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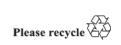
### Financial and budgetary matters\*

#### Note by the secretariat

#### Summary

The present note sets out the financial requirements for the implementation of activities under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution in 2024. In particular, it outlines the needs for the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP), in accordance with the Protocol on long-term financing of the EMEP (EMEP Protocol) and provides financial information on core activities under the Convention not covered by the EMEP Protocol. The note was prepared for consideration by the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects at their ninth joint session.

The note also presents proposed recommendations to the Executive Body for the Convention, as required by the EMEP Protocol and Executive Body decision 2002/1 as revised by decisions 2018/8, 2019/22, 2021/4 and 2022/5.





<sup>\*</sup> The present document is being issued without formal editing.

#### Introduction

1. Section I of the present note sets out the financial requirements for 2024 for the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP), as required under article 5 of the 1984 Protocol on the Long-term financing of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP Protocol). Section II below sets out the requirements for 2024 for the core activities not covered by the EMEP Protocol, as required by the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution in its decision 2002/1 (ECE/EB.AIR/77/Add.1, annex I, as revised by decisions 2018/8, 2019/22, 2021/4, and 2022/5).¹ The note also provides the basis for, and lists, proposed recommendations to the Executive Body, as required by the EMEP Protocol and revised decision 2002/1.

## I. Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe

2. The present section reports on use of the 2022 EMEP budget and the status of contributions by Parties, including those that are outstanding. It also presents the proposed schedule of mandatory contributions for 2024, which will be submitted to the Executive Body for approval, calculated on the basis of the 2021 United Nations scale of assessments.<sup>2</sup> It further presents the details of the EMEP budget for 2024, proposed by the EMEP Steering Body Bureau.

## A. Status of the trust fund, contributions in kind and extrabudgetary contributions

- 3. The contributions paid by the Parties to the Convention for the long-term financing of EMEP as of 30 June 2023 are summarized in table 1 below. They include both the mandatory contributions from the Parties to the EMEP Protocol within the geographic scope of EMEP and the voluntary contributions from Canada and the United States of America, as Parties outside the geographic scope of EMEP. As detailed in table 1 below, payments in cash in 2023 totalling \$1,375,768 were received by 30 June 2023. The expected cash contributions for 2023 to the trust fund from the following Parties were still outstanding: Belarus, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Türkiye and Ukraine.
- 4. According to the secretariat's records, the total arrears in cash and in kind by 1 January 2023 stood at \$270,003 while the arrears by 1 January 2022 stood at \$2,742.
- 5. As of 1 January 2023, the following Parties still had outstanding contributions: Bosnia and Herzegovina (for 2022); Liechtenstein (for 2021, 2022); Portugal (for 2021 (partially)), Republic of Moldova (for 2018, 2019, and 2020), Romania (for 2022), Russian Federation (for 2022), Türkiye (for 2022), Ukraine (for 2022). As of 30 June 2023, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Portugal and Romania have paid their arrears.
- 6. The use of budgeted resources by the EMEP centres in 2022 is presented in table 2 below.
- 7. In addition to the contributions summarized in table 1 below, voluntary extrabudgetary contributions have been allocated directly to the EMEP centres. In 2022, MSC-West reported in-kind contributions of \$789,211 (from Ministry of Climate and Environment, the Nordic Council of Ministers, HELCOM, OSPAR, EU 2020 projects, MET Norway), CIAM an in-kind contribution of \$182,151 (from IIASA), CEIP an in-kind

All Executive Body decisions referred to in the present document are available at https://unece.org/decisions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See General Assembly resolution 76/238 on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/RES/76/238).

contribution of \$222,274 (from Albania, Austria, Croatia, the European Union, Finland, France, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Türkiye and the United Kingdom), MSC-E an in-kind contribution of \$20,006 (from HELCOM), and CCC an in-kind contribution of \$2,919.

#### B. Budget and mandatory contributions for 2024

- 8. At its forty-second session (Geneva, 12-16 December 2022), the Executive Body approved the detailed use of resources in 2023 in the amount of \$2,358,700, and requested the Steering Body, with the assistance of its Bureau, to present the details of the 2024 budget for approval by the Executive Body at its forty-third session (Geneva, 11–14 December 2023). Table 3 below presents the details of the EMEP budget for 2024 as proposed by the Bureau.
- 9. At its forty-first session (Geneva, 6-8 December 2021, the Executive Body requested the secretariat to present a revised annex to the EMEP Protocol and a revised scale of mandatory contributions for 2023, based on the most recent United Nations scale of assessments, for consideration at the forty-second session in 2022. A revised schedule of contributions was presented to the Executive Body at its forty-second session. However, the Executive Body decided to apply in 2023 previously approved schedule of mandatory contributions from Parties as set out in table 3 of document ECE/EB.AIR/2021/14.
- 10. A revised schedule of contributions calculated on the basis of the 2021 United Nations scale of assessments is presented again for consideration as set out in Table 4 below. A draft revised annex to the EMEP Protocol is contained in the Annex to this document.

