



# Towards Robust European Air Pollution Policies: Constraints and Prospects for a wider dialogue between scientists, experts, decision-makers and citizens

Göteborg, Sweden  
October 5-7, 2005

## Agenda

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October		
13:00	Welcome	Lars Lindau, Swedish EPA
	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Frank Raes, JRC
13:10	<i>Science - Policy interactions within CLRTAP</i>	Keith Bull, UNECE
13:30	<i>How to use science in policy development for CAFE</i>	André Zuber, European Commission
13:50	<i>Reflections on EU politics and 'postmodern' science: Making energy policy by emission regulation?</i>	Sonja Boehmer-Christiansen, Department of Geography, Hull University
14:20	<i>Risk communication in post trust societies</i>	Ragnar E. Lofstedt, Centre for Risk Management, King's College London
14:50	Coffee	
	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Rolf Lidskog, University of Örebro
15:20	<i>Assessment and Policy Making: Lessons across Cases</i>	Stacy VanDeveer, University of New Hampshire
15:40	<i>How to communicate complicated scientific problems</i>	Rob Maas, The National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
16:00	<i>The role of science and public awareness for air pollution policies in Europe</i>	Christer Ågren, The Swedish NGO Secretariat on Acid Rain
16:20	Refreshments	
16:40	<i>The science and politics in the East Asian transboundary air pollution</i>	Atsushi Ishii, Tohoku University
17:00	<i>The roles for public participation in the generation of robust knowledge about urban air quality in Europe</i>	Steven Yearley, Stockholm Environmental Institute at York and Department of Sociology, York University
17:30	Planing of working groups.	Peringe Grennfelt, IVL
19:30	Dinner talk. <i>The need for trustworthy scientific knowledge in the climate negotiations.</i>	Bert Bolin, former chairman of IPCC



<b>Thursday 6th October</b>		
08:30	Working groups	
10:00	Coffee	
	<b>Session 3. Experience from ongoing research</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Sonja Boehmer - Christiansen, University of Hull
10:30	<i>Experiences from the ASTA project</i>	Göran Sundqvist, Section for Science and Technology Studies, Göteborg University
10:50	<i>Experiences from the ASTA project</i>	Peringe Grennfelt, Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Göteborg
11:10	<i>Research-policy communication in ACCENT the European network for atmospheric composition change research.</i>	Frank Raes, Joint Research Centre, Ispra, ACCENT Network of Excellence
11:30	<i>Climate Change research</i>	Merle Jacobs, Linköping University
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	<b>Session 4. Short reports from working groups</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Peringe Grennfelt, IVL
14:00 – 18:00	Working groups (Cont.)	
19:30	Dinner	

<b>Friday 7th October</b>		
09:00	<b>Session 5. Presentations of results from working groups</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Rob Maas, RIVM
10:00	Coffee	
10:30	<i>General discussion</i>	
11:30	<i>Workshop conclusions</i>	
12:00	<i>Closure of the workshop</i> - Lunch	