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**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

**EXECUTIVE BODY FOR THE CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE  
TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION**

**REPORT ON THE EXECUTIVE BODY ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH  
SESSION HELD IN GENEVA FROM 10 TO 13 DECEMBER 2007**

Addendum

**Part Three: 2008 workplan for the implementation of the Convention**

Amendment<sup>1</sup>

1. Page 2

After paragraph (j) insert a new paragraph reading

(k) Workshop on the co-benefits and interactions of air pollution and climate change (lead country Sweden in collaboration with the Global Atmospheric Pollution Forum) to be held from 17 to 19 September 2008 in Stockholm.

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<sup>1</sup> This amendment is issued at the request of the Bureau of the Executive Body in accordance with its mandate agreed at the twenty-fifth session of the Executive Body (ECE/EB.AIR/91/Add.1, annex I).

2. Page 7, section 1.10

At the end of this section insert a new section reading

**1.11 LONG-TERM STRATEGY FOR THE CONVENTION**

Description/objectives: To ensure effective future development of the Convention, the Bureau of the Executive Body will prepare a long-term strategy for the Convention.

Main activities and time schedule: The Bureau will take account of the long-term strategies under preparation by the Working Group on Effects and the Steering Body of EMEP, as well as possible policy developments under the Convention, to prepare an outline long-term strategy for consideration by the Executive Body at its twenty-sixth session. The Bureau is expected to complete its work and present a finalized draft strategy for adoption by the Executive Body at its twenty-seventh session.

3. Page 15, section 2.4

Under Main activities and time schedule insert a new paragraph reading

(i) Hold a workshop on atmospheric chemistry, climate and transboundary air pollution from 9 to 13 June 2008 in Washington, D.C.

4. Page 16, section 3.1

Under Main activities and time schedule insert a new paragraph reading

(f) A report on guidelines for monitoring to be submitted by the Bureau of the Working Group to the twenty-seventh session of the Working Group on Effects.

5. Page 21, section 3.9, paragraph (h)

For the existing text substitute

(h) Ninth meeting of the Joint Expert Group to be held from 20 to 22 October 2008 in Sitges, Spain.

6. Page 23, Annex

Replace the table of the Provisional calendar of meetings for 2008 by the table appearing below:

**Annex****Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution*****Provisional List of Meetings for 2008*****MAJOR BODIES UNDER THE CONVENTION**

<b>Date and Place</b>	<b>Body and Session/Meeting</b>
14-17 April 2008 Geneva	Working Group on Strategies and Review (Forty-first session)
1-5 September 2008 Geneva	Working Group on Strategies and Review (Forty-second session)
8-10 September 2008 Geneva	EMEP Steering Body (Thirty-second session)
24-26 September 2008 Geneva	Working Group on Effects (Twenty-seventh session)
15-19 December 2008 Geneva	Executive Body for the Convention (Twenty-sixth session)

**EXPERT GROUPS AND TASK FORCES**

<b>Date and Place</b>	<b>Body and Session/Meetings</b>
26-29 February 2008 Oulu, Finland	Programme Task Force, International Cooperative Programme (ICP) on Effects of Air Pollution on Natural Vegetation and Crops (twenty-first meeting)
2-4 April 2008 Tallinn	Programme Task Force, ICP on Effects of Air Pollution on Materials, Including Historic and Cultural Monuments (twenty-fourth meeting)
7-9 April 2008 (tentative) Dubrovnik, Croatia	Implementation Committee (twenty-first meeting)
7-11 April 2008 Rome	Joint meeting of Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution and UNEP Global Partnership on Atmospheric Mercury Transport and Fate Research
10 April 2008 Rome	Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution (fourth meeting)
17-18 April 2008 Bonn, Germany	Joint Task Force on the Health Aspects of Air Pollution (eleventh meeting)
21-25 April 2008 Berne	Coordination Centre for Effects (CCE) workshop (eighteenth meeting); Programme Task Force, ICP on Modelling and Mapping of Critical Levels and Loads and Air Pollution Effects, Risks and Trends (twenty-fourth meeting)
23-25 April 2008 Bordeaux, France	Task Force on Measurements and Modelling (ninth meeting)

