

Update on outreach and communications

Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference: side-event on air quality



High-level segment on improving air quality



Side-event on SDG 3: Healthy lives



Communications

Environmental Policy

Conventions and Protocols

Air Pollution

- › The Air Convention and its Protocols
- › Convention bodies
- › Guidance documents and other methodological materials

Capacity building

Cross-sectoral linkages

- Air pollution and health
- Air pollution and food production
- Air pollution, ecosystems and biodiversity
- Air pollution and climate change
- Air pollution and economic development

Meetings and Events

Publications

Videos and audios

Air Pollution

About Air Pollution




Air pollution has significant impacts on our health, environment and economy. Pollutants in the air we breathe come from multiple sources, including sectors such as industry, transport and agriculture. Every day, air pollution causes respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. It also damages vulnerable ecosystems and biodiversity and leads to a decrease in agricultural crop and commercial forest yields. It is therefore paramount that we take action together — across sectors and national boundaries.



Our Focus

To improve air quality on the local, national and regional levels. UNECE member States have successfully to gradually reduce and prevent air pollution in the region. One of the most significant achievements has been the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP) of 1979. Over the years, it has been extended by eight protocols that identify specific measures for Parties to cut their emissions of air pollutants. Fifty-one UNECE member States are Parties to the Convention. Member States also formulate air pollution policies in the framework of the Environmental Policy.

Key documents

- Workplan 2016-2017 
- Long-term strategy 
- Rules of procedure 

Events

Ozone Conference
CIEMAT
07 to 09 February
MADRID, Spain

Communications cont'd

Habitat III, aria pulita per città vivibili

In vista della Conferenza ONU Habitat III, dove i governi discuteranno del futuro delle nostre città, pubblichiamo un intervento di Christian Friis Bach, segretario esecutivo dell'UNECE, la Commissione Economica per l'Europa delle Nazioni Unite



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Almost every day, we hear news about high air pollution episodes in cities: in Milan and Rome at the end of 2015, in Stuttgart in January 2016, but also in many other cities throughout the world. These episodes raise public concern, cause health complaints and sometimes make air pollution literally visible. They remind us time and again that air pollution is a pressing issue.

