

**Proposals by Canada on agenda item 5 – Draft 2022-2023 workplan**

4. Policy work will also support the completion of the review of the Gothenburg Protocol as amended and consideration of the need for any future update of the Protocol. The Working Group on Strategies and Review is also expected to continue policy conversations on the hemispheric transport of ozone and particulate matter and their precursors, including a discussion of control strategies to recommend for use by the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution in future scenarios. Specific policy related activities in the 2022–2023 period are presented in the table below.

<i>Work plan item</i>	<i>Activity description/objective</i>	<i>Expected outcome/deliverable</i>	<i>Lead body(ies)</i>	<i>Resource requirements and/or funding source</i>
2.1.	Exchange information on national, subregional and regional policies and strategies for the control of major air pollutants, in accordance with article 8 of the Convention and the protocols to the Convention. Provide a platform for sharing information on progress and challenges faced by countries in acceding to and implementing the Convention’s three latest protocols.	(a) Information on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement throughout the ECE region, including information on measures shared at the sessions of the Working Group, following Executive Body decision 2016/3  (b) Recommendations to the Executive Body on strengthening the ratification of the protocols  (c) <del>Session on barriers to ratification and implementation</del>	Secretariat  WGSR  WGSR, EECCA Coordinating Group	
2.2	Review of the sufficiency and effectiveness of the Gothenburg Protocol as amended	(a) Input provided to support the review	WGSR, TFIAM, TFTEI, TFRN and scientific bodies	

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		(b) Final report on the review submitted to the Executive Body	WGSR	
		(c) Session on barriers to ratification and implementation	WGSR, EECCA Coordinating Group	
2.3	Policy discussions on reporting of condensable part in emissions of particulate matter	(a) Recommendations provided to the Executive Body	WGSR	
2.4	Encourage ratification of the key Protocols to the Convention, in particular the Gothenburg Protocol, through demonstrating the costs of inaction on air pollution	(a) The report for policymakers on the costs of inaction on air pollution submitted to the Executive Body for adoption	TFIAM, TFTEI	
2.6	Analysis of the interactions between ammonia emission and methane emissions and the potential for their co-mitigation from agricultural sources	(a) Guidance document and policy brief	TFRN in cooperation with other bodies	EUR 50,000, subject to co-funding
2.7	Promotion of the Guidance document on integrated sustainable nitrogen management	(a) Workshops with further analysis	TFRN	EUR 50,000, subject to co-funding
2.8	Discuss control strategies to recommend for use by the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution in future scenarios	(a) Development of policy questions; recommendations on priority sectors for analysis	WGSR, TFHTAP, TFIAM	
2.9	Discuss hemispheric transport to further inform the review of the Gothenburg Protocol	(a) Policy discussions in the framework of the WGSR; related recommendations made to the Executive Body	WGSR	
<u>NEW ITEM</u>	<u>Review of the Rules of Procedure for the Convention, and discussions on possible amendments</u>	<u>(a) Recommendations provided to the Executive Body.</u>	<u>WGSR</u>	

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