**EXPERT GROUPS AND TASK FORCES**

<b>Date and Place</b>	<b>Body and Session/Meetings</b>
7–9 May 2008 Madrid	Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling (thirty-fourth meeting)
14–16 May 2008 Yerevan	Workshop on the promotion of the ratification of the Protocol on Heavy Metals (Task Force on Heavy Metals)
14–16 May 2008 Pamplona, Spain	Programme Task Force, ICP on Integrated Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Ecosystems (sixteenth meeting)
20–22 May 2008 Wageningen, Netherlands	Task Force on Reactive Nitrogen (first meeting)
24–28 May 2008 Larnaca, Cyprus	Programme Task Force, ICP on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests (twenty-fourth meeting)
26–27 May 2008 Tallinn	Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections (twentieth meeting)
4–6 June 2008 London	Task Force on Heavy Metals (fifth meeting)
9–13 June 2008 Washington D.C.	Workshop of the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution Atmospheric Chemistry on International to Global Scales
27 June 2008 Gothenburg, Sweden	Workshop on the Costs and Benefits of the Gothenburg Protocol (Network of Experts on Benefits and Economic Instruments)
14–16 July 2008 Geneva	Implementation Committee (twenty-second meeting)
17 – 19 September 2008 Stockholm	Workshop on co-benefits and interactions of air pollution and climate change
6–8 October 2008 Budapest	Programme Task Force, ICP on Assessment and Monitoring of Acidification of Rivers and Lakes (twenty-fourth meeting)
13–14 October 2008 Sorrento, Italy	Expert Group on Techno-economic Issues (fourteenth meeting)
October 2008 (tentative) Asia	Workshop of the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution
Autumn 2008 (tentative)	Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections (twenty-first meeting)
20 – 22 October 2008 Sitges, Spain	Joint Expert Group on Dynamic Modelling (ninth meeting)
November 2008 (tentative)	Workshop on integrated assessment modelling (in collaboration with the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling and the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling)
November 2008 (tentative)	Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling (thirty-fifth meeting)
10 - 11 November 2008 Milan	Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections
12 November 2008 Milan	Workshop: Issues of scales in emissions inventories: special needs for global, regional and local emission inventories

### Provisional List of Meetings for 2009

#### MAJOR BODIES UNDER THE CONVENTION

Date and Place	Body and Session/Meeting
20-24 April 2009 Geneva (tentative)	Working Group on Strategies and Review (forty-third session)
2-4 September 2009 Geneva (tentative)	Working Group on Effects (twenty-eighth session)
7-9 September 2009 Geneva (tentative)	EMEP Steering Body (thirty-third session)
21-25 September 2009 Geneva (tentative)	Working Group on Strategies and Review (forty-fourth session)
14-18 December 2009 Geneva (tentative)	Executive Body for the Convention (twenty-seventh session)

#### EXPERT GROUPS AND TASK FORCES

Date and Place	Body and Session/Meeting
2–5 February 2009 (tentative) Braunschweig, Germany	Programme Task Force, International Cooperative Programme (ICP) on Effects of Air Pollution on Natural Vegetation and Crops (twenty-second meeting)
1–3 April 2009 Madrid (tentative)	Programme Task Force, ICP on Effects of Air Pollution on Materials, Including Historic and Cultural Monuments (twenty-fifth meeting)
28–29 April 2009 Bonn, Germany (tentative)	Joint Task Force on the Health Aspects of Air Pollution (twelvth meeting)
11–15 May 2009 Stockholm (tentative)	Coordination Centre for Effects (CCE) workshop (nineteenth meeting); Programme Task Force, ICP on Modelling and Mapping of Critical Levels and Loads and Air Pollution Effects, Risks and Trends (twenty-fifth meeting)
May 2009 (tentative)	Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling (thirty-sixth meeting)
6–8 May 2009 Tallinn	Programme Task Force, ICP on Integrated Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Ecosystems (seventeenth meeting)
April/May 2009 (tentative)	Task Force on Reactive Nitrogen (second meeting)
May 2009 (tentative)	Programme Task Force, ICP on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests (twenty-fifth meeting)
October 2009 (tentative)	Programme Task Force, ICP on Assessment and Monitoring of Acidification of Rivers and Lakes (twenty-fifth meeting)
Autumn 2009 (tentative)	Joint Expert Group on Dynamic Modelling (tenth meeting)
November 2009 (tentative)	Workshop on integrated assessment modelling (in collaboration with the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling and the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling)
November 2009 (tentative)	Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling (thirty-seventh meeting)

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