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Review of the implementation of the 2020–2021 workplan: policy**Draft decision of the Executive Body****Note by the secretariat***Summary*

The present document contains a draft decision on the adoption of the Guidance document on integrated sustainable nitrogen management (ECE/EB.AIR/2020/6–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2020/5). The Executive Body is invited to consider the document forwarded to it by the Working Group on Strategies and Review at its fifty-eighth session (Geneva, 14, 15 and 17 December 2020) and to adopt it.

Adoption of the Guidance document on integrated sustainable nitrogen management

The Executive Body,

Recalling the long-term strategy for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution for 2020–2030 and beyond (ECE/EB.AIR/142/Add.2, decision 2018/5),

Recalling also item 2.2.3 of the workplan for the implementation of the Convention (ECE/EB.AIR/144/Add.2),

[*Recognizing that sustainable nitrogen management contributes to the objectives of the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, and its 2012 amendments,*](#)

1. *Decides* to adopt the Guidance document on integrated sustainable nitrogen management contained in document ECE/EB.AIR/2020/6–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2020/5 ;
 2. *Encourages* Parties to mobilize efforts to control pollution from agricultural sources in the context of the wider nitrogen cycle and to apply the Guidance document on integrated sustainable nitrogen management as appropriate.
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