#### C. Proposed decisions

- 11. The ninth joint session of the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects may wish to:
- (a) Take note of the information on the status of contributions to the financing of EMEP provided in the present document and the additional information provided by the secretariat during the session;
- (b) Approve the use of resources by the EMEP Centres in 2022, as presented in table 2 below:
- (c) Recommend to the Executive Body to agree on the schedule of mandatory contributions from Parties for 2024, as set out in table 4 below;
- (d) Call upon the Parties to the EMEP Protocol to consider making voluntary contributions (in kind or in cash through the trust fund) to ensure that the work, especially the difficult tasks required in 2024, can be accomplished as foreseen in the workplan;
- (e) Agree on the detailed budget for EMEP for 2024 as presented in table 3 below and submit it to the Executive Body for approval;
- (f) Urge Parties that have not yet done so to pay their 2023 contributions in cash to the trust fund and, in 2024, to pay their contributions so that they reach the trust fund in the first half of the year;
  - (g) Urge Parties owing arrears to pay them in full to the trust fund;
- (h) Recommend to the Executive Body to amend the EMEP Protocol by adopting, in accordance with article 4, paragraph 3, of the Protocol, the revised annex set out in the Annex.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ECE/EB.AIR/150, para. 37 (a) and (g).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ECE/EB.AIR/150, para. 37 (e)

## II. Core activities not covered by the Protocol on long-term financing of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe

12. The present section sets out the financial requirements of the programme centres not funded through the EMEP Protocol. It reports, as specified in revised decision 2002/1, on the contributions from Parties, both in cash and in kind, made in 2022 and 2023. It also presents a proposed budget for 2024 and provisional budgets for 2025 and 2026 for review and submission to the Executive Body for approval. It also presents a recommended scale of contributions for 2024.

## A. Contributions from Parties in 2022 and 2023 and the use of contributions

- 13. At its forty-second session, the Executive Body decided to adopt a total budget for 2023 of \$2,358,700 for the core activities not funded by the EMEP Protocol.<sup>5</sup> The secretariat sent a letter to all Parties informing them of the recommended contributions to meet the 2023 budget and inviting them to pay those contributions to the trust fund for effects-oriented activities, as agreed in revised decision 2002/1.
- 14. Throughout 2022 and in 2023, Parties made cash contributions to the trust fund in accordance with revised decision 2002/1. Some contributions were earmarked for particular programme centres and are listed accordingly. Other contributions were not earmarked and are listed as non-earmarked contributions to the trust fund. Table 5 below (2022 contributions in cash, earmarked and non-earmarked, towards financing the core activities under the Convention) and table 6 below (2023 contributions in cash, earmarked and non-earmarked, towards financing the core activities under the Convention, as of 30 June 2023) also identify the contributions recommended to Parties by the Executive Body, as well as the actual contributions made
- 15. For 2022, a total of 39 Parties made contributions totalling \$2,582,150, of which \$1,791,332 were contributions in kind directly to the centres and \$790,818 were contributions in cash to the trust fund.
- 16. As of 30 June 2023, as allowed under revised decision 2002/1, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland informed the secretariat of their contributions in kind for 2022 and 2023. These contributions are presented in tables 7 and 8 below. The use of earmarked and non-earmarked cash contributions for the period 2013–2023 is presented in table 9 below. Table 10 below includes the proposed international coordination costs for 2024, while table 11 below presents recorded contributions to partially fund the effects-oriented activities in 2022.
- 17. As contributions are received throughout the year, with no advance notice of the amounts to be received, it is not possible to plan for contracts with the centres. Contracts for the current year are drawn up on the basis of contributions made by Parties to the trust fund received in the preceding year. Non-earmarked contributions are divided equally between the centres.
- 18. In addition to the cash contributions, additional contributions were made by the lead countries of the programmes and by the countries hosting programme centres. A number of Parties also provided additional support through hosting task force meetings, workshops and/or expert meetings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ECE/EB.AIR/150, para. 39 (c).

# B. Budget and contributions required for 2023 and provisional budgets for 2024 and 2025

- 19. At its forty-second session, the Executive Body decided that the budget for financing the core activities not funded by the EMEP Protocol, would provisionally be \$2,358,700 (including 3 per cent programme support costs) in 2024 and \$2,358,700 in 2025.6 The details of the budget (international coordination costs) are presented in table 11 below.
- 20. The Executive Body invited the secretariat to provide the information on the amount of contributions made to the trust fund for effects-oriented activities as of 30 November 2023, and to make it available to the Executive Body at its forty-third session and to use the amount as a basis to co-fund the effects-oriented activities in 2024. The Executive Body encouraged Parties to make contributions to the trust fund before 30 November each year.<sup>7</sup>
- 21. A scale of contributions calculated on the basis of the 2021 United Nations scale of assessments is set out in table 12 below.

