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FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTS-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

DRAFT 2009 WORKPLAN

Note by the Bureau of the Working Group on Effects

INTRODUCTION

Item 4: Obligations towards WGE

Obligations of ICPs

- ☀ Agreed upon at every WGE session
- ☀ Laid down in Workplan
 - ☀ for all ICPs
 - ☀ For specific ICPs

2010 Workplan

Obligations of all ICPs

- Development of targets for 2020 and 2050 and application in ex-post integrated assessment using harmonised data on concentrations and deposition (in co-operation with the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling)
- The up-dating of robustness of air pollution effects in integrated assessment modelling
- Links between air pollution effects and biological diversity

2010 Workplan

Obligations of ICP Forests

- Report on comparing trends in sulphur and nitrogen deposition with deposition modelled by the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP)
- Report on links between trends in sulphur and nitrogen deposition, soil acidification, eutrophication, and vegetation effects
- Report on the development of acidification and eutrophication of forest soils under different deposition scenarios
- The 26th meeting of the Task Force to be held from 29 May to 2 June 2010 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and the submission of its report

Meeting these obligations

- laid down in contract with UNECE
- to be reported at 28th session of WGE in September 2010

2011 Workplan

Suggestion of deliverables for 2011

- Comparison of trends in sulphur and nitrogen deposition with deposition modelled by EMEP (up-date with latest data)
- Report on relations between exceedances of critical levels and vegetation response
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- The 27th meeting of the Task Force to be held in May 2011