

Clean Air for a Sustainable Future – Goals and Challenges

Workshop

Gothenburg 19-21 March 2018

Hotel 11

Objective

- Discuss and outline directions for future international collaboration on air pollution
- Give recommendations to international organisations, countries and other communities on ways forward
- Build on experience from earlier Saltsjöbaden workshops
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Format

- 19th March afternoon: Plenary sessions. General background and overviews
- 20th March Workshops. Five themes. Short presentations and discussions
- 21st March morning: Plenary session – Conclusions and Recommendations
- Will be held under the Chatham House Rule
- (Early Career Workshop 18-19 March)

Topics for the working groups

- Clean Air in Cities
- Clean Air Globally
- Clean Air in the EECCA region
- Clean Air – Ecosystem and Climate
- Clean Air – Sectors and Sources

- Early Career Workshop

Clean Air in Cities

- Objective
 - Form links between regional/transboundary and local air pollution policies taking into account the importance of background air **quality**
- Expected participants
 - Convention and national and city experts, European Commission, organizations such as Eurocities, HEAL, Urban Partnership, Covenant of Mayors, Committee of the regions, WHO
- Contacts
 - Laurence Rouil, Roald Wolters

Clean Air Globally

- Objective
 - How to facilitate global action, including how international organizations can work more effectively together.
- Outline
 - Two parallel discussion tracks: one focused on policy opportunities and one on science needs. The topic will include both traditional pollutants and POPs and Hg.
 - SLCP: EU Arctic initiative on BC - joint assessments and policy support with AMAP, CCAC and other organisations
 - Hg: Scientific support for implementing the Minamata Convention – emissions, atmospheric transport and transformation, ecosystem effects and human exposure. Assessments and cost-effective abatement strategies.
 - POP: Scientific support for implementing the Stockholm Convention **and** on emerging POPs – identifying substances of emerging concern – modelling, monitoring and scientific assessments for early action.
 - Cooperation with AMAP, ACAP, CCAC (**yes, for sure**), GEO/GEOSS regional networks and organisations
- Contacts
 - Policy track: Kimber Scavo, Richard Ballaman, Jennifer Kerr
 - Science track: Hans Christen Hansson, Terry Keating, Frank Dentener, John Munthe

Clean Air in the EECCA Region

- Objective
 - Discussion on barriers to ratification and implementation of the Convention in the EECCA countries.
- Expected participants
 - Experts from the EECCA countries, technical experts and others (simultaneous interpretation). About 15 experts will be supported
- Outline
 - Identifying the barriers and ways to overcome them.
 - Identify options for improving air quality
 - A questionnaire, elaborated by the secretariat, will be sent out in advance
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Ketevan Kordzakhia, 13/12/2017

Clean Air – Ecosystem and Climate

- Objective
 - Outline future needs with respect to monitoring and research on primarily biodiversity effects.
- Expected participants
 - Representatives from CBD, EU-habitat directive, EU-mapping of ecosystem services, participants in the FP7-ECLAIRE-project
- Outline
 - Biodiversity effects and the link to the CBD and the EU directives
 - The future of effect monitoring, incl. the EU NEC Directive
 - Ozone effects and its links to food production and safety
 - Links to forest production and forestry/climate interests
 - Effects from POPs and Hg
- Contacts
 - Jesper Bak, Martin Forsius, Isaura Rabago

Clean Air – Sectors and Sources

- Objective
 - How to reduce emissions from sectors consisting of many actors and/or with a low rate of renewal of the existing capital stock. Define available instruments and best practices
- Outline (three parallel subgroups)
 - Shipping
 - Agriculture
 - Domestic Heating
- Expected participants
 - Sector representatives, clean technology producers, NGO's
- Contacts
 - Rob Maas, Christer Ågren,

Early Career Workshop

- When: 18 March 14.00 – 19 March 11.30
- For whom: Early career scientists, experts, negotiators and diplomats
- What: Learn about international air pollution policy development
- How: Play the Air Negotiations Simulation Game on Air Pollution together with others in their early career
- Contacts: Rob Maas (international), Stefan Åström (Swedish participants)

You are welcome!

- Please register and reserve accommodation at <http://saltsjobaden6.ivl.se/> as soon as possible and not later than 19 January 2018. Separate registrations for the main workshop, the Early career workshop and hotel.
- General information about the workshop:
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