15th meeting of the Joint Convention/WHO
Task Force on Health Aspects of Long-range
Transboundary Air Pollution

Bonn, Germany, 22-23 May 2012

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

8:30 Registration open

9:00 Opening, introduction of participants, adoption of agenda and programme; appointment of rapporteur

9:30 Update on the activities of the UNECE Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution (K. Olendrzynski)

9:45 Review of the progress in research on health impacts of particulate matter and ozone
- Reporting on any new findings and studies
- PM air pollution and recommendations to protect human health (D. Zmirou)
- Discussion on the scope of the TFH paper on health effects of PM (M.E. Héroux)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Use of health evidence in revision of EU policies on air quality:
- Overview of revision process (A. Zuber)
- WHO-EC project REVIHAAP (M.E. Héroux)

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Methodologies and approaches for estimation of burden of disease due to air pollution
- Introduction
- Update on the WHO project on Global Burden of Disease (A. Cohen, M. Brauer)
- Other national/international projects (US EPA, IIASA, Japan)
- Health-benefit analysis supporting revision of Gothenburg Protocol (M. Holland)
- Discussion

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Methodologies and approaches for estimation of burden of disease due to air pollution (cont’d)

17:30 End of day 1 discussion

19:00 Informal dinner (optional)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

9:00 Monitoring and modeling of air pollution and its health impacts in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia
   - Introduction
   - Levels and trends of air quality in Europe

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Monitoring and modeling of air pollution and its health impacts in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, cont
   - Discussion
   - Formulation of TFH recommendations

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 Health effects of air pollution from wildfires
   - Summary of the workshop (R. Salonen)
   - Formulation of TFH conclusion

15:00 Medium term work plan of the Task Force on Health (introduced by M. Krzyzanowski)

16:00 Closure of the meeting