

Expert seminar

Air protection in urban environment - exchange of experience

in framework of Polish presidency in the Council of the Baltic Sea States.

April 28, 2016.

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Riga, Latvia

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

9:30–10:00 – registration (room 101.)

10:00–10:20 – welcome addresses

Ambassador of Poland to Latvia – H. E. Ewa Dębska
Deputy State Secretary, Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development – Ms. Alda Ozola

10:30–11:30 – I Panel discussion – air protection – current overall status and challenges.

Under this heading general issues as well as interpretation and use of measurement and monitoring data for decision making, evaluation of effects of decisions will be touched upon.

Moderator – Mr. Jānis Pļavinskis, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Speakers:

- 1) Ms. Kinga Majewska – Head of the Atmosphere Protection Division, Department of Air Protection, Ministry of Environment, Poland
- 2) Ms. Ieva Sīle – Senior Expert, Air and Climate Division, Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre
- 3) Mr. Virginijus Ausiejus – Environmental Protection Agency, Lithuania - Air pollutant inventories

11:30–12:00 – coffee break

12:00–13:00 – II Panel discussion – air protection in urban environment

Under this heading speakers representing municipalities and state agencies are encouraged to share experiences regarding both problems and solutions at local and national level. Case stories focusing on technical or organisational solutions of certain problems are particularly welcome.

Moderator – Mr. Jānis Pļavinskis, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Speakers:

- 1) Mr. Miłosz Stec – Vice-president of the City Council of Tychy, Poland - Municipal investments that contribute to improving air quality, in particular to emission reduction.
- 2) Mr. Jānis Kleperis – Riga City council – Air quality issues in Riga city.



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- 3) Mr. Linas Staliūnas - Environmental engineer, Municipal company „Vilniaus planas“, Lithuania - Air quality management in Vilnius city
- 4) Paulius Zvirblis – Ministry of Environment, Lithuania - Utilization of EU funds for air protection

13:00–13:30 – coffee break

13:30–14:30 – III Panel discussion – air quality analysis – exchange of experience

Under this heading technical and practical issues regarding data acquisition, monitoring and data interpretation and analysis.

Moderator – Ms. Daina Ozola, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Speakers:

- 1) Dr. Janina Fudała – Deputy Director for Research and Development, Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas, Poland
- 2) Ms. Žanna Martinsone – RSU Institute for Labour Safety and Environmental Health, Latvia – Results of and experience with dust particle measurements in Riga
- 3) Mindaugas Bernatonis - Environmental Protection Agency, Lithuania - Monitoring and data interpretation and analysis

14:30–15:30 – lunch and informal discussion

Target audience:

- State authorities – experts and decisionmakers
- Municipalities – experts and decisionmakers
- Academic institutions – researchers and scientists.

Organizers :

- Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Latvia
- Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
- Society „Zaļā brīvība” („Green Freedom”)