#### C. Proposed decisions

- 22. At their ninth joint session, the EMEP Steering Body and the Working Group on Effects may wish to:
- (a) Note the cash contributions made to the trust fund for effects-oriented activities in 2022 and 2023;
- (b) Approve the 2024 essential international coordination costs of \$2,358,700 for different elements of the effects-oriented activities and the provisional cost estimate of \$2,358,700 for 2025 and 2026, for submission to the Executive Body;
- (c) Recommend to the Executive Body to agree on the recommended scale of contributions to the trust fund for core activities not covered by the EMEP Protocol for 2024, as outlined in table 12 below, and to revise decision 2002/1 to reflect the new scale of contributions based on the 2021 United Nations scale of assessments;
- (d) Invite all Parties to provide the recommended contributions to the trust fund before 30 November each year;
- (e) Note with appreciation the essential support provided to the Convention and its bodies by lead countries, countries hosting coordinating centres and those countries organizing meetings, as well as countries that fund activities of their national focal centres/points and the active participation of national experts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ibid., para. 32 (c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> ibid., para. 32 (g) and (i).

Table 1 Contributions to the financing of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe as of 30 June 2023 (in United States dollars)

		Contribution	ons received	<u> </u>	Contributions in 2023			
Parties	EMEP Protocol in force since	In kind 1981–2010	In cash 1981–2022	Arrears by 1 Jan. 2023	Expected	Received		
Albania	6 Sep. 2011	_	4 770	_	530	530		
Armenia	21 Jan. 2014	_	3 270	_	460	460		
Austria	28 Jan. 1988	_	1 433 404	_	44 890	44 890		
Belarus	28 Jan. 1988	120 650	37 810	_	3 250	_		
Belgium	28 Jan. 1988	_	1 695 683	_	54 440	54 440		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6 Mar. 1992	_	13 945	790	790	1 580		
Bulgaria	28 Jan. 1988	60 169	40 650	_	3 050	3 050		
Canada	28 Jan. 1988	_	86 614	_	Voluntary	_		
Croatia	8 Oct. 1992	_	109 071	_	5 110	5 110		
Cyprus	18 Feb. 1992	_	56 528	_	2 390	2 390		
Czechia	1 Jan. 1993	_	455 012	_	20 620	20 620		
Denmark	28 Jan. 1988	_	1 189 250	_	36 730	36 730		
Estonia	7 Mar. 2002	_	33 759	_	2 590	2 590		
Finland	28 Jan. 1988	_	1 015 889	_	27 920	27 920		
France	28 Jan. 1988	_	9 146 119	_	293 530	_		
Georgia	8 May 2014	_	4 260	_	530	530		
Germany	28 Jan. 1988	_	13 150 496	_	403 790	_		
Greece	22 Sep. 1988	_	755 514	_	24 270	24 270		
Hungary	28 Jan. 1988	24 945	294 238	_	13 660	_		
Ireland	28 Jan. 1988	_	573 848	_	24 600	24 600		
Italy	12 Apr. 1989	_	6 835 782	_	219 270	219 270		
Latvia	19 May 1997	_	46 680	_	3 120	3 120		
Liechtenstein	28 Jan. 1988	_	12 199	1 200	600	1 800		
Lithuania	7 Nov. 2003	_	53 200	_	4 710	4 710		
Luxembourg	28 Jan. 1988	_	114 738	_	4 440	_		
Malta	12 June 1997	_	19 470	_	1 130	1 130		
Monaco	25 Nov. 1999	_	8 512	_	730	730		
Montenegro	23 Oct. 2006	_	3 455	_	260	_		
Netherlands	28 Jan. 1988	_	2 933 528	_	89 910	89 910		

		Contributi	ons received		Contributions in 2023			
Parties	EMEP Protocol in force since	In kind 1981–2010	In cash 1981–2022	Arrears by 1 Jan. 2023	Expected	Received		
North Macedonia	31 Mar. 2010	_	4 950	_	460	460		
Norway	28 Jan. 1988	_	1 437 519	_	49 990	49 990		
Poland	13 Dec. 1988	131 337	919 303	_	53 180	53 180		
Portugal	10 Apr. 1989	_	595 071	43	23 210	11 648		
Rep. of Moldova	26 July 2016		650	700	200	_		
Romania	27 July 2003	_	138 780	13 130	13 130	13 130		
Russian Federation	28 Jan. 1988	2 434 909	2 383 139	159 460	159 460	_		
Serbia	27 Apr. 1992	_	60 725	_	1 860	1 860		
Slovakia	28 May 1993	_	175 385	_	10 140	10 140		
Slovenia	6 July 1992	_	120 156	_	5 040	5 040		
Spain	28 Jan. 1988	_	3 923 654	_	142 290	142 290		
Sweden	28 Jan. 1988	_	1 908 389	_	60 070	60 070		
Switzerland	28 Jan. 1988	_	2 090 097	_	76 320	76 320		
Türkiye	28 Jan. 1988	_	1 052 159	90 900	90 900	_		
Ukraine	28 Jan. 1988	180 164	79 617	3 780	3 780	_		
United Kingdom	28 Jan. 1988	_	8 977 285	_	302 810	302 810		
United States	28 Jan. 1988	_	179 850	_	Voluntary	_		
European Union	28 Jan. 1988	_	2 397 397	_	78 540	78 540		
Former Czechoslovakia		113 405	_	_	_	_		
Former German Democratic Republic		171 052	_	_	_	_		
Former Soviet Union		2 669 522	_	_	_	_		
Former Yugoslavia		_	25 699	_	_	_		
Total	47 Parties	5 906 153	67 000 309	270 003	2 358 700	1 375 768		

