

Newsletter of the ICP Modelling and Mapping of the Convention on Long Range

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Happy New Year 2020 dear Colleagues and Friends!

We wish you a wonderful year full of good health and success. 2020 is a year with new goals, projects and cooperations. This newsletter contains a brief review about our 2019 highlights and an outlook on the upcoming tasks and events for 2020.

2019 was an important year for all of us. The ICP Modelling & Mapping (ICP M&M) has, with Alice James Casas, a new chairwoman since beginning 2019. The new CCE and ICP M&M organized its 35th Task Force Meeting in Madrid in April. The Gothenburg protocol entered into force on the 4th of October and the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP) celebrated its 40-year anniversary in Geneva during the meeting of the Executive Body (EB) in December. Furthermore, the EB made three decisions of high relevance for ICP M&M: **(1)** the [review of the Gothenburg protocol](#) has been decided; **(2)** transformation of the “Joint Expert Group on Dynamic Modelling (JEG DM)” into the “[Centre for Dynamic Modelling \(CDM\)](#)” under ICP M&M, hosted by IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute; **(3)** the new [work plan items for ICP M&M](#) were adopted.

Recent activities of CCE and TF chair 2019

- 09/2019 CCE & TF chair participated at the 5th Joint Session EMEP SB/WGE, Geneva
- 10/2019 CCE participated at the JEG DM meeting, Sitges
- 11/2019 CCE visited EMEP at the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre – West (MSC-W), Oslo
- 11/2019 In cooperation with ICP Forests the CCE participated at the Workshop on Regional Impact Assessment of Atmospheric Deposition and Air pollution on Forest Ecosystems, Niigata
- 12/2019 CCE organized an expert meeting to prepare the review and revision of empirical Critical Loads, Dessau

Call for Data 2019-2021

The new Call for Data of the ICP Modelling & Mapping was published in November 2019. The main objective of this Call for Data is to review and update empirical Critical Loads and steady-state Critical Loads. Initial information on the envisaged review process to plan your activities and resources until spring 2021 can be downloaded here: <https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/cce-activities>

Next Task Force Meeting of ICP M&M in Stockholm 2020

It is a pleasure to announce that our 2020 Task Force meeting will be hosted by Sweden, in Stockholm, from 21st to 23rd of April. It will also be the first meeting where the newly established CDM will be represented. Please make a note in your agenda for those dates and the venue: Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, Virkesvägen 2, Stockholm. Further details will follow soon and in case of questions please contact Alice.JAMES@ineris.fr.

8th Global Nitrogen Conference (INI2020)

Besides upcoming regular meetings of the convention, we would like to announce the 8th Global Nitrogen Conference (INI2020) of the International Nitrogen Initiative under the headline “Nitrogen and the UN Sustainable Development Goals”. The conference is hosted by the German Environment Agency and the Federal Ministry for the Environment and will take place on 3-7 May 2020 in Berlin. Further information regarding the program and the registration can be found under <https://ini2020.com/>.

