



**FICAP**

# Forum for International Cooperation on Air Pollution



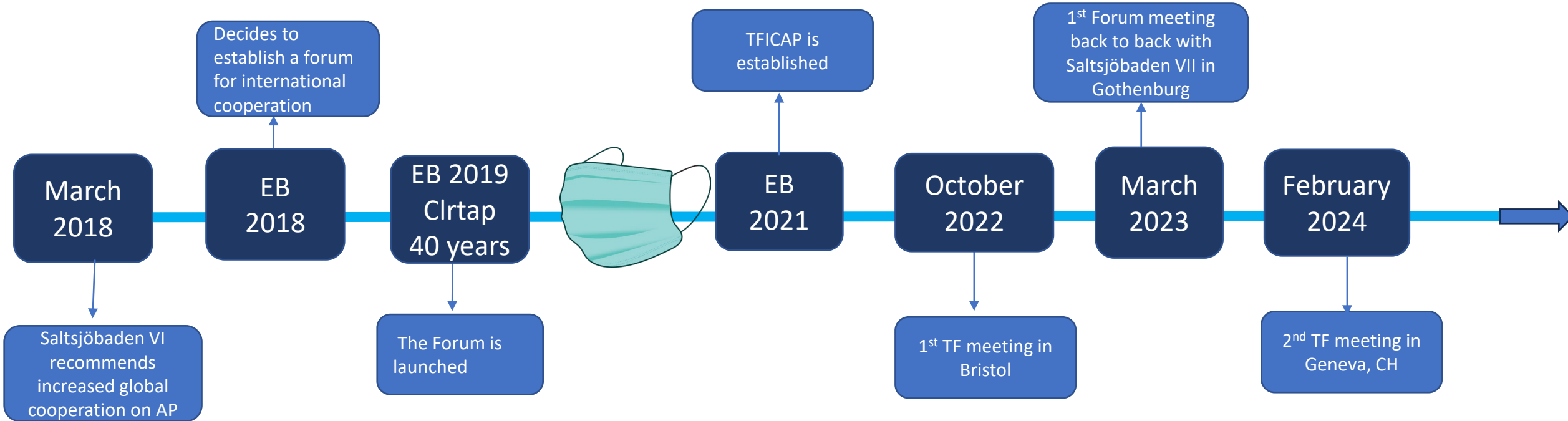
UK Government

NATUR  
VÅRDS  
VERKET



SWEDISH  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION  
AGENCY

# FICAP timeline



# CLRTAP Workplan Items 2024 - 2025

## 5.2 Outreach and Cooperation

5.2.1	Compile list of topics for information-sharing through forum for international cooperation on air pollution, and list of relevant experts.
5.2.2	Organize, upon request, study tours in ECE region for countries beyond ECE region to learn, discuss and adapt policies and institutional structures for air quality management at regional, national and subnational levels
5.2.3	Work with other regional and global organizations to understand regions' needs and interests
5.2.5	Adapt e-learning courses on Convention and its protocols and on how to report emissions under Convention and disseminate tools and information under Convention to countries beyond ECE region

## 5.2.1 – Compile list of topics for information-sharing through forum for international cooperation on air pollution, and list of relevant experts

---

- FICAP are developing a Prospectus containing:
  - Information about the groups under the Air Convention.
  - Tools, manuals, and guidance held under the Air Convention groups.
  - Expertise and knowledge held by Air Convention groups.
- The prospectus will be a way for us to describe and engage with other regions on topics of mutual interest and a directory of expertise we have in the Convention on specific topics

## 5.2.2 – Organize, upon request, study tours in ECE region for countries beyond ECE region to learn, discuss and adapt policies and institutional structures for air quality management at regional, national and subnational levels

---

- The World Bank has established an AQM Programme in the Indo-Gangetic Plain – Himalayan Foothills area (IGP-HF):
  - 12 jurisdictions in 5 countries
- Three (tbc) Study Tours are being planned to Europe for these Countries and jurisdictions
- The first Study Tour will have officials from the Indian federal government, and the governments of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Bihar or one other state.
- FICAP is requested to develop the programme for the first Study Tour – provisionally Autumn 2024.

## 5.2.3 – Work with other regional and global organizations to understand regions’ needs and interests

---

- The sixth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) approved a Resolution on ‘Promoting Regional Cooperation on Air Pollution to Improve Air Quality Globally’.
- The Resolution acknowledged the progress made by the CLRTAP to tackle air pollution and the expertise held under the 45 years of the Conventions history.
- The Resolution called for
  - i. A global network.
  - ii. An online knowledge platform.
- We will work with the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to build up the online knowledge platform (AQMx) being developed to implement the Resolution.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Task Force Meeting, Geneva February 2024 and Next Steps

- The Task Force held its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting 13-14 February 2024, co-hosted by the WMO at their HQ in Geneva. The TF agreed the following next steps:
- Continue the develop of the Prospectus containing information about Air Convention groups, tools, guidance, expertise and information that can be shared. ( in cooperation with Air Convention groups)
- To map capacity building and outreach activities from across the Air Convention to avoid duplication.
- To contribute to seminars and conferences, including developing a module on how to build a regional agreement to address common air pollution challenges.
- To continue to work with international organisations, including:
  - A session on the Air Convention at the 2<sup>nd</sup> WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health.
  - A Science and Policy Snapshot (SPRS) on Convention tools, activities, and successes for the WHO Conference.
  - A series of study tours to Europe for delegations from the Indo-Gangetic Plain with the World Bank
  - Contribute to CCAC regional seminars. 1st one back-to-back with the Day of Clean Air for Blue skies.
- To revisit and update the Batumi Action for Cleaner Air (for the UNECE and beyond).



# Contact Us

---

John Salter

[John.Salter@Defra.gov.uk](mailto:John.Salter@Defra.gov.uk)

Anna Engleryd

[Anna.Engleryd@swedishepa.se](mailto:Anna.Engleryd@swedishepa.se)

FICAP Mailbox

[ficap@defra.gov.uk](mailto:ficap@defra.gov.uk)

Our website:

<https://www.naturvardsverket.se/en/international/cooperation/multilateral/international-cooperation-on-air-pollution/>



*John Salter (United Kingdom) and Anna Engleryd (Sweden), co-chairs of the Forum, March 2023, Gothenburg, Sweden*

