

Examples of activities on air pollution of the World Health Organization in the European Region

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Relevant international partnerships



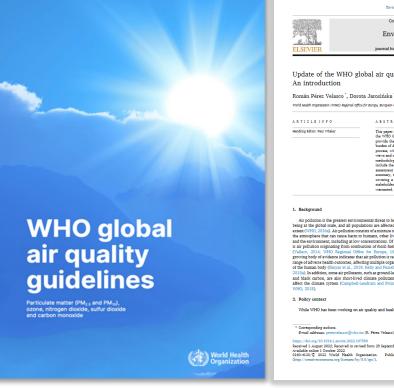
The Joint Task Force on the Health Aspects of Air Pollution

 Established in 1997 within the Convention on LRTAP to assess the health effects of such pollution and to provide supporting documentation. WHO's European Centre for Environment and Health chairs the Task Force, which is composed by experts designated by countries that are parties to the Convention. The 26th meeting was held the 16 May 2023 in Bonn.

Collaboration between agencies in various activities, for example with UNEP, EC and the EEA, just to mention recent ones.

Guidelines and evidence reviews on health effects





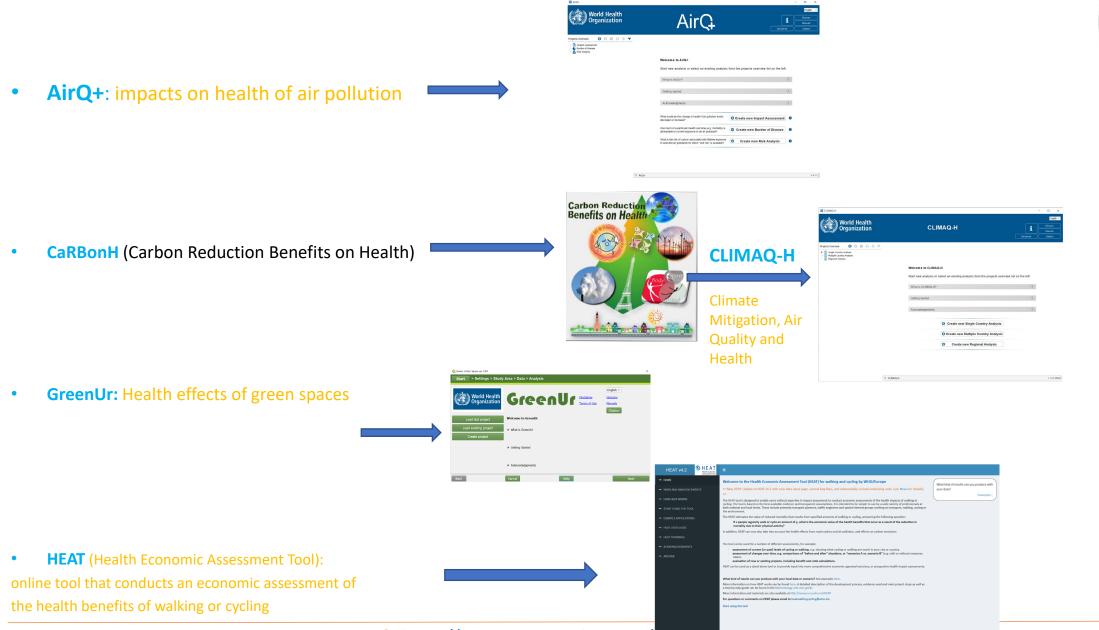


Rapid expert consultation on selected air pollutants (As, C_6H_6 , Cd, Hg, Ni, Pb)

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Info https://uneuropecentralasia.org/en/ibc-environmental-coalition

IBC on Environment and Climate Change Environmental impacts on health: tools available or under development



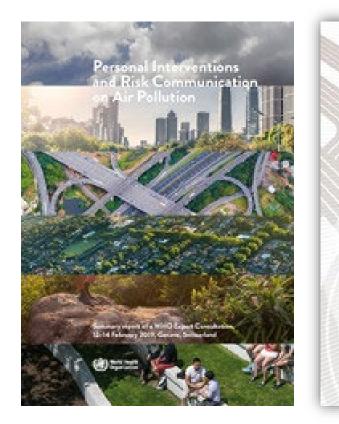
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Capacity building



- Training activities on air quality and health to strengthen the capacities in assessing health risks of air pollution:
 - Balkans and Georgia and Kyrgyzstan
 - Various colleagues from the UNECE, UNEP and the EEA involved in subregional trainings.

Evidence-informed guidance to protect public health





Risk communication of ambient air pollution in the WHO European Region Review of air quality indexes and lessons learned

Keris Crows, Neussie Laurah

Protecting health through ambient air quality management A resource package for the WHO European Region



Personal-level actions to reduce air pollution exposure in the WHO European Region