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Table 2 Use of budgeted resources in 2022 (in United States dollars)

		To	tal	CC	С	MSC	C-E	MSC-W		
	Activity area	Budgeted	Reported	Budgeted	Reported	Budgeted	Reported	Budgeted	Reported	
A.	Atmospheric monitoring	824 000	824 000	824 000	824 000	_	_	_	_	
B.	Atmospheric modelling	856 000	837 805	_	_	400 000	400 000	456 000	437 805	
C.	Source-receptor calculations	177 000	209 380	_	_	59 000	59 000	118 000	150 380	
D.	Integrated assessment modelling <sup>a</sup>	169 000	169 000	_	_	_	_	169 000	169 000	
E.	Emission inventories <sup>b</sup>	264 000	249 815	_	_	_	_	264 000	249 815	
	Subtotal (A–E)	2 290 000	2 290 000	824 000	824 000	459 000	459 000	1 007 000	1 007 000	
F.	Programme support cost (3 percent of A–E)	68 700								
	Total (A–F)	2 358 700	)							

Work implemented together with CIAM.
 Work implemented together with CEIP.

Table 3
Proposed 2024 Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe budget covered by mandatory contributions
(in United States dollars)

	Work area	Total	CCC	MSC-E	MSC-W (combined) a	MSC-W (own) b	CEIP	CIAM
· <u> </u>								
A.	Atmospheric monitoring	824 000	824 000	_	_	_	_	_
B.	Atmospheric modelling	856 000	_	400 000	456 000	456 000	_	_
C.	Source-receptor calculations	177 000	_	59 000	118 000	118 000	_	_
D.	Integrated assessment modelling	169 000	_	_	169 000	_	_	169 000
E.	Emission inventories	264 000	_	_	264 000	_	264 000	_
-	Subtotal	2 290 000	824 000	459 000	1 007 000	574 000	264 000	169 000
F.	Programme support cost (3 per cent)	68 700						
	Grand total	2 358 700						

 $<sup>^{\</sup>it a}$  Represents the budget for MSC-W, CEIP and CIAM covered by mandatory contributions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Represents the budget for MSC-W alone.

Table 4
Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe scale of contributions calculated on the basis of the 2021 United Nations scale of assessments and the schedule of contributions for 2024

	United Nations 2021 assessment	"EMEP share"	EMEP scale of contributions	2024 schedule of contributions
Parties	rate (percentage)	(percentage)	(percentage)	(in US dollars)
Non-European Union Parties to the EMEP Protocol				
Albania	0.008	0.0232	0.0234	550
Armenia	0.007	0.0203	0.0205	480
Belarus	0.041	0.1191	0.1198	2 830
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.0348	0.0351	830
Canada	2.628	a	a	a
Georgia	0.008	0.0232	0.0234	550
Liechtenstein	0.010	0.0290	0.0292	690
Monaco	0.011	0.0319	0.0321	760
Montenegro	0.004	0.0116	0.0117	280
North Macedonia	0.007	0.0203	0.0205	480
Norway	0.679	1.9719	1.9839	46 790
Rep. of Moldova	0.005	0.0145	0.0146	340
Russian Federation	1.866	5.4191	5.4520	128 600
Serbia	0.032	0.0929	0.0935	2 200
Switzerland	1.134	3.2933	3.3133	78 150
Türkiye	0.845	2.4540	2.4689	58 230
Ukraine	0.056	0.1626	0.1636	3 860
United Kingdom	4.375	12.7056	12.7828	301 510
United States	22.000	a	a	a
European Union Parties				
Austria	0.679	1.9719	1.9839	46 790
Belgium	0.828	2.4046	2.4192	57 060
Bulgaria	0.056	0.1626	0.1636	3 860
Croatia	0.091	0.2643	0.2659	6 270
Cyprus	0.036	0.1045	0.1052	2 480
Czechia	0.340	0.9874	0.9934	23 430
Denmark	0.553	1.6060	1.6157	38 110
Estonia	0.044	0.1278	0.1286	3 030
Finland	0.417	1.2110	1.2184	28 740

Parties	United Nations 2021 assessment rate (percentage)	"EMEP share" (percentage)	EMEP scale of contributions (percentage)	2024 schedule of contributions (in US dollars)
France	4.318	12.5401	12.6162	297 580
Germany	6.111	17.7472	17.8550	421 150
Greece	0.325	0.9438	0.9496	22 400
Hungary	0.228	0.6621	0.6662	15 710
Ireland	0.439	1.2749	1.2827	30 260
Italy	3.189	9.2613	9.3176	219 770
Latvia	0.050	0.1452	0.1461	3 450
Lithuania	0.077	0.2236	0.2250	5 310
Luxembourg	0.068	0.1975	0.1987	4 690
Malta	0.019	0.0552	0.0555	1 310
Netherlands	1.377	3.9990	4.0233	94 900
Poland	0.837	2.4308	2.4455	57 680
Portugal	0.353	1.0252	1.0314	24 330
Romania	0.312	0.9061	0.9116	21 500
Slovakia	0.155	0.4501	0.4529	10 680
Slovenia	0.079	0.2294	0.2308	5 440
Spain	2.134	6.1974	6.2351	147 070
Sweden	0.871	2.5295	2.5449	60 030
European Union	b	3.3300	3.3300	78 540
Total		99.4163	100	2 358 700
Azerbaijan	0.030	0.1367	b	b
Iceland	0.036	0.0781	b	b
Kazakhstan	0.133	0.4967	b	b
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.0056	b	b
Total (excluding Canada and United States)	33.287	100		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Voluntary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Not applicable.

