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**NOTE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY EXPERT GROUP
(E02790)**

**AGENDA OF THE MEETING RELATING TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DIRECTIVES**

Date: 07 October 2020

Venue: via video-conference (Webex)
from Centre Borschette (Room 0B), Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium

Ambient Air Quality

7 October 2020, 9:00 – 17:00

- **EU Clean Air policy & implementation**, incl. updates on policy developments and implementation, and inter-institutional processes.
- **Follow-up to the Fitness Check of the Ambient Air Quality Directives**, incl. updates on the strengthening of air quality monitoring, modelling and air quality air plans.
- **Reporting, information & air quality assessments**, incl. updates on recent air quality assessments, and the submission of air quality data for 2019.
- **Air quality monitoring, modelling and air quality plans**, incl. updates from AQUILA and FAIRMODE - and, if possible, presentations of selected Member States activities.

7 October 2020 (morning session)

0. Introduction (9:00)

- 0.1. Welcome / Tour de Table
- 0.2. Adoption of the agenda
- 0.3. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 13 March 2020 – DOC 1
- 0.4. Update on actions agreed at the meeting of 13 March 2020

1. EU Clean Air policy & implementation (09:45)

- 1.1. Updates on Clean Air policy and other EU level processes, including follow-up to Fitness Check of the Ambient Air Quality Directives (COM)
- 1.2. EEA Report ‘Healthy Environment, Healthy Lives’ (EEA) – DOC 2¹
- 1.3. Update on work towards a Zero Pollution Action Plan (COM)
- 1.4. Cohesion policy invests in clean air (COM/REGIO) – DOC 3²
- 1.5. Clean Air Days in Member States (COM based on MS replies) – DOC 4

Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)

2. Reporting, information & air quality assessments (11:30)

- 2.1. EEA Report ‘Air Quality in Europe - 2020 Report’ (EEA)
- 2.2. Update on links air quality and Covid-19 (COM and EEA)
- 2.3. Submission of air quality data for 2019 (EEA)³

Lunch break (12:30-14:00)

¹ Available at: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/healthy-environment-healthy-lives/>

² See: <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/stories/s/Tracking-cohesion-policy-air-quality-investments/7ddu-4fki>

³ See: <https://aqportal.discomap.eea.europa.eu/products/submission-monitoring/data-monitor-all-except-e2a/>

7 October 2020 (afternoon session)

3. Air quality monitoring, modelling and plans (14:00)

- 3.1. Summary of Air Quality Assessment Workshop of 6 October 2020 (COM)
- 3.2. Update on Assessing the Spatial Representativeness of Sampling Points (Consultants)
- 3.3. Discussion about exceedance situation indicators (Tour de Table)

Please offer your reflections on the below four questions related to implementation of specific requirements of Implementing Decision 2011/850/EU Annex II regarding the 'Exceedance Situation':

- (a) How does your Member State estimate (and report) the surface area where the level was above the environmental objective?*
- (b) How does your Member State estimate (and report) the length of road where the level was above the environmental objective?*
- (c) How does your Member State estimate (and report) the total resident population in the exceedance area?*
- (d) How does your Member State estimate (and report) the ecosystem/vegetation area exposed above the environmental objective?*

Coffee break (15:30-16:00)

Air quality monitoring, modelling and plans (continued, 16:00)

- 3.4. Update on AQUILA (COM)
- 3.5. Update on FAIRMODE (COM)
- 3.6. Update on Copernicus Atmospheric Monitoring Service (CAMS)

4. A.O.B (16:45)

5. Conclusions

End of meeting (17:00)

Note: The next meeting of this Expert Group focussed on the implementation of the Ambient Air Quality Directives is planned for **2 March 2021** (to be confirmed).