



CLEAN AIR FORUM
28 and 29 November 2019
Bratislava, Slovakia

Programme

Thursday, 28 November 2019

08:30-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:15	OPENING/ INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
10:15-10:45	INSPIRATIONAL SPEECHES
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:30	TAKING STOCK
11:30-13:00	SESSION 1: Clean air for health <i>Improving the health of our citizens by cleaning up the air</i>

Panel discussion: *This session will focus on the health impacts and the general challenge that air pollution poses. Against the background of the National Air Pollution Control Programmes, panellists will be invited to offer their perspective on the reasons to improve air quality, the reasons why action taken so far is not sufficient and to measures foreseen in their Member State.*

13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:45	SESSION 2: Better heating for better quality of life <i>Linking the social dimension to clean energy</i>
14:00-14:30	Keynote speeches
14:30-15:45	Panel discussion: <i>This session will focus on the link between air quality and the production and use of energy, in particular the domestic use of fossil fuels and wood for heating and cooking. Panellists will be invited to offer their perspective on the most pressing problems when tackling air pollution from domestic combustion, how to overcome energy poverty and how to change people's behaviour. What action can be taken and what are potential co-benefits with climate, energy and social policies.</i>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-18:00	SESSION 3: Agriculture for a clean environment <i>Towards an agricultural regime that sustains clean(er) air</i>
16:15-16:45	Keynote speeches
16:45-18:00	Panel discussion: <i>This session will focus on the role of the agriculture in improving air quality, against the background of changing agricultural policies and market demands. Panellists will be invited to offer their perspective on how existing measures to reduce emissions from agriculture can be implemented in the everyday farming practice, and how this can help making agriculture in the EU sustainable and future proof.</i>
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Friday, 29 November 2019

- 08:30-09:00** **Registration**
- 09:00-09:30** **OPENING DAY 2**
- 09:30-11:00** **SESSION 4: Funding clean air measures**
Improving Cohesion, mainstreaming clean air and supporting the economy
- 09:30-10:00** **Keynote speeches**
- 10:00-11:00** **Panel discussion:** *This session will focus on private investment opportunities as well as EU funding mechanisms and how they can be used to increase action on and innovation for air quality. Panellists will be invited to discuss experiences as well as opportunities and needs; the need for funding opportunities related to support for research and development, and measures to address emissions, energy performance and energy efficiency in particular.*
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30-12:30** **SESSION 5: Reflections and concluding debate**
Quo Vadis air quality policy?
- 11:30-11:45** **Keynote speech or video message**
- 11:45-12:45** **Panel discussion:** *Reflective and forward looking high level debate session that will focus on the general challenge that air pollution poses and how this should be tackled over the next 4-5 years.*
- 12:45-13:15** **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
