



Multi-country workshop on air quality programmes and their effectiveness

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10 - 11 September 2018

Venue:

Alte Universität Graz

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A-8010 Graz

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Austria, Croatia, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Italy,
Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Spain and
Sweden

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Aim of the Workshop:

With the [Environmental Implementation Review \(EIR\)](#) the European Commission has launched [TAIEX-EIR Peer 2 Peer](#) as a new, practical tool that facilitates peer-to-peer learning between environmental authorities. This workshop will bring together environmental authorities from various EU Member States, regions and cities in order to exchange experience and good practice to reduce air pollution. The main areas to be addressed will include particulate matter and NO₂, and the success factors for effective air quality planning will also be discussed. Air pollution remains a serious problem in many European regions and cities with severe effects on health and quality of life of their citizens. According to Directive 2008/50/EC on ambient air quality Air Quality Plans should help to improve the air quality in zones or

agglomerations where the levels of pollutants in ambient air exceed limit or target values.

Day 1: Monday 10 September 2018

Chair:

Ms Birgit Konecny, Head of the department of environment and regional planning
Mr Gerhard Semmelrock, Head of Department of Energy, Housing, Technology

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09:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
10:15	Welcome address: Mr Anton Lang , Landesrat, Government of Styria, Austria Introduction to the workshop, Ms Birgit Konecny , Environmental Department, Government of Styria, Austria
10:30	Session: Air Quality Plans - challenges
	Scene setter: Air quality in Europe, Mr Michael Klinkenberg , DG Environment, European Commission Challenges and good practice in air quality planning, Ms Silvia Moroni , Agency for Mobility, Environment and Territory, City of Milan, Italy and Action Leader of the Urban Partnership for Air Quality Short presentation of some Air Quality Plans of some participating regions/cities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Styrian air quality plan – an integrated process, Mr Gerhard Semmelrock, Government of Styria, Austria• Gothenburg, Mr Erik Svensson, City of Gothenburg, Sweden• The Małopolska Region, Mr Piotr Łyczko, Marshal Office, Małopolska, Poland <i>Discussion</i>
11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45	Session: Air Quality Measures – Buildings and Heating
	Measures to reduce pm-emissions in the buildings sector, Mr Alexander Storch , Federal Ministry of Environment, Austria Reducing impacts from biomass burning and improving the energy performance of buildings in the Province of Trento, Ms Laura Pretto , Environmental Agency of the Province of Trento, Italy Air pollution and domestic heating, Ms Julia Caplova , Ministry of Environment, Slovak Republic Promoting the transition to district heating, Mr Thomas Pongratz , Government of Styria, Austria <i>Discussion</i>
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
	<i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>

14:00	Session: Air Quality Measures – Agriculture
	<p>Measures to reduce pm-emissions from agriculture, Mr Albert Bernsteiner, Chamber of Agriculture, Styria, Austria</p> <p>Best practice example: the Raumberg-Gumpenstein farm, Mr Dietmar Öttl, Government of Styria, Austria</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

14:45	Session: Air Quality Measures – road transport
	Technological issues of road traffic: state of engine technology and emission reduction potentials, Mr Stefan Hausberger , Graz University, Austria Ways to restrict passenger car traffic, Mr Juergen Schneider , Federal Environment Agency, Austria Specific and progressive traffic bans in the Turin region, Mr Alessandro Bertello , Metropolitan city of Turin, Italy Traffic ban in Stuttgart, Mr Christoph Erdmenger , City of Stuttgart, Germany <i>Discussion</i>
17:00	Wrap up of day 1, Mr Gerhard Semmelrock , Environmental Department, Government of Styria, Austria
17:30	End of day 1

Day 2: Tuesday 11 September 2018

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09:00	Session: Air Quality Measures – Alternative Mobility Concepts
	The cycling strategy of Gelderland, Ms Louise van Karnenbeek , Ms Anita Stienstra , Province of Gelderland, The Netherlands Utrecht as a bike-friendly city, Mr Herbert Tiemens , City of Utrecht, The Netherlands E-mobility in Norway, Ms Susanne Luetzenkirchen , City of Oslo, Norway Promoting the shift from road to rail, Mr Gabriel Castañares Hernández , RENFE, Spain Alternative transport models in Styria: micro-public transport, city-train, bicycle traffic & Co, Mr Andreas Tropper , Government of Styria, Austria <i>Discussion</i>
11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	Session: Air Quality Measures – Off-road, Green Public Procurement and industry
	Measures and emission reduction potential in the on- and off-road sector, Mr Michael Schwinghackl , University Graz, Austria The use of Green Public Procurement for air quality measures in the construction sector and other sectors, Mr Martin Lutz , City of Berlin, Germany

	Emission reduction potential in the industrial sector, Ms Ilse Schindler , Federal Environment Agency, Austria <i>Discussion</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
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13:30	Session: Success Factors for Air Quality Plans
	Success factors for Air Quality Plans, Mr Michael Klinkenberg , DG Environment, European Commission The air quality plan for Berlin – outreach to citizens, building partnerships and policy-making, Mr Martin Lutz , City of Berlin, Germany Integration of measures, cooperation between regions and cities to foster achievement of air quality plan objectives: the project LIFE-IP PREPAIR, Ms Katia Raffaelli , Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy From Air Quality to Climate Change: the successful integration of the air quality plan into the climate change & smart city strategy of Klagenfurt, Mr Wolfgang Hafner , City of Klagenfurt
14:30	Discussion in small groups on success factors for air quality plans
15:00	Reporting back to the plenary 3 success factors from each group And discussion with all participants
16:00	Conclusions
	Round-table with all participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lessons learned • next steps • conclusions <p>Wrap up and closing of the workshop, Mr Gerhard Semmelrock, Government of Styria, Austria</p>
16:30	End of day 2

More information on the Environmental Implementation Review

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eir/index_en.htm

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