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
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 Artic 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.
  – 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 one 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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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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