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## Air Pollution Management in a World under Pressure

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- Gathered approx 180 scientists, policymakers, NGOs and other stakeholders.
- Discussions of future challenges and options in international air pollution management under the Chatham house rules.

Outcome: a set of targeted recommendations

- an overarching recommendation.
- a set of cross-cutting recommendations.
- specific recommendations from each of the 6 parallel working groups.

<https://www.ivl.se/projektwebbar/saltsjobaden-air-science-and-policy-workshops.html>

## GP relevant recommendations

- Consider setting a global target for air quality control (overarching)

A global environmental agreement for air pollution does not exist. Common environmental targets, however, have proven to provide good motivation for ambitious cooperation both internationally and within countries.

Recipients: Air Convention Executive Body (EB), UNEP General Assembly, WHO General Assembly. Air Convention TFIAM & FICAP

- Increase action on methane as a tropospheric ozone precursor and as a key co-beneficial air pollution and climate change compound. ( cross cutting)
- Increase engagement in actions that lead to sharper and faster reduction of UN/ECE ammonia emissions. ( cross cutting)
- Continue efforts to, and specify how, the Air Convention can become more active and build better synergies with other international environmental agreements. ( cross cutting)
- Strengthen communication and develop tailor-made activities. (cross cutting)

- Increase efforts to use the GP as an instrument for cleaner air.
- Keep and develop the sound scientific basis for decision making.
- In the spirit of the multi-pollutant, multi-effect approach of the GP, consideration of other environmental policy areas like CC and biodiversity should be included.
- Widen the range of indicators to show the impacts of AP on vegetation (crops, ecosystems, biodiversity).
- Increase the ambition on ammonia reductions.
- Consider including binding methane targets in the GP.
- Recommend that Parties adopt and contribute to the implementation of the Global Methane Pledge.
- Continue efforts with respect to abatement and implementation barriers.
- Work to increase the number of Parties to the GP.
- Develop a staged commitment approach.