THE PEP workshop
Almaty, 20-21 November 2018

Capacity-building assistance 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 CLRTAP
• Increase cooperation and exchange of information
• Support EECCA involvement in the activities of the Convention.
Increased political profile of the Convention and raised awareness among decision-makers

- High-level meetings
- Press articles, publications
- Batumi Action for Cleaner Air

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: Georgia; Ukraine
Reporting on emissions by EECCA has considerably improved.

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Increased participation of EECCA experts in the meetings and activities under the Convention

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

- Contribution to the achievement of a number of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3, SDG 11, SDG 12)
- 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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