

ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE

WORK PROGRAMME

Version of 24 May 2011

I. ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TASK FORCE MANDATE

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No.	TASK	DEADLINE	ACTIVITIES (DETAILS)	DELIVERABLE	TASK LEADER	REMARKS
1.	Stock-taking Sulphur in Fuels	1 September 2011	A. Establish templates (table format) on the sulphur content of gas oil and heavy fuel oil used in the country and on the installations producing these fuels in the country, to be broken down to, as a minimum, - names of existing/planned installations	- Inventory of installations and products falling under the SiF-D - List and compilation of applicable legislation	N.N.	

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			<p>(refineries etc.) using/producing heavy fuel and/or gas oil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - amount of heavy fuel and/or gas oil produced domestically p.a. and the sulphur content thereof - amount of heavy fuel and/or gas oil imported p.a. and the sulphur content thereof - sulphur content limit value applied to domestic production heavy fuel and/or gas oil - sulphur content limit value applied to imported production heavy fuel and/or gas oil - information on the application of the exemptions laid 			

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			<p>down in Art 3(2) (use of -heavy fuel oil in combustion plants subject to limitation of SO2 emissions)</p> <p><i>[information on the requirements laid down in Art 4(1) and (3) (exemptions-gas oil)]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information on sampling and analysis (competence, measures taken, regularity, methodology, documentation, supervision etc) - information on penalties for non-compliance <p>B. Make each Contracting Party fill in the templates</p> <p>C. Establish a list of relevant legal framework in each</p>			

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			Contracting Party, including legislation, technical standards, emission reduction plans, programmes, strategies etc. D. Sent tables, lists and legal documents to the Secretariat for review			

2.	Stock-taking Large Combustion Plants	1 October 2011	<p>A. Establish templates (table format) on plants falling within the scope of the LCP Directive, to be broken down to, as a minimum,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - names/locationⁱ of existing/planned combustion plants \geq 50 MW (per common stack) - rated thermal input (in MW) - dates of original construction license and of putting into operation (distinguishing at least existing, new and new new) - fuel type(s) used (coal, lignite, biomass, liquid fuel, natural gas, other gases) - multi-firing unit y/n? - annual operating time (in hours) - remaining operational life (foreseen end date) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventory of combustion plants falling under the LCP Directive and their emissions - List and compilation of applicable legislation 	N.N.	<p>Data should be based on GHG Study</p> <p>Any deviation in data for individual Contracting Parties should be explained and reasoned</p>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - annual emissions and (monthly) average emission concentrations of SO₂, NO_x and dust - emission reduction measures applied (cyclone, electrostatic precipitator, bag filter, wet/dry FGD, overfire air, low NO_x burners, SNCR, SCR, ...) - stack height - process and emission monitoring (competence, frequency, methodology, documentation, supervision etc.) - information on penalties for non-compliance <p>B. Make each Contracting Party fill in the templates</p> <p>C. Establish a list of relevant legal framework in each Contracting Party, including legislation, technical standards,</p>			
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			codes, programmes, strategies etc. D. Sent tables, lists and legal documents to the Secretariat for review			
3.	Initial compliance review Sulphur in Fuels	1 October 2011	Assess compliance with D 1999/32/EC based on stock-taking and other available information Draft Roadmaps for next steps per Contracting Party	Report Draft Roadmaps	Secretariat	
4.	PHLG	5 October 2011	Information		TF Chairman/Secretariat	
5.	2 nd Task Force Meeting	Mid October 2011 (1 day)	A. Focus on Sulphur in Fuels - Discussion on results of stock-taking - Identification of compliance gaps - Discussion of exemption options - Discussion of financing and assistance possibilities - Adoption of Roadmaps B. Large Combustion Plants			

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on results of stock-taking, agree on mapping (rehabilitation reasonable y/n) - Discussion on the situation for new plants (after 2006) - Discussions on the legal framework (flexibility options, new IED Directive) 			
6.	Implement D 1999/32/EC	31 December 2011	In line with outcomes of the TF meeting (discussions/roadmaps)	<p>Draft/amend legislation</p> <p>Establish enforcement, surveillance and monitoring procedures</p> <p>Apply thresholds</p> <p>Prepare CP reports on implementation</p>	All Contracting Parties (later deadlines for MD and UA)	
7.	Initial compliance review Large Combustion Plants	31 December 2011	Assess compliance with D 2001/80/EC based on stock-taking and other available information, focus on new plants (after 2006)	Report to PHLG	Secretariat	
8.	PHLG	March 2012	Information		TF Chairman/Secretariat	

9.	Implement D 2001/80/EC for new plants (after 2006)	1 April 2012	In line with outcomes of the TF meeting	<p>Draft/amend legislation</p> <p>Review permitting competences and procedures</p> <p>Apply thresholds</p> <p>Prepare CP reports on implementation</p>	<p>All Contracting Parties (later deadlines for MD and UA)</p> <p>N.N.</p>	
10.	3 rd Task Force Meeting and Workshop	Mid May 2012 (two days)	<p>A: Sulphur in Fuels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - report on implementation - open issues in implementation <p>B: Focus on Large Combustion Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - report on implementation of new plants (after 2006) and open issues - Discussion on solutions for existing plants (ELVs vs NERPs or opt outs) - Discussion on possibilities for a regional approach (NERPs) 			

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion on fuel alternatives to coal- Discussion on technical abatement solutions (Workshop)- Discussion on financing solutions (Workshop)			
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