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**Saltsjobaden VI workshop – Policy Agenda**

**Clean Air Globally: Future Policy Development and Cooperation**

**Saltsjobaden Working Group**

**Focus of Policy Session**

The focus of the Policy Session is to make recommendations for advancing the policy discussion related to addressing global air pollution and enhancing cooperation between the various organizations with common interests, particularly related to ozone and particulate matter. It will also address potential synergies between and amongst the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (Air Convention or CLRTAP) and the Minamata and Stockholm Conventions, the Arctic Council, the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, and UNEA resolutions related to reducing global air pollution, focusing in particular on best practices in reducing air pollution, specific air quality management tools, air quality data and harmonizing common data systems and information with the CLRTAP.

* Co-chairs: Kimber Scavo & Jennifer Kerr
* Lightning round facilitator: Jennifer Kerr
* Policy panel facilitator: Richard Ballaman
* Rapporteur: Kimber Scavo
* Break-out Group Facilitators: Till Spranger & Richard Ballaman
* Participants: international organizations/countries, member of the UNECE Secretariat, EU reps, member/co-lead of TFHTAP, others interested in the topic.

The day will begin with short presentations on science and regional agreements. This session will be followed by two tracks – a policy track (A) and science track (B). In the policy track, a panel “lightning round” session will feature representatives from various international organizations who will answer questions about their existing efforts, including collaborative work and challenges of and opportunities for additional collaboration. A second panel in the afternoon of the policy track will discuss the perspectives of a number of organizations with respect to options for policy collaboration, with a focus on common issues and the potential for expanding the scope of regional agreements.

**08:30-10:00**

**1. Clean Air Globally Introductory Session**

LRTAP in a Global Context (Frank Dentener)

Arctic Issues and Planned AMAP Assessments (Kaarle Kaupiainen)

Stockholm Convention and POPs (Ramon Guardans)

Minamata Convention and Hg (Nina Cromnier)

Findings from Regional Assessments (Markus Amann)

**10:00-10:30 BREAK**

**10:30-12:00**

**2A. Policy Track A: Lightning Round on Existing Efforts**

* Welcome and Introductions
* Review of previous policy recommendations of Saltsjobaden V
  + Kimber Scavo
* International Law Commission (ILC) Guidelines for the “Protection of the Atmosphere”
  + Peringe Grennfelt
* 10 minute talks from major organizations
  + UNECE – Albena Karadjova
  + UNEP – Soraya Smaoun
  + WHO – Maria Neira (TBC)
  + Arctic Council - Mikael Hilden and Simon Wilson
  + WMO – Oksana Tarasova
  + CCAC Secretariat – Nathan Borgford Parnell
  + IEA – Andrew Prag
* Questions
  1. What does each organization want/aim to achieve?
  2. What is the organization doing to address global air quality?
  3. Who do they collaborate with already and what is the nature of that collaboration?
  4. What are the opportunities and/or challenges and/or needs to improve collaboration?

**2B. Science Track B: Lightning Round on Existing Knowledge and Scientific Gaps**

**12:00-13:00 LUNCH**

**13:00-15:00**

**3A. Policy Collaboration Panel**

Identify common interests and goals based on what was learned from the lightning round. 8-10 minute talks each.

* + UNECE- CLRTAP – Anna Engleryd
  + North America – Jennifer Kerr
  + EU – Carsten Larsen
  + Germany – Till Spranger
  + UNEP - Soraya Smaoun
  + Arctic Council – Mikael Hilden
  + Chile –Cristian Ignacio Tolvett Caro
  + Ghana –John Pwamang
  + Asian Institute of Technology – Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Oanh
  + Norway – Eli-Marie Åsen
  + Russian Federation – Sergey Vasiliev
* **Questions:**

1. What is your perspective on how to broaden the geographic scope of addressing air pollution including global ozone and particulate matter?
2. Are regional agreements feasible as a path forward?Or should we bring together several different regional agreements?
3. Should we think about a broader international agreement? Or a smaller coalition of countries/organizations?
4. How should we communicate and collaborate on common issues?
5. Would a platform possibly piloted by a task force or expert group under an appropriate organization be helpful in facilitating cooperation to address common goals and interests?

**3B. Science Collaboration Discussion**

This session will focus on finding common and supporting research addressing the scientific gaps identified.

**15:00-15:30 BREAK**

**15:30-17:00**

**4A. Policy Track C: Next Steps and Recommendations**

The goal of this session is to map the policy questions, or needs/gaps/opportunities, to specific activities and/or timelines. This session is the basis for a “work plan” or recommendations.

**4Ai. (15:30-16:30)**

**Breakout groups**

Breakout groups to discuss further and develop potential recommendations. Facilitators Richard Ballaman and Till Spranger

**4Aii. (16:30-17:00)**

**Report recommendations of break out groups**

Facilitators present the ideas and recommendations from the groups.

**4B. Science Track C: Brainstorming about Enabling Broader Cooperation (Discussion)**

**17:00-17:15 BREAK to Reconvene**

**17:15 – 18:00**

**5. Global Session Conclusion**

Policy and science tracks reconvene to report on main outcomes and conclusions from each session.

**18:00 ADJOURN**

**Background Materials:**

Report from Saltsjobaden 5, 2013 <http://saltsjobaden6.ivl.se/download/18.449b1e1115c7dca013ad1ad/1498486141045/Saltsjobaden%20V.pdf>

Scientific Assessment Report <https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=42861> and the North American Assessment Report <https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=42947>

Policy Response to the Scientific Assessment Report <https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2015/AIR/WGSR/_E__ece_eb_air_wg_5_2017_3.pdf>

UN International Law Commission, 2013, “Protection of the atmosphere” <http://legal.un.org/ilc/summaries/8_8.shtml>

WHO resolution: <http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA68/A68_ACONF2Rev1-en.pdf>

[UNEA-1 air quality resolution 1/7](https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/pages/files/k1402364.pdf) (2014) (page 23).

UNEA-3 Preventing and reducing air pollution to improve air quality globally resolution <https://papersmart.unon.org/resolution/index> (draft/unedited)