Table 5
2022 contributions in cash, earmarked and non-earmarked, towards financing the core activities under the Convention (in United States dollars)

Parties	ICP F	ICP W	ICP M	ICP V	ICP IM	ICP M and M	Health	CIAM	Earmarked in cash	Non-earmarke	d Total cash received	Recommended contribution
Albania	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	527
Armenia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	461
Austria	2 385	_		_	_	_	_	44 555	46 940	_	46 940	44 555
Azerbaijan	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3 225	3 225	3 225
Belarus	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3 225	3 225	3 225
Belgium	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	21 937	21 937	54 032
Bosnia and Herzegovina	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	790	790	790
Bulgaria	525	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	525	3 027	3 552	3 027
Canada	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Croatia	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	5 068	5 068	5 068
Cyprus	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	2 369	2 369	2 369
Czechia	1 500	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1 500	20 468	21 968	20 468
Denmark	2 070	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2 070	36 460	38 530	36 440
Estonia	262	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	262	_	262	2 567
Finland	1 605	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1 605	_	1 605	27 707
France	17 985	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	17 985	_	17 985	291 354
Georgia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	527	527	527
Germany	27 705	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	27 705	_	27 705	400 801
Greece	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	24 088

Parties	ICP F	ICP W	ICP M	ICP V	ICP IM	ICP M and M	Health	CIAM	Earmarked in cash	Non-earmarke in cash	d Total cash received	Recommended contribution
Hungary	675	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	675	13 557	14 232	13 557
Iceland	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	1 823	1 823	1 843
Ireland	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	24 417	24 417	24 417
Italy	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	217 643
Kazakhstan	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	11 715	11 715	11 715
Kyrgyzstan	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	132
Latvia	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3 093
Liechtenstein	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	592	592	592
Lithuania	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4 673	4 673	4 673
Luxembourg	318	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	318	4 409	4 727	4 409
Malta	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1 119	1 119	1 119
Monaco	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	724	724	724
Montenegro	24	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	24	238	262	263
Netherlands	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	89 242	89 242	89 242
North Macedonia	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	461
Norway	1 695	49 623	_	_	_	_	_	_	51 318	51 318	_	49 623
Poland	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	52 782	52 782	52 782
Portugal	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	23 035
Rep. of Moldova	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	197
Romania	555		_		_		_	_	555	13 031	13 586	13 031
Russian Federation	_		_		_		_	_	_	_	_	158 280
Serbia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	1 843	1 843	1 843

Parties	ICP F	ICP W	ICP M	ICP V	ICP IM	ICP M and M	Health	CIAM	Earmarked in cash	Non-earmarked in cash	d Total cash received	Recommended contribution
Slovakia	810	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	810	_	810	10 069
Slovenia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	5 002	5 002	5 002
Spain	5 310	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	5 310	_	5 310	141 235
Sweden	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	59 627	59 627	59 627
Switzerland	6 780	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6 780	75 751	82 537	75 751
Türkiye	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	90 230	90 230	90 230
Ukraine	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3 424	3 424	3 751
United Kingdom	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	300 568
United States	_	_			_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
European Union	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	78 545	78 545	78 545
Total	70 204	49 623	_	_	_	_	_	44 555	164 382	626 436	790 818	2 358 703

*Note*: Contributions listed under programme centres and other subsidiary bodies of the Convention include earmarked funds towards their work. Recommended contributions are as agreed by the Executive Body.

Abbreviations: ICP F, International Cooperative Programme (ICP) on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests; ICP W, ICP on Assessment and Monitoring of the Effects of Air Pollution on Rivers and Lakes; ICP M, ICP on Effects of Air Pollution on Materials, including Historic and Cultural Monuments; ICP V, ICP on Effects of Air Pollution on Natural Vegetation and Crops; ICP IM, ICP on Integrated Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Ecosystems; ICP M and M, ICP on Modelling and Mapping of Critical Levels and Loads and Air Pollution Effects, Risks and Trends; Health, Joint Task Force on the Health Aspects of Air Pollution; CIAM, Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling.

