

## “Entering the Digital Age for Industrial Activities”

Friday 15 October 2021, 10:00-12:00 CEST

When it comes to industrial pollution, it’s time to enter the digital age! The European Environmental Bureau (EEB) invites you to join us in exploring the developments on the Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) in the context of the European Union.

As we approach the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aarhus Convention entering into force, it is the prime moment to delve into the upcoming opportunities and plans for the EU [Industrial Emissions Portal](#) to catch up with the digital age and work for us.

We will identify best practices and policy recommendations through these burning questions:

- How can we receive up to date information?
- How can we address the comparability of permit conditions in force?
- How can we deal with reporting issues?
- How can we promote compliance promotion and benchmarking?
- How can we put the “data into context”?
- How can we better and faster deliver pollution prevention at the source?
- How can we enable performance tracking towards the Zero Pollution Ambition?

*Speakers include: EEA, OECD, USEPA (tbc), Leiden University*

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### Programme

Time	Topical focus
10:00 (5min)	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>10:05- 10:20 (15min)</b>	<b>Lessons learned from EEB IPDV database work</b>
<5 min	Q& A from participants
<b>10:25 (15min)</b>	<b>Plans for the EEA Industrial Emissions Portal</b>
<5min	Q& A from participants
<b>10:45 (10min)</b>	<b>How to promote comparability of permitting practice?</b>
<b>5min</b>	Q& A from participants
<b>11:00 (15min)</b>	<b>The role of PRTR in delivering better and faster on pollution prevention at the source?</b>
<b>10 min</b>	Q& A from participants
<b>11:20/30 (15 min)</b>	<b>Enabling performance tracking towards the “Zero Pollution Ambition” - key steps to make this happen</b>
<b>10 min</b>	Q& A from participants
11:55 (5min)	<b>Wrap up + closure of event</b>

Check out the EEB’s own [Industrial Plant Data Viewer \(IPDV\) database on Large Combustion Plants](#)  
Get your pre-webinar reading with EEB’s META article [Industrial Pollution: It’s Time to Enter the Digital Age](#)

This discussion is a side-event to the [7<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention](#) and [4<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs](#)