



Ministry of Infrastructure
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EPCAC Position Paper – Conclusions



Conclusions

- > In cities, exposure is high, so cities pose an unique opportunity to realize health benefits. This also benefits surrounding areas.
- > Cities are a source of air pollution, but are also influenced by air pollution sources from regional, national and international sources
- > Therefore, multilevel governance of air pollution is necessary and useful
- > Health effects and effective measures differ from pollutant to pollutant and from city to city
- > Look out for benefits from other policies (climate, agriculture) but also for negative effects



Further work

- > Cost-effectiveness
- > Non-technical measures
- > Ultrafine particles
- > Health benefits of combined action (pollutants, policy areas)



Questions for discussion

- > How to assess (cost-)effectiveness of measures?
- > At what scale should we address air quality: hot spots, city center, city-wide, or another scale?
- > Priorities for further work done by EPCAC?
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