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Table 6
2023 contributions in cash, earmarked and non-earmarked, towards financing the core activities under the Convention, as of 30 June 2023 (in United States dollars)

Parties	ICP F	ICP W	ICP M	ICP V	ICP IM	ICP M and M	Health	CIAM	Earmarked in cash	Non-earmarked in cash	l Total cash received	Recommended contribution
Albania	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			527
Armenia			_	_		_	_		_	_	_	461
Austria	2 385					_	_	44 125	46 510	_	48 896	46 511
Azerbaijan			_	_		_	_	_	_	2 055	2 055	2 055
Belarus	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2 808
Belgium	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	41 938	41 938	56 718
Bosnia and Herzegovina	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	822
Bulgaria	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3 836	3 836	3 836
Canada	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Croatia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6 233	6 233	6 233
Cyprus	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	2 466	2 466	2 466
Czechia	1 500	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1 500	23 290	24 790	23 290
Denmark	2 070	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2 070	37 880	39 950	37 880
Estonia	262	_	_	_		_	_	_	262	_	262	2 567
Finland	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	28 564
France	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	295 782
Georgia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	548	548	548
Germany	27 705	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	27 705	_	27 705	418 603
Greece	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	22 262

Parties	ICP F	ICP W	ICP M	ICP V	ICP IM	ICP M and M	Health	CIAM	Earmarked in cash	Non-earmarke in cash	ed Total cash received	Recommended contribution
Hungary	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	15 618
Iceland	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2 466
Ireland	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	30 071	30 071	30 071
Italy	_				_		_	_	_		_	218 446
Kazakhstan	_				_	_	_	_	_	9 110	9 110	9 110
Kyrgyzstan	_				_		_	_	_		_	137
Latvia	_				_		_	_	_		_	3 120
Liechtenstein	_				_		_	_	_	685	685	685
Lithuania	_				_		_	_	_	5 274	5 274	5 274
Luxembourg	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_		_	4 658
Malta	_				_		_	_	_	1 301	1 301	1 301
Monaco		_	_		_	_	_	_	_	753	753	753
Montenegro	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	252	252	274
Netherlands	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	94 324	94 324	94 324
North Macedonia		_	_		_	_	_	_	_	940	940	479
Norway	1 695		_	_	_	_	_	_	1 695	46 511	48 206	46 511
Poland	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_		_	57 334
Portugal	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	24 180
Rep. of Moldova	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	342
Romania	555	_		_	_		_	_	555	_	555	21 372
Russian Federation	_	_			_	_	_	_	_	_	_	127 821
Serbia	321	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	321	2 192	2 513	2 192

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Parties	ICP F	ICP W	ICP M	ICP V	ICP IM	ICP M and M	Health	CIAM	Earmarked in cash	Non-earmarke in cash	d Total cash received	Recommended contribution
Slovakia	810	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	810	_	810	10 617
Slovenia	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	5 411	5 411	5 411
Spain	5 310	_	_	_		_	_	_	5 310	_	5 310	146 179
Sweden	_	_		_		_	_	_	_	59 663	59 663	59 663
Switzerland	_		_		_	_	_		_	77 679	77 679	77 679
Türkiye	_		_		_	_	_		_	_	_	57 882
Ukraine	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	3 836
United Kingdom	_		_		_	_	_		_	_	_	299 687
United States	_		_		_	_	_		_	_	_	_
European Union	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	78 545	78 545	78 545
Total	42 613	_	_	_	_	_	_	44 125	86 738	533 343	620 081	2 358 700

*Note*: Contributions listed under programme centres and other subsidiary bodies of the Convention include earmarked funds towards their work. Recommended contributions are as agreed by the Executive Body

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Table 7} \\ \text{\textbf{Contributions in kind towards financing selected core activities under the Convention in 2022} \\ \text{(in United States dollars)}^8 \end{array}$ 

Contributors in 2022	ICP F	ICP W	ICP M	ICP V	ICP IM	CCE	CDM	Health	Total (Party)
Germany <sup>a</sup>	434 912	_	_	_	_	800 073	_	_	1 234 985
Italy	_	_	48 000	_	_	_	_	_	48 000
Norway <sup>b</sup>	_	190 012	35 879	_	_	_	_	_	225 891
Sweden <sup>c</sup>	_	_	49 679	_	52 546	_	60 189	_	162 414
Switzerland	3 339	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3 339
United Kingdom <sup>d</sup>		_	_	116 703	_	_	_	_	116 703
Total (body)	438 251	190 012	133 558	116 703	52 546	800 073	60 189	0	1 791 332

*Notes*: For column heading abbreviations, please see notes to table 5. CCE = Coordination Centre for Effects, CDM= Centre for Dynamic Modelling

- <sup>a</sup> Contributions in kind worth EUR 392,291 and EUR 721,666 respectively
- <sup>b</sup> Contributions in kind worth NOK 1,933,000 and NOK 365,000 respectively.
- <sup>c</sup> Contributions in kind worth SEK 520,000, SEK 550,000 and SEK 630,000 respectively.
- <sup>d</sup> Contribution in kind worth GBP 100,200

Table 8
Contributions in kind towards financing selected core activities under the Convention in 2023 (preliminary as of 30 June 2023)

(111	United	States	dollars)	
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Contributors in 2023	ICP F	ICP W	ICP M	ICP V	ICP IM	CCE	CDM	Health	Total (Party)
Germany <sup>a</sup>	432 372	_	_	_	_	577 607	_	10 532	1 020 511
Italy	_	_	48 000	_	_	_	_	_	48 000
Norway $^b$		190 012	35 879	_	_	_	_	_	225 891
Sweden <sup>c</sup>		_	49 679	_	38 215	_	50 635	_	138 529
$Switzerland^d$	3 339	_	_	_	_	_	_	28 735	32 074
United Kingdom <sup>e</sup>	_	_	_	125 677	_	_	_	_	125 677
Total (body)	435 711	190 012	133 558	125 677	38 215	577 607	50 635	39 267	1 590 682

