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**WORKSHOP ON INTERACTION BETWEEN AIR-QUALITY MONITORING AND
AIR-PROTECTION STRATEGIES IN COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE,
CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA (EECCA)**

11 June 2007, Palais des Nations, room VIII (3rd floor)¹

Programme of the Workshop

09:30 – 09:35 **Opening.**

**Session # 1: *Belgrade Assessment and Repercussions for Air-quality
Monitoring Systems in EECCA***

09:35 – 09:50 **Presentation of the Air Section of the Fourth Pan-European Assessment on
Environment:** Mr Jaroslav Fiala, Air Quality Project Manager, EEA.

09:50– 10:00 Discussion.

**Session # 2: *Current Status and Developments in Air-quality Monitoring in
EECCA Countries***

10:00 – 10:15 **Air-quality Monitoring in Belarus:** Mrs Bogdana KOZERUK, Chief, Division of Information
and Forecasting Air Pollution Levels, Hydrometeorology Department.

10:15 – 10:30 **Air-quality Monitoring within the National Hydrometeorological Service of Kazakhstan:**
Ms Anargul KALELOVA, Director of Ecological Monitoring Centre, National
Hydrometeorological Service.

10:30– 10:40 Discussion.

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Session # 3: *Linking Monitoring with Pollution Control*

- 10:40 – 10:55 **Monitoring of Atmospheric Air and Emissions in Azerbaijan: Problems and Perspectives:** Ms Gulhar MAMMADOVA, National Environmental Monitoring Department, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources.
- 10:55 – 11:10 **Interaction between Air-quality Monitoring and Air Protection in Kyrgyzstan:** Mrs Tatiana SHMELEVA, Senior Expert, State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry.
- 11:10 – 11:25 **Linking Effects to Air Quality Monitoring – a Possible Way to Optimize Pollution Control Strategies:** Mr Heinz-Detlef Gregor, Consultant to the Federal Environmental Agency, Germany.
- 11:25 – 11:40 **WHO Air-quality Guidelines and Their Use in Air Quality Monitoring:** Dr Hans-Guido Mücke, WHO Collaborating Centre for Air Quality Management and Air Pollution Control, Germany.
- 11:40 – 11:55 **Role of Air-pollution Modelling in Air-quality Monitoring in Areas with High Pollution Load:** Prof Serghiy STEPANENKO, Rector of Odessa State Environmental University, Ukraine.
- 11:55 – 12:15 Discussion.

Session # 4: *Modernization of Monitoring Networks*

- 12:15 – 12:30 **Programme of Modernization of National System of Air-quality Monitoring in Armenia:** Mr Hasmik SAROYAN, Chief of Monitoring Division, Ministry of Nature Protection.
- 12:30 – 14:30 Lunch break.
- 14:30 – 14:45 **State of National Air-Quality Monitoring Network and Ways of its Upgrading and Modernization:** Ms Violeta BALAN, Head of Air-Quality Monitoring Centre, Department of Environmental Quality Monitoring, State Hydrometeorological Service.
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Modernization and Upgrading of Air Pollution Monitoring Network in Uzbekistan:** Mrs Galina GRANKINA, Chief of Air Pollution Monitoring Laboratory, Centre of Hydrometeorological Service.
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Renewal, Modernization and Optimization of Air-quality Monitoring in Lithuania:** Mr Juozas Molis, Head of Automatic Measurement Systems Division, Lithuanian Environmental Protection Agency
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Approaches to Modernization of Air-quality Monitoring in the Russian Federation:** Mr Sergei Chicherin, Deputy Director, Voeikov Main Geophysical Observatory
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Representativeness and Classification of Air-quality Monitoring Stations:** Mr Wolfgang Spangl, Air Quality Control, Federal Environment Agency, Austria
- 15:45 – 16:00 Discussion.

Session # 5: *Management of Air-quality Data*

- 16:00 – 16:10 **Improving Data Quality/Control And Data Management in Lithuania:** Mr Juozas Molis, Head of Automatic Measurement Systems Division, Lithuanian Environmental Protection Agency
- 16:10 – 16:20 **Use of Air-quality Monitoring Data in Environmental Assessments and Ways to Improve the Quantity and Quality of Data Flows:** Mr Frank de Leeuw, European Topic Centre on Air & Climate Change, The Netherlands
- 16:20 – 16:30 Discussion.

Session # 6: *Supporting National Strategies to Link Monitoring with Policy-making*

- 16:30 – 17:45 **Elements for Drafting National Strategies for the Use of Air-quality Monitoring as Environmental Policy Tool:** Mr Vladislav Bizek, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat, Director for International Business Development DHV, Czech Republic.
- 17:45 – 17:25 Discussion.
- 17:25 – 17:30 **Closure.**

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