REGISTRATION

Participation is free of charge.

Since the number of participants is limited, registrations are accepted in order of their receipt.

Please send a registration form for each person by the $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ of May 2013 at the latest.

I would like to register for the Science-Policy Conference held on 21st of May 2013 in Brussels.
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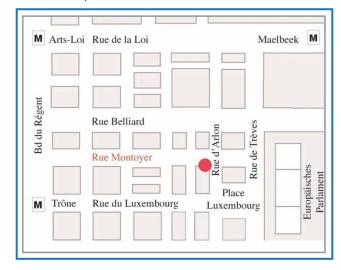
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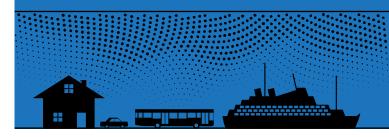
- INVITATION -

Science-Policy Conference 21st of May 2013, Brussels

Representation of the State of Lower Saxony to the European Union

Air Quality and Climate Change Policies

Separate or Joint Challenges?

















BACKGROUND

Climate change and air pollution are two major challenges of our time. While climate change is a broadly recognized threat, it is not as well-known that air pollution is estimated to be the largest environmental cause of premature death ahead of dirty water and lack of sanitation by 2050.



Several air pollutants such as black carbon, methane and ground -level ozone contribute significantly to global warming. Black carbon, for example, has been identified as the second most powerful climate forcer after $\mathrm{CO_2}$ in early 2013 and was classified as a major carcinogenic substance by the WHO in summer 2012.



Since climate change and air pollution are inextricably linked taking up these challenges by a joint approach can be more effective. Integrating the policy areas of air pollution and climate change has the potential to make simultaneous contributions to climate change mitigation and air quality with cost-effective measures leading to quick and local improvements.

However, so far only few actions have been taken to make use of the co-benefits for a greater positive impact.

To discuss the potentials, co-benefits, challenges and trade-offs of concerted action in these two sectors with you and other representatives from policy, civil society, research organizations and practitioners, the DUH, on behalf of the Pan-European "Soot free for the Climate" Campaign and the EU LIFE Project "Clean Air", IASS and EEB are organizing this conference.

We together with the IASS and the EEB are happy to welcome you on the 21st of May 2013 in Brussels and kindly ask you to register before 1st of May 2013.

AGENDA

Science-Policy Conference

"Air Quality and Climate Change Policies – Separate or Joint Challenges?"

Tuesday, 21st of May 2013 in Brussels

Registration and Welcome

09:30 Registration and coffee

10:00 Welcome

Representative of the Representation of Lower Saxony at the EU

10:15 Opening Speech
Svante Bodin, ICCI

The Science Perspective

- 10:30 How air pollution and climate change are interconnected – a scientific introduction Mark Lawrence, IASS
- 11:00 Current and future EU emissions of air pollutants and climate forcers

 Markus Amann. IIASA
- 11:30 Coffee break

Connected Issues - Air Quality, Climate Change and Energy

- 12:00 Potentials for integrated evaluation of air quality and climate change related emissions

 John van Aardenne, EEA
- 12:30 Linking air pollution mitigation and energy strategies
 Ken Colburn, RAP
- 13:00 Lunch

Integrating Air Quality and Climate Change Policies

14:00 Potentials for streamlining Air Quality and Climate Change Policies from an NGO perspective

Pieter de Pous, EEB

14:30 Panel Discussion on "Needs, Potentials and Challenges of integrating EU Air Quality and Climate Change Policies"

Markus Amann (Scientist)

Thomas Verheye (EU DG Environment)

Jos Delbeke (EU DG Climate)

Axel Friedrich (Transport Expert)

Pieter de Pous (NGO representative)

Martin Lutz (Local authority)

Mark Lawrence (Moderator)

16:00 Closing remarks and fare-well coffee

Jürgen Resch, DUH

THE ORGANIZERS

Soot-Free for the Climate:

In 2009, four German Environmental NGOs started a joined campaign "Soot-Free for the Climate" coordinated by Deutsche Umwelthilfe (DUH). The campaign aims to get the topic of the significant climate impact of diesel soot onto the political agenda and into public discussions. To this day twelve European NGOs have joined the campaign to work together for a significant reduction of diesel soot emissions.

Clean Air:

In 2012 a Project of nine European environmental organizations was launched, to fight for clean air in European cities. Despite the existing legislative framework and the citizens' right to clean air, continuing violations of air pollution limits remain a problem in many cities. Air pollution threatens health, environment and climate. It's time to take action!

Deutsche Umwelthilfe (DUH):

Was founded in 1975 and is an independent non-profit association focussed on the protection of nature, environment and consumer rights. The mission and activities of DUH are the enforcement of sustainable economy and way of living, improvement of all aspects of environmental quality. Core competences of DUH are coordination, public relations and campaigning as well as consultancy for policy makers.

European Environmental Bureau (EEB):

Created in 1974, the EEB is Europe's largest federation of environmental organizations. Based in Brussels it represents more than 140 member organizations from 31 countries with a membership base of more than 15 million individuals/households. These non-governmental organisations deal with environmental issues and nature protection and help form the basis of the EEB – giving it direction, credibility and outreach across the European Union.

Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS):

The founding of the IASS was inspired by the 2007 symposium of Nobel laureates "Global Sustainability – A Nobel Cause" held in Potsdam. The alliance of German scientific organizations created the concept for an interdisciplinary, international, knowledge exchange encouraging institute for sustainability studies. Today, the IASS in Potsdam is an international platform where experts from natural and social science, politics, the private sector and civil society collaborate on topics of sustainable development. As an institute for transdisciplinary sustainability studies, the IASS generates and communicates the needed knowledge to shape sustainable societies.