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Contributions in kind worth EUR 390,000, EUR 521,002 and EUR 9,500 respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Contributions in kind worth NOK 1,933,000 and NOK 365,000 respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Contributions in kind worth SEK 520,000, SEK 400,000 and SEK 530,000 respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Contributions in kind worth USD 3 339, and CHF 25,000 respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Contribution in kind worth GBP 101,005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Treasury - UN Operational Rates of Exchange on July 14, 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Treasury - UN Operational Rates of Exchange on July 14, 2023, except for UK, where conversion was done by the Party

Table 9
Use of cash contributions to partially fund the effects-oriented activities in the period 2013–2023 (in United States dollars)

Total non- earmarked	389 600	380 800	340 800	398 400	408 800	423 200	585 600	538 200	491 400	542 700	576 900
Health	48 700	47 600	42 600	49 800	51 100	52 900	73 200	59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
CIAM	48 700	47 600	42 600	49 800	51 000	52 900	73 200	59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
CDM								59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
CCE	48 700	47 600	42 600	49 800	51 000	52 900	73 200	59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
ICP IM	48 700	47 600	42 600	49 800	51 100	52 900	73 200	59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
ICP V	48 700	47 600	42 600	49 800	51 000	52 900	73 200	59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
ICP M	48 700	47 600	42 600	49 800	51 100	52 900	73 200	59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
ICP W	48 700	47 600	42 600	49 800	51 000	52 900	73 200	59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
ICP F	48 700	47 600	42 600	49 800	51 100	52 900	73 200	59 800	54 600	60 300	64 100
Total earmarked	117 200	140 400	135 200	140 600	206 900	195 300	145 400	195 700	144 100	161 100	164 300
Health											
CIAM	38 600	38 600	37 800	40 800	36 800	36 900	37 000	37 700	36 300	42 200	44 500
CDM											
CCE					76 100						
ICP IM											
ICP V	_			8 000							
ICP M						55 200		44 500			
ICP W	41 900	41 900	42 800	55 900	41 800	46 300	46 400	47 100	45 300	49 600	49 600
ICP F	36 700	59 900	54 600	35 900	52 200	56 900	56 900	66 400	60 500	69 300	70 200
Earmarked											
Activity area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Committed but not yet disbursed from the trust fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Non-earmarked contributions were shared equally among ICPs, the Task Force on Health and CIAM.

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Table 10
International coordination costs for core activities in 2024 not funded through the Protocol on long-term financing of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (in United States dollars)

(III Officed States doi	iais)									
Activities	ICP F PCC <sup>a</sup>	ICP W; PC <sup>b</sup>	ICP M; PMRC <sup>c</sup>	ICP V; PCC <sup>d</sup>	ICP IM PC <sup>e</sup>	ICP M and M/CCE <sup>f</sup>	ICP M and M/CDM <sup>g</sup>	Health <sup>h</sup>	$CIAM^i$	Total (activities)
Monitoring and assessment	100 000	60 000	70 000	30 000	75 000	_		_	_	335 000
Dose- response	40 000	60 000	75 000	75 000	40 000	_	30 000	_	_	290 000
Critical loads and levels	45 000	35 000	70 000	55 000	30 000	135 000	50 000	_	_	370 000
Dynamic modelling	35 000	40 000	35 000	20 000	80 000	140 000	100 000	_	_	350 000
Database management	85 000	65 000	60 000	70 000	75 000	35 000	20 000	_	_	390 000
Total	305 000	260 000	310 000	250 000	300 000	310 000	200 000	115 000	240 000	2 290 000

Abbreviations: PC, Programme Centre; PCC, Programme Coordinating Centre; PMRC, Programme Main Research Centre.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Lead Country: Germany. Programme Coordinating Centre: Thünen Institute of Forest Ecosystems, Eberswalde, Germany.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Lead Country: Norway. Programme Centre: Norwegian Institute for Water Research, Oslo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Lead Countries: Sweden and Italy. PMRC: Research Institutes of Sweden KIMAB, Stockholm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Lead Country: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. PCE: United Kingdom Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Bangor, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Lead Country: Sweden. PC: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden.

f Lead Country: France. CCE: German Environment Agency, Dessau-Roßlau, Germany.

g Lead Country: Sweden. PC: Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Stockholm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup> Led by the World Health Organization (WHO) European Centre for Environment and Health (ECEH), Bonn, Germany; essential coordination costs borne by WHO ECHEH.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Hosted by the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>j</sup> Subject to 3 per cent programme support costs, i.e. \$68,700.

