

Meeting of the EECCA Coordinating Group and joint workshop with the Task Force on Techno-Economic Issues under the Convention

St. Petersburg, Russian Federation 19-20 September 2018 Capacity-building 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 the Convention
- 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)

### Ministers from the pan-European region pledge renewed action for cleaner air

Ministers and high-level representatives from 28 countries and organizations participating in the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference in Bstumi, Georgia, committed today to accelerate ambitious action to combat air pollution over the next flue years.

Countries committed to specific actions in five main areas: monitoring; national action programmes; public



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



Support provided to ratification of the protocols

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

2015: Uzbekistan

2016: Kyrgyzstan; Kazakhstan

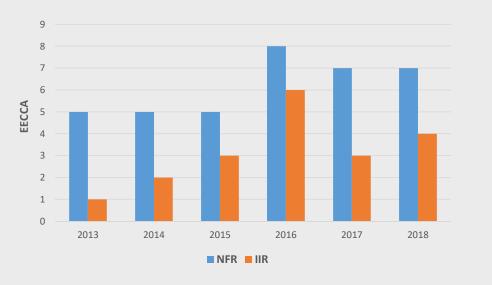
2017: Azerbaijan; Tajikistan

2018: Ukraine (25 Sept); Georgia (3 Oct)



# 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



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



# Outreach and contribution to other capacity building activities

- WHO Training Workshop on Air Quality and Health-Strengthening Capacities in Assessing Health Risks of Air Pollution (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 12-16 November 2018)
- Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) workshop (Almaty, Kazakhstan, 20-21 November 2018)



## Prospects for further work

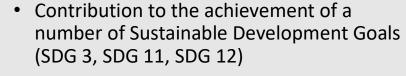
- Raise political profile of Convention and awareness among decision-makers
- Advice on aligning the national legislation with the Convention's provisions or on steps that can be undertaken towards ratification
- Information sharing on BATs, integrated permitting procedure and other cost-effective measures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



Indirect support in achieving other air quality goals







- 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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http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html