

Convention on Long-range Trans-boundary Air Pollution

Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling

38th meeting

Dublin, 17-19 May 2010





Relevant CLRTAP-activities

1. EB – discussion of the long term strategy

- Focus on implementation
- Integration of protocols?
- Extension of geographical scope still under UNECE?

2. Reduction of UNECE-staff support

3. Link between air and climate change

- Extension of GAINS
- Report to EB Ad hoc expert group 17+18
 June, Brussels



RTAP Revision Gothenburg Protocol

WGSR46 12-15 April

- Baseline: PRIMES 2009 + national baselines + look at PRIMES 2010
- Draft protocol text without numbers + technical annexes
- WGE/TFIAM to develop proposal for informative annex with expected environmental improvements due to protocol obligations
- Focus negotiation on technical annexes or on effect targets?
- Flexibility proposed by EU (3 yr average)

EGTEI

- Preparation of (mandatory?) technical annexes
- Information on costs of abatement measures

TF Reactive Nitrogen

- Technical annex on ammonia (+ costs)
- Standards for IPPC-farms only cover 13% of NH3 emissions
- Standards for cattle farms (>50) needed (= 70 % of the cattle; 13 % of the farms)



Content Impact Annex

- Acidification: nature area exceeded (km2; AAE?)
- Eutrophication: nature area exceeded (km2; AAE?; biodiversity?)
- Ozone exposure vegetation: crop/forest area where POD is exceeded
- Ozone exposure population: share of people with exposure exceeding SOMO35; YOLL?; morbidity?
- Particulate Matter: YOLL
- Short lived climate forcing: net sum of radiative forcing due to short lived substances
- Effects on cultural heritage/materials ??



Workplan items 2010/2011

- 1. Baseline development
- 2. Target setting options
- 3. Ex-post impact analysis with WGE
- 4. Analysis of impacts of draft technical annexes
- 5. Contributions to reports on air & climate linkages
- 6. 2030/2050 aspirations
- 7. Uncertainty management/flexible mechanisms
- 8. Exchange of national experiences (with NIAM)



Time schedule

TFIAM

2010

Feb: Baseline proposal

May: Analyses of targets options

Nov: Sensitivity analysis

incl. climate forcing

<u>2011</u>

Jan/Feb: Scenario runs

Final runs May:

Oct: Report **WGSR**

2010

Apr:

Baseline accepted

Sept:

Guidance on targets

Dec(EB): Guidance on targets

2011

April: Draft Protocol

Final Protocol Sept:

Dec(EB): Protocol adopted



Next meeting

- Workshop on Uncertainty management
 3-4 November Laxenburg
- TFIAM39: Jan/Feb 2011 where ?
- TFIAM40: May 2011 Oslo