Table 11

Recorded contributions to partially fund the effects-oriented activities in 2022 (in United States dollars)

	Contributions paid from the trust fund						
Activities	Earmarked	Non-earmarked <sup>a</sup>	Contributions in kind	Total recorded contributions	Budget 2022	Budget deficit (in percentage)	
ICP F	69 300	60 300	438 251	567 851	305 000	_	
ICP W	49 600	60 300	190 012	299 912	260 000	_	
ICP M	_	60 300	133 558	193 858	310 000	37	
ICP V	_	60 300	116 703	177 003	250 000	29	
ICP IM	_	60 300	52 546	112 846	300 000	63	
ICP M and M/CCE	_	60 300	800 073	860 373	310 000	_	
ICP M and M/CDM	_	60 300	60 189	120 489	200 000	40	
CIAM	44 500	60 300	_	104 800	240 000	57	
Health	_	60 300	_	60 300	115 000	48	
Total	161 100	542 700	1 791 332	2 497 432	2 290 000		

Notes: The total budget is subject to 3 per cent programme support costs, i.e. \$62,700.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Non-earmarked contributions were shared equally among the ICPs, the Task Force on Health and CIAM.

Table 12
Recommended scale of contributions to the trust fund for core activities not covered by the EMEP Protocol for 2024

Parties to Convention <sup>a</sup>	United Nations 2021 assessment rate <sup>b</sup> (percentage)	Recommended scale (percentage)	Recommended contribution (in US dollars)
Non-European Union countries			·
Albania	0.008	0.023	548
Armenia	0.007	0.020	479
Azerbaijan	0.030	0.087	2 055
Belarus	0.041	0.119	2 808
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.035	822
Georgia	0.008	0.023	548
Iceland	0.036	0.105	2 466
Kazakhstan	0.133	0.386	9 110
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.006	137
Liechtenstein	0.010	0.029	685
Monaco	0.011	0.032	753
Montenegro	0.004	0.012	274
North Macedonia	0.007	0.020	479
Norway	0.679	1.972	46 511
Rep. of Moldova	0.005	0.015	342
Russian Federation	1.866	5.419	127 821
Serbia	0.032	0.093	2 192
Switzerland	1.134	3.293	77 679
Türkiye	0.845	2.454	57 882
Ukraine	0.056	0.163	3 836
United Kingdom	4.375	12.706	299 687
European Union countries			
Austria	0.679	1. 972	46 511
Belgium	0.828	2.405	56 718
Bulgaria	0.056	0.163	3 836
Croatia	0.091	0.264	6 233
Cyprus	0.036	0.105	2 466
Czechia	0.340	0.987	23 290
Denmark	0.553	1.606	37 880
Estonia	0.044	0.128	3 014

Parties to Convention <sup>a</sup>	United Nations 2021 assessment rate <sup>b</sup> (percentage)	Recommended scale (percentage)	Recommended contribution (in US dollars)	
Finland	0.417	1.211	28 564	
France	4.318	12.540	295 782	
Germany	6.111	17.747	418 603	
Greece	0.325	0.944	22 262	
Hungary	0.228	0.662	15 618	
Ireland	0.439	1.275	30 071	
Italy	3.189	9.261	218 446	
Latvia	0.050	0.145	3 425	
Lithuania	0.077	0.224	5 274	
Luxembourg	0.068	0.197	4 658	
Malta	0.019	0.055	1 301	
Netherlands	1.377	3.999	94 324	
Poland	0.837	2.431	57 334	
Portugal	0.353	1.025	24 180	
Romania	0.312	0.906	21 372	
Slovakia	0.155	0.450	10 617	
Slovenia	0.079	0.229	5 411	
Spain	2.134	6.197	146 179	
Sweden	0.871	2.530	59 663	
European Union	_	3.33	78 545	
Total	33.287	100	2 358 700	

Notes:

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Canada and the United States of America: voluntary contributions.
 <sup>b</sup> See General Assembly resolution 76/238 on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

#### Annex

### Draft annex referred to in article 4 of the Protocol on Long-term Financing of the Cooperative Programme for the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe

Mandatory contributions for sharing of costs for financing EMEP shall from 2023 onwards be calculated according to the scale set out in the following table.\*\*

Contracting Party	Percentage
Albania	0.0232
Armenia	0.0203
Belarus	0.1191
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.0348
Canada	Voluntary
Georgia	0.0232
Liechtenstein	0.0290
Monaco	0.0319
Montenegro	0.0116
North Macedonia	0.0203
Norway	1.9719
Republic of Moldova	0.0145
Russian Federation	5.4191
Serbia	0.0929
Switzerland	3.2933
Türkiye	2.4540
Ukraine	0.1626
United Kingdom	12.7056
United States	Voluntary
Austria	1.9719
Belgium	2.4046
Bulgaria	0.1626
Croatia	0.2643
Cyprus	0.1045
Czechia	0.9874

<sup>\*\*</sup> The order in which the Contracting Parties are listed in this annex is specifically made in relation to the cost-sharing system agreed upon by the Executive Body for the Convention. Accordingly, the listing is a feature which is specific to the Protocol on the Financing of EMEP.

Contracting Party	Percentage
Denmark	1.6060
Estonia	0.1278
Finland	1.2110
France	12.5401
Germany	17.7472
Greece	0.9438
Hungary	0.6621
Ireland	1.2749
Italy	9.2613
Latvia	0.1452
Lithuania	0.2236
Luxembourg	0.1975
Malta	0.0552
Netherlands	3.9990
Poland	2.4308
Portugal	1.0252
Romania	0.9061
Slovakia	0.4501
Slovenia	0.2294
Spain	6.1974
Sweden	2.5295
European Union	3.3300
Total	99.4163