



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  
ENVIRONMENT  
Quality of Life  
**Clean Air**

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**NOTE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY EXPERT GROUP**

**AGENDA OF THE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY EXPERT GROUP MEETING RELATING TO  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVE ON THE REDUCTION OF NATIONAL  
EMISSIONS OF CERTAIN ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTANTS**

**Date:** 11 February 2021

**Venue:** Remote connection, due to the Covid-19 pandemic

**NEC Directive**

**11 February 2021, 9:30 – 12:45 and 14:00 – 16:00 (CET)**

- Update on emission inventories: results of the 2020 review, focus of the 2021 review, capacity building projects and change in adjustment applications following the transition from emission ceilings to emission reduction commitments.
- Update on recent developments in the Air Convention in relation to the NEC Directive, including as regards the “condensable” file.
- Update and exchange of information on the follow-up to the NAPCP submission.
- Presentation of the recently adopted Second Clean Air Outlook report.
- Update on ecosystem monitoring of air pollution.
- Update on funding opportunities.

## **0. Introduction (09:30)**

Introduction, adoption of the agenda and of minutes of the last meeting (DG ENV)

## **1. Update on emission inventories (9:40-11:00)**

- 1.1. Results of the 2020 inventories review and prospects for the 2021 review (DG ENV / UBA Vienna)
- 1.2. Information on the ongoing inventory capacity building contract (DG ENV)
- 1.3. Information on the ongoing project for improving national emission inventories for the agricultural sector (JRC)
- 1.4. Adjustment applications following the transition from emission ceilings to emission reduction commitments (DG ENV)

## **Coffee Break (11:00 – 11:15)**

## **2. Update on recent Air Convention developments (11:15-11:45)**

- 2.1. Latest developments and ratification situation (DG ENV)
- 2.2. EU-total adjustment following Brexit (DG ENV)
- 2.3. Condensables: update and discussion (DG ENV and MS)

## **3. Update on projections and NAPCP (11:45-12:45)**

- 3.1. Projections: upcoming deadline and review (DG ENV)
- 3.2. Follow-up to NAPCP submission: update from the COM and *tour de table* (DG ENV and MS)
- 3.3. Presentation of the 2020 EEA report “Measures to reduce emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases: the potential for synergies” (EEA)

## **Lunch Break (12:45 – 14:00)**

## **4. Second Clean Air Outlook report (14:00-14:45)**

- 4.1. Presentation of the Commission report (EU)2021/3 (DG ENV)
- 4.2. Presentation of the IIASA report (Markus Amann)
- 4.3. Discussion (MS)

## **5. Recent developments on ecosystem monitoring of air pollution (14:45-15:00) (DG ENV)**

**6. Funding opportunities (15:15-15:45)**

6.1. Common Agricultural Policies (DG AGRI)

6.2. Cohesion Funds (DG REGIO)

**7. A.O.B and Conclusions (DG ENV) (15:45)**