



## ECRAN annual AQ WG meeting

### Activity 2.5

## Agenda – annual WG meeting

- Results of the questionnaire
- Current status of the implementation of the AQD - beneficiaries
- Current status of the revision of the EU AQ policy
- Discussion on future activities under ECRAN
- Discussion on the content of a training manual
- Summary, outlook, adoption of the workplan

## Results of the questionnaire – ECRAN impact

### Main questions

- Status of the implementation of the AQD
- Impact of the workshops
- Dissemination of results
- Facilitation of implementation, assessment, management
- Most relevant topics, presentations
- Exchange between ECRAN countries

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## Results of the questionnaire – ECRAN impact

### Replies

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo
- Serbia
- Turkey

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## Results of the questionnaire – ECRAN impact – AQ workshop

- AQD implement in all countries
- Main problems: lack of resources, maintenance, cooperation
- Impact of AQ workshop (Podgorica):
  - Results have been disseminated
  - Assessment facilitated, necessity of modelling, answer to various technical issues
  - Follow up: modelling, PM<sub>2.5</sub> assessment, source apportionment
  - Exchange between ECRAN countries (partly) fostered

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## Results of the questionnaire – ECRAN impact – NEC workshop

- Implementation of NECD not completed yet
- Improvements of emission inventories needed
- Results of the workshop were disseminated
- Most valuable: Emission inventories, overview, European perspective
- Follow up: improvements of emission inventories, esp. for key source categories

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## Current status of the revision of the EU AQ policy

- Presentation of [EU Air Quality Package](#) on 18 December 2013
  - Proposal Directive medium combustion plants: Provisional agreement between Parliament and Council on final act, 1<sup>st</sup> reading in EP 7.10.2015 (adopted)
  - Proposal NEC Directive (aiming at 2030): proposal EP ENV committee adopted 15.7.2015, awaiting Parliament 1<sup>st</sup> reading
  - Proposal Council Decision on acceptance of Gothenburg Protocol revision (discussed in Council)
  - Directive 2015/1480/EU: changes to Annex of AQD and 4DD (reference methods, data validation, siting of monitoring stations)

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## Status of NECD revision

- Bilateral consultations with IIASA → [report #16](#) → new reduction commitments
- Mainly lower emission reductions needed to achieve goals
- Ongoing discussion within European Council, European Parliament
- Main changes so far:
  - EP (partly) requests binding targets for 2025
  - CH<sub>4</sub> commitments might be deleted
  - Shipping flexibility might be deleted
  - Reporting requirements under discussion

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## Future ECRAN AQ WG activities

- Still open: Fuel Directive, Petrol Directives
- However: dedicated TAEIX missions more useful?
- Dedicated missions to AQ assessments, emission inventories,...?

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## Training manual

- Discussion on usefulness / possible topics

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