In threat. Worldwide, 7 million people — and the climate. Recent peaks of air starkly remind that this is an acute and action (WHO), 95 per cent of the urban (PM2.5) concentrations above WHO

can a social problem. Pollutants emitted in and public health in excess. In many 'r' pollution already exceeds the WHO to reduce air pollution.

ies of the Conference. It was welcomed by stakeholders in a list of pollution problems. It is meant to serve as it will help governments to improve 'r' pollution, including under the UNECE Air

Support provided
to ratification of
the protocols

**Roundtable discussion to present the results of
the legislation analysis:**

2015: Uzbekistan

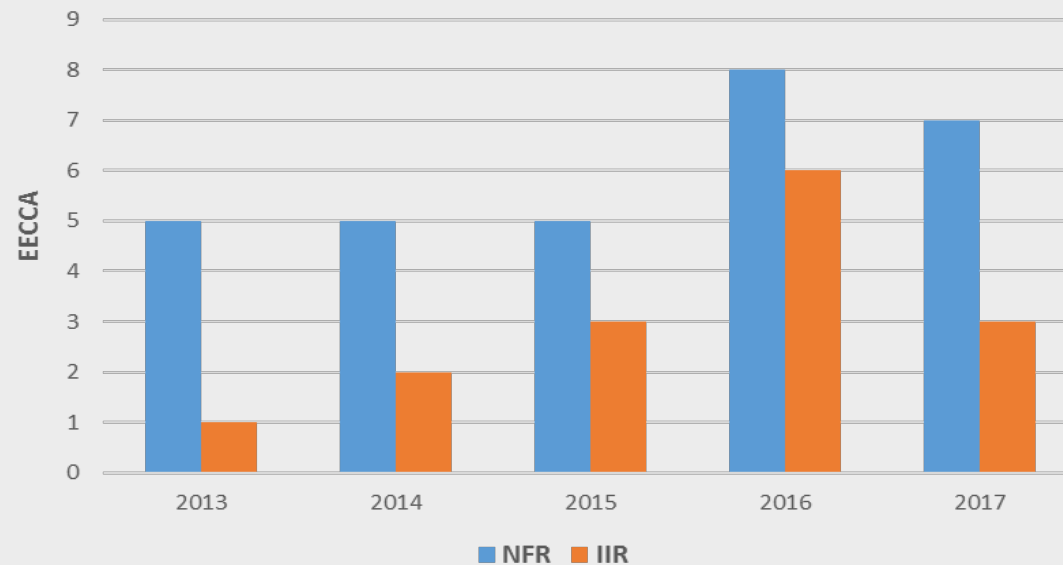
2016: Kyrgyzstan; Kazakhstan

2017: Azerbaijan; Tajikistan

2018: Georgia (3 Oct); Ukraine (18 Sept)

Reporting on
emissions by EECCA
has considerably
improved

	Phase I	Phase II
2014	AZ, GE MD	
2015	AM, KZ, UA, UZ	
2016	KG	
2017	TJ	KZ, GE, AZ
2018		AM, MD, KG, TJ, UA, UZ





Increased participation of EECCA experts in the meetings and activities under the Convention



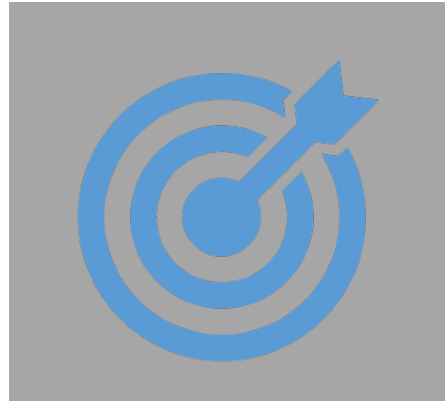
- Meeting of TFEIP (Milan, 2015), (Krakow, 2017) ([Sofia, Apr 2018](#))
- Workshop on BAT back-to-back with TFTEI (Berlin, 2016)
- Subregional Workshop "Get your right to a healthy community" (Minsk, 2016)
- Subregional Workshop on GAINS model in EECCA countries ([Vienna, Oct 2018](#))
- EECCA CG meeting on the promotion of actions towards ratification (St.Petersburg, 2016) ([Sept 2018](#))
- Participation of EECCA delegates in regular meetings under the Convention in Geneva (WGSR, EMEP/WGE, EB)

Prospects for further work

- Raise political profile of Convention and awareness among decision-makers
- Advice on aligning the national legislation with the Convention's provisions or on steps that can be undertaken towards ratification
- Information sharing on BATs, integrated permitting procedure and other cost-effective measures
- Technical support on emission inventories and emission projections development



Indirect support in achieving other air quality goals



- Contribution to the achievement of a number of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3, SDG 11, SDG 12)
- Compliance with commitments under the Batumi Action for Cleaner Air (BACA)
- Implementation of bilateral agreements regarding approximation to EU standards and legislation



Thank you for your attention !

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