



CIAM scenarios supporting the GP revision

Updated scenarios and feasibility of indicative health and ecosystem targets

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Updating scenarios for GP revision

- Development of updated *Baseline, MTFR,* and *LOW* cases
- Further sensitivity and cost-effective policy scenarios
 - Achieving health targets
 - Inclusion of biodiversity targets
 - Ozone
- Modelling timeline



Development of updated Baseline for GP revision

- **Baseline** (update compared to the scenario used for the GP review)
 - **EU27** European Green Deal, including Fit for 55 package, RePowerEU initiatives, revision of the IED, results of the MS consultation during Clean Air Outlook 4 (CAO4)
 - West Balkan Using the same modelling tools as for EU, including decarbonization targets and compliance with the Energy Community agreements, consultations with all countries (EU4Green project)
 - Selected EECCA (Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia) using the same modelling tools as for EU, consultations with Moldova
 - UK, Switzerland, Norway updates based on engagement in consultation meetings so far
 - Remaining countries analysis of national submissions, reports, international statistics, projections updated based on recent IEA & FAO Outlooks



Development of scenarios for GP revision

- **MTFR** (Maximum Technical Feasible Reduction)
 - Review of costs of control measures
 - Reassessment of applicability's (maximum penetration rates of a given measure for specific years), especially for the near term
- **LOW** (MTFR and transformation in energy and agriculture behavioural changes)
 - Currently not entirely consistent with the Baseline
 - Revisions ongoing considering more recent sustainable development scenarios and discussion about ambition level for dietary shifts
 - Revision needed for West Balkan and EECCA as the Baseline changes
- **LOW+** (include further non-tech measures and 'alternative' projections)
 - Initial discussion
 - Update needed to consider new developments (new fuels, hydrogen economy) GAINS being updated but lack of respective driver scenarios yet



Emission trends across the UNECE region



LOW scenario is not entirely consistent for energy sources; work in progress

-Baseline -MFR ----'Low'



Updated feasibility analyses

Achieving PM health impact targets by 2040



Scope for further mitigation in the UNECE region

Exploring attainability of reducing PM_{2.5} related health risks by 50%, including North America



Least-cost reduction of PM health impacts in UNECE (excl. North America) by 2040



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Results for the Baseline 2040 achieving mortality reduction target (considering demographic changes





Exposure distribution



Least-cost reduction of PM health impacts in UNECE (excl. North America) by 2050

Optimization results for UNECE-wide improvements (____) Optimization results for equal improvement in all countries (----)



- Full enforcement of *Baseline* policies achieves by 2050 over 40% of the target goal
- The 70% reduction of the feasible range ('gap closure') allows to achieve the 50% health target
- Preliminary estimates indicate nearly 30% higher costs for the case where equal improvements in all countries are achieved
- Introduction of **climate and dietary change policies** could achieve over half of the necessary reduction to reach the 50% health target, compared to the *Baseline scenario*
- Additional air pollution control costs would be over ten times lower, however, the case with equal country improvements would be twice as expensive as European target case
- In either case, some countries are not achieving 50% target or even show increase in premature mortality compared to 2015 (see next slides)

The analysis considers population growth and aging; The Baseline, MTFR, and LOW scenarios are from **GP review**

Initial conclusions – Health targets by 2040

Feasibility: Achieving 50% reduction of 2015 premature deaths by 2040 is feasible at the UNECE level

Importance of CLE enforcement: Full enforcement of Baseline policies (CLE) achieves by 2040 about 30 % reduction in mortality compared to 2015, for dynamic population case (or about 60% of the target goal, respectively)

Mitigation efforts needs: The for 63.5% reduction of the feasible range ('gap closure') allows to achieve the 50% health mortality target dynamic population

Costs: Total costs and distribution varies significantly between the cases (equivalent of less than 0.1 % GDP to nearly 0.5 % GDP at the national level) with higher costs for the case where equal improvements in all countries are achieved



Including biodiversity targets in GAINS

Based on new empirical critical loads for N deposition



New empirical critical loads for nitrogen deposition

- CIAM received from CCE new data:
 - \circ Empirical critical loads for 48 ecosystem classes
 - \odot Giving min and max CL [kgN/ha/yr]
 - And ecosystem maps for the whole domain (area of each class per grid cell)
- CIAM has processed and implemented them in GAINS for CLE and MTFR projections and least cost scenarios
- Calculated indicators equivalent to the acidification/eutrophication calculations: area exceeding CL, average accumulated exceedance (AAE)
- Only land-based ecosystems are considered, not marine



Ecosystem area exceeding CLs: 2015 and 2040 Preliminary

Lower range of CLs (CLempN_{min})





The message differs depending on ecosystem type and the uncertainty range of CL used!



Scope for further mitigation in the UNECE region

Exploring attainability of ecosystem (biodiversity) protection 'goals': AAE for all ecosystems



Biodiversity risk when the health target of reducing mortality by 50% is achieved; the range reflects domain wide vs country based gap closure approach

Source: GAINS model (CIAM/IIASA)



Biodiversity of semi-natural ecosystems seem to be more sensitive





Acidification and Eutrophication



Non-EU includes West Balkan, UK, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, European part of Russia up to 42°E

Initial conclusions – Biodiversity targets by 2040

Feasibility: Achieving 50% reduction of 2015 AAE for CLempN by 2040 appears feasible at the UNECE-Europe level and within all sub-domains and habitats considered here

Importance of CLE enforcement: Full enforcement of Baseline policies (CLE) achieves by 2040 about 40% to 50% reduction in AAE in UNECE-Europe compared to 2015, for CLempN-MIN and CLempN-AVG, respectively.

Achieving 50% health (PM mortality) target brings large benefits: Over 55% and nearly 70% of biodiversity risk (CLempN-min, CLempN-avg) could be reduced when PM health target of 50% reduction of premature mortality is met by 2040

Cost optimization: to come. Discussion on indicator and level of disaggregation of ecosystems is ongoing. EMEP-WGE Bureau recommend to focus on reduction targets for different ecosystem types rather than for total ecosystems or for different countries.



• Based on modelling by MSC-W



Source: EMEP model (MSC-W), GAINS model (CIAM/IIASA)



Planned Joint TAIEX and TFIAM meeting with West Balkan and EECCA country experts (CEIP, TFEIP, CIAM, TFIAM)

New Baseline and MTFR

Gridded set -> MSC-W, TFHTAP Development of the new LOW scenario variants Analysis of (in)equity including new fuels (ammonia), hydrogen economy, in optimization Draft Joint optimization for and discussion of further non-technical measures Health and Biodiversity Further update of costs and feasibility (CIAM, TFTEI) 2024 2025 March December September October November Initial update of the LOW Joint (MSC-W/CIAM development of scenario updated representation of ozone in GAINS and optimization for ozone targets Initial analysis of stage/phased approaches Analyse the scenario outputs identifying key measures across the regions for different variants **Acidification & eutrophication**

assessment for the whole UNECE domain (CCE/CIAM)