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15th meeting of the Joint Convention/WHO Task Force on Health Aspects of Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution



Bonn, Germany, 22-23 May 2012

15 May 2012

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

- 8:30 Registration open
- 9:00 Opening, introduction of participants, adoption of agenda and programme;
appointment of rapporteur
- 9:30 Update on the activities of the UNECE Convention on long-range
transboundary air pollution (K. Olendrzynski)
- 9:45 Review of the progress in research on health impacts of particulate matter and
ozone
- Reporting on any new findings and studies
 - PM air pollution and recommendations to protect human health (D. Zmirou)
 - Discussion on the scope of the TFH paper on health effects of PM (M.E. Héroux)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Use of health evidence in revision of EU policies on air quality:
- Overview of revision process (A. Zuber)
 - WHO-EC project REVIHAAP (M.E. Héroux)
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Methodologies and approaches for estimation of burden of disease due to air
pollution
- Introduction

- Update on the WHO project on Global Burden of Disease (A. Cohen, M. Brauer)
- Other national/international projects (US EPA, IIASA, Japan)
- Health-benefit analysis supporting revision of Gothenburg Protocol (M. Holland)
- Discussion

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Methodologies and approaches for estimation of burden of disease due to air pollution (cont'd)

17:30 End of day 1 discussion

19:00 *Informal dinner (optional)*

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

9:00 Monitoring and modeling of air pollution and its health impacts in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia

- Introduction
- Levels and trends of air quality in Europe

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Monitoring and modeling of air pollution and its health impacts in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, cont

- Discussion
- Formulation of TFH recommendations

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 Health effects of air pollution from wildfires

- Summary of the workshop (R. Salonen)
- Formulation of TFH conclusion

15:00 Medium term work plan of the Task Force on Health (introduced by M. Krzyzanowski)

16:00 Closure of the meeting