

Working Group 4: Air quality, industrial emissions

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OVERVIEW

- Component 4 addresses four directives to improve air quality
 - Air Quality Directive and its 2015 amendment
 - Industrial Emissions Directive
 - National Emission Ceilings Directive (strongly linked to UNECE Gothenburg Protocol)
 - Sulphur Directive (ship fuels)
- Instruments: regional workshops, further assistance
- Support plan for capacity building
- Training curriculum



TASK 4.1 - Objectives

- **Air Quality Directive capacity building**
 - Milestone 10: 2 regional workshops
 - 1st workshop tentatively 24-25 September 2019, Podgorica
 - 2nd workshop tentatively October 2020
 - Workshop reports will summarize the results



TASK 4.1 – current state

- **Planning of the 1st Air Quality Directive workshop**
 - Date to be fixed at this venue (SCM)
 - Speakers from DE (LANUV-NRW), FI (FMI), PL (Krakow) confirmed
 - Further speakers from JRC, EEA, HR and/or SK intend to participate
 - Interactive sessions
 - Draft agenda already sent out to BC mid May



TASK 4.2 - objectives

- **NEC Directive capacity building**

- Milestone 11: **2 regional workshops**
- 1st workshop tentatively 16-17 January 2020, Vienna, Austria
- Topics / set-up based on feedback from countries, SCM
- 2nd workshop tentatively March 2021
- Workshop reports will summarize results



TASK 4.2 – current state

- **Planning of NEC Directive workshop**
 - Based on ECRAN workshop 2015 in Tirana
 - Closely related to UNECE Gothenburg Protocol
 - draft agenda will be prepared in September / October 2019
 - agenda to be submitted to TAIEX in mid November
 - requests, needs from Beneficiary Countries welcomed any time



TASK 4.3 - objectives and current status

- **Sulphur Directive capacity building**
 - Milestone 12: 2 regional workshops
 - Focus will be on fuel for ships
 - Topics / set-up based on feedback from countries, SCM
 - Workshop reports
- activities will start in 2020



TASK 4.4 - objectives

- **Industrial Emissions Directive capacity building**
 - Milestone 13: **3 regional workshops**
 - Topics / set-up based on feedback from countries, SCM
 - 1st workshop tentatively 18-20 November 2019, Ankara, Turkey
 - 2nd workshop tentatively June 2020
 - 3rd workshop tentatively April 2021
 - Workshop reports



TASK 4.4 – current state

- **Planning of the Industrial Emissions Directive workshop**
 - draft agenda will be prepared in August / September 2019
 - agenda to be submitted to TAIEX in mid September
 - requests, needs from Beneficiary Countries welcomed any time



TASK 4.5 – objectives and current status

- **Other assistance developed in cooperation with the beneficiaries**
 - Support to beneficiary countries as requested
 - ad hoc assistance (legislation amendments)
 - regional, national workshops (if requested and approved by EC)
- 1st request already in place: TAIEX mission Albania on air emission inventories last week (Traute Köther, Umweltbundesamt)



POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

- Communication of the needs and feedback from Beneficiary Countries is very important for planning and success of workshops
- TAIEX needs draft agenda + speakers 2 months in advance
- Needs should be provided in advance (3 months preferably to find suitable speakers)
 - ➔ Under task 4.5 specific requests for workshops, or any other request, need to be submitted 3 months in advance to the secretariat
- General note: Enough time should be allowed for preparation processes



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