

TFRN Special Workshop on Agriculture & International Engagement

2nd June, 2017 Palais des Nations, Geneva

Agenda

Opening and welcome from TFRN Co-chairs [9.00-9.05]

Session 1 [9.05-11.00]

Informal discussion on a proposal for a resolution on nitrogen at UNEA-3

(Session chair: Mark Sutton)

Background to UNEA-3 pollution theme and nitrogen (*Mark Sutton, INMS/TFRN*) (5 mins)

State of play in development of UNEA-3 and opportunity for resolutions (*Chris Cox, UNEP*) (5 mins)

Envisaging Nitrogen Futures – initial thoughts on INMS storylines and scenarios (*David Kanter and Wilfried Winiwarter, INMS, NYU/IIASA*) (8 mins)

Interventions and general discussion (3-5 minutes per statement):

- Informal comments from Germany (*Till Spranger, German Ministry of Environment*)
- Informal comments from Denmark (*Christian Lange Fogh, Danish Environment Protection Agency*)
- Informal comments from Sweden (*Anna Engleryd, Swedish Environment Protection Agency*)
- Informal comments from the European Commission (*Carsten Moberg Larsen, DG Environment*)
- Informal comments from the South Asian Cooperative Environment Programme (*Pulakesh Mondal, SACEP*)
- Opportunities for other interventions
- General discussion on preparing for UNEA-3

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

Session 2 [11.30 – 13.00]

Other international processes

(Session chair: Tommy Dalgaard)

- Emerging messages from the Indian Nitrogen Assessment (*N. Raghuram, President Indian Nitrogen Group, affiliate of the International Nitrogen Initiative*) (10 mins)
- Discussion
- Update on INMS work programme: priorities for 2017-2018 (*Clare Howard, INMS/TFRN*) (15 mins)
- Discussion

- Fourth Intergovernmental Review (IGR-4) of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (23-27 October 2017, Bali, Indonesia) (*Chris Cox, UNEP*) (10 mins)
- Discussion
- Climate and Clean Air Coalition: Opportunities for cooperation on agriculture and air quality. (*Nathan Borgford-Parnell, CCAC*) (10 mins)
- Potential for cooperation with the Vienna Convention on Stratospheric Ozone (*David Kanter, INMS, NYU*) (5 mins)
- General Discussion on developing the Nitrogen Policy Arena (20 mins)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

Session 3 [14.00-15.00]

Developing international coordination and engagement

(Session Chair: Claudia Cordovil)

- Developing the agenda of the Global Partnership on Nutrient Management (GPNM) (*Chris Cox, UNEP*) (10 mins)
- Developing global coordination on livestock, nutrients and pollution (*Aimable Uwizeye, FAO*) (10 mins) (TBC)
- Opportunities for improving European nutrient use efficiency (*Tiffanie Stephani, Fertilisers Europe*) (10 mins)
- IFA initiatives to improve nitrogen management in agriculture (Guillaume Peyroutou, International Fertiliser Industry Association) (10 mins) (TBC)
- Discussion

Session 4 [15.00-16.00]

Wrap-up and agreeing the way forward

(Session Chair: Mark Sutton)

General Discussion

Emerging needs in relation to the nitrogen policy arena:

- Implications for science support needs linking air, land, water, food and environment
- Identification of emerging priorities, gaps and opportunities

Conclusions

- Conclusions on emerging needs to support UNEA-3
- Conclusions on emerging needs to support IGR-4
- Conclusions on messages for the TFRN Work Plan
- Conclusions on messages for the INMS Work Plan and opportunity for synergies
- Emerging messages for other processes

Thanks and close of meeting