

**UNECE Air Convention (LRTAP)
6th Expert Panel on Clean Air in Cities (EPCAC)
18-19 November 2025 (online)**

Final Programme

Tuesday Nov. 18	
13:00 - 13:05	Welcome – Martine Ouwersloot & Guus Velders (Co-chairs EPCAC)
	Part 1: Developments related to Gothenburg Protocol revision and EU air quality directive
13:05 – 13:15	1. Guus Velders (RIVM) – EPCAC: Status and goals
13:15 – 13:40	2. Simone Schucht (Ineris, TFIAM co-chair) - TFIAM status, progress and plans
13:40 – 14:05	3. Andreas Eisold (UBA-Germany) - Simplified national approach for assessing potential AQD compliance in 2030 and beyond
14:05 – 14:30	4. Gregor Kieseewetter (IIASA) - Implications of scenarios for the Gothenburg Protocol revision for urban air quality in Europe
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee break
	Part 2: Progress in local air quality modelling methodologies and health impacts
14:50 – 15:15	5. Vanessa Nogueira dos Santos (ISGlobal) - Short-term effects of PM oxidative potential on mortality
15:15 – 15:40	6. Ana Grossinho (Air Quality Experts Global Ltd) - Managing emissions versus exposure to ambient air concentrations
15:40 – 16:05	7. Maurizio Gualtieri (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca) - Association of ultrafine fresh urban particles with OP and human oxidative markers
16:05 – 16:30	8. Margherita Tolotto (European Environmental Bureau) - Ten key air quality measures to cut emissions and achieve the new AAQD standards by 2030
16:30 – 16:55	9. Nuria Castell (NILU) - Validation of PM2.5 sensor networks and their use in air quality mapping
16:55 – 17:00	Closing for the day

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Wednesday Nov. 19	
	Part 2: continued
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome back
9:05 – 9:30	10. Xavier Querol Carcellar (IDAEA) - RI-URBANS results for an advanced air quality assessment in urban Europe
9:30 – 9:55	11. Stefano Zauli Sajani (JRC) - Quantifying air quality and health co-benefit of local climate mitigation actions: the case of the Covenant of Mayors
9:55 – 10:20	12. Mihaela Mircea (ENEA) - Can the city air quality plans be effective without knowing the vegetation effects?
	Part 3: Experiences/plans/actions focused at cities in the EU, EECCA and non-UNECE countries
10:20 – 10:45	13. Marialuisa Volta (University of Brescia) - Progress and policies to achieve the zero pollution action plan and EU 2024/2881 PM2.5 targets in Northern Italy
10:45 – 10:05	Coffee break
11:05 – 11:30	14. Ebba Malmqvist (Lund university and AirClim) - Densification plans in two Swedish cities and potential impact on air pollution, noise and greenspace
11:30 – 11:55	15. Şeyma Uçar Seçgel (Türkiye Ministry of Environment Urbanization and Climate Change) - Air quality management in Türkiye: Cases and solutions
11:55 – 12:20	16. Beatriz Cardenas (World Resources Institute) - Using the source Awareness approach to support local solutions: Jakara, Nairobi and Indore case studies
12.20 – 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 – 13:40	17. Tobias Wolf (Chair WG Air Eurocities) – Eurocities Air quality: An overview, activities, advocacy
13:40 – 14:05	18. Sarah Legge (EPIC) - Integrating action on air quality and climate change in UK local government
14:05 – 14:30	19. Joanna Struzewska (Institute of Environmental Protection - Effects of the national BAU and MRF emission scenarios on air quality and health in major cities in Poland
14:30 – 14:55	20. Marianna Chagnon (Health and Environment Alliance) – Health benefits of LEZs in Antwerp and Brussels
Not presented	21. Carlo Trozzi (Techne Consulting srl) - Regional Air Quality Management plan and city level measures: Toscana Region case study
14:55 – 15:00	Closing remarks