Webinar: AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT - MEASURES, PLANNING, AND STRATEGIES

February 25, 2021 / 09:00 - 11:30 / Agenda

9:00-9:05
Welcoming remarks
Greet participants
H.E. Johanna Strömquist, Embassy of Sweden in BiH

9:05-9:20
Introduction
Introduce the topic, speakers, and provide overview of the current state of air quality in BiH.
Azrudin Husika and Goran Trbić

9:20-9:40
Development of air quality improvement plan
Provide general overview of planning strategies to reduce air pollution, bearing in mind different EU requirements.
Eleni Michalopoulou, SEI York

9:40-10:00
General overview of EU accession experience with emphasis on air quality in Estonia
Explain Estonia’s position before joining the EU and how this has evolved. What were the results of the accession process and how was this evident in the field of air pollution?
Lauri Tammiste, SEI Tallinn

10:00-10:20
Air quality plans and measures – current good practice examples
Showcase examples of best practice in the EU related to air quality plans and measures.
Christian Nagl, Environment Agency Austria

10:20-10:30
Break

10:30-11:20
Panel discussion with Q&A
Open space for webinar participants to ask questions to speakers.
Eleni Michalopoulou, Lauri Tammiste and Christian Nagl

11:20-11:30
Closing remarks
Summary of key conclusions and messages.
Azrudin Husika and Goran Trbić
Activity summary

The webinar is designed to provide participants with information on planning strategies, policy reforms, and country case examples, focusing on best practices aimed at reducing air pollution. The goal of the webinar is to pinpoint relevant air pollution reduction examples from EU member states, which will be useful for experts working in the development of the BiH Environmental Strategy and Action Plan. These case studies will outline policy measures, identify stakeholders involved, and present lessons learned in other countries when developing air quality improvement strategies. The experts will also provide information on how countries should develop planning strategies, bearing in mind different EU requirements.

Panelists

**Eleni Michalopolou** joined Stockholm Environment Institute at York in 2020 as a member of the Air Pollution group where she contributes to Climate & Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) projects and the Supporting National Action and Planning (SNAP) on Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) initiative. She is a coauthor in the IPCC’s 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, working closely with the aluminum, semiconductor, and gas abatement industries.

**Lauri Tammiste** is director of SEI Tallinn and has extensive experience in energy, energy efficiency, and innovation policy design, analysis, and program management. Among other engagements, he worked at the Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications and served as member of the management board of the Estonian Environmental Investment Centre (EIC).

**Christian Nagl** is a senior air quality expert, part of the Air Pollution Control, Buildings & Registries team at the Environment Agency Austria (Umweltbundesamt). He is a physicist and has worked for Umweltbundesamt since 2002. An expert in air quality management and climate change mitigation measures, he has gained several years of experience in conducting and managing studies concerning air quality problems on local, regional, and national scales, including quantification of the impact of air pollution on human health and the environment.

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