

Closing conference of the European Year of Air

CLEANER AIR FOR ALL – ALL FOR CLEANER AIR

Strasbourg (Fr) - 9 December 2013

AGENDA (version 06/12/2013)

MORNING: EXPERTS COMMUNITIES FOR SHARED DIAGNOSES

09:00 – 9:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome speech

Joseph KLEINPETER, ASPA ATMO-Alsace Director

Régine LANGE, ATMO France President, ATMO Midi-Pyrénées President

09:45 – 10:00 Main findings from the EU air quality review

Thomas VERHEYE - European Commission, Head of Unit for Air Quality and Industrial Emissions

10:00 – 11:15 PANEL I: AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT FOR SHARED DIAGNOSES (for concerted actions)

Chair: Paul McALEAVEY, Head of the programme Air and Climate Change- European Environment Agency (EEA)

Introduction by the chair and by:

Regional & national need: Dominique ROBIN, Director of ATMO Air PACA

Local need: Martin LUTZ, Senate Department for Urban Development, Environment Policy, Berlin

Indoor need: Séverine KIRCHNER, Coordinator, National indoor air pollution observatory/ OQAI France

Discussion The four speakers plus representatives of:

AQUILA - *European network of national Air Quality references laboratories* - François MATHÉ - EMD/LCSQA

EMEP/TFMM - Task Force on Measurement and Modelling
Laurence ROUIL - INERIS

FAIRMODE - *Forum for Air quality Modelling*
Philippe THUNIS – JRC

JRC Joint Research Centre - EU
Elisabetta VIGNATI- *Head of Air and Climate Unit, JRC*

11:15 – 12:00 Health impacts Assessment

Francesco FORASTIERE: Dept. Epidemiology, Lazio Regional Health Service, Rome (Italy);
Project REVIHAAP/WHO

Sylvia MEDINA: coordinator of the APHEKOM project, Dept. Environmental Health, French Institute for Public Health Surveillance (InVS), Saint Maurice, France

Frédéric DE BLAY: European Respiratory Society – Chair of the group “Occupational and environmental health”.

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

AFTERNOON: ALL FOR CLEANER AIR – CONCERTED ACTIONS

Moderator: Alex TAYLOR, Journalist

13:00 – 14:50 PANEL II: CONCERTED ACTIONS (based on shared diagnoses)

Introduction:

Representative of the Citizen organizations: Jeremy Wates, EEB Secretary General

Representative of industry: Giuseppe MONTESANO, BUSINESSEUROPE

Representative of local authorities: Inci SIEBER, Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Discussion All three speakers plus:

European Commission: Thomas VERHEYE

Agriculture: Sophie AGASSE - Copa-Cogeca

Deputy: Danielle AUROI - Council of Europe

Transport: Michael Niedermeier -ADAC

Synthesis: John MURLIS – EFCA (European Federation of Clean Air and Environmental Protection Associations)

14:50 – 15:15 COFFEE BREAK

CLOSING SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF AIR

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15:15 – 15:45 Welcome speeches

Rémi BERTRAND, ASPA ATMO-Alsace President, ATMO France Vice-President

Monique JUNG, Vice-President of the Regional Council Alsace, President of the Commission on Environment and Habitat

Roland RIES, Senator and Mayor of Strasbourg

Key messages from the exchanges and perspectives:

Régine LANGE, ATMO France President, ATMO Midi-Pyrénées President

15:45 – 17:00 PANEL III: Cleaner air for all - All for cleaner air

Introduction:

Janez POTOČNIK, EU Environment Commissioner

Discussion:

Carl SCHLYTER, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-president of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Bas EICKHOUT, Member of the European Parliament

Winfried HERMANN, Minister of transport and infrastructure, Baden-Württemberg / Germany

Mor NGOM, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development / Senegal

17:00 – 17:10 Concluding speech

Janez POTOČNIK, EU Environment Commissioner

Registration under: <http://www.atmo-alsace.net/site/all4cleanerair4all/index.php>



The conference serves as closing act of the European Year of Air declared by the European Commission.
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