

TAB mid-term conference in Turin



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Transnational tools and solutions to support adaptations strategies and plans for minimising air pollution impact in Central Europe cities and region. The TAB project approach

The conference will focus on technical tools and actions that can be used to provide effective solutions and facing challenges posed by air pollution in Central Europe cities and regions involved in the TAB project. Pollution is of course a complex phenomena impacting on people health and quality life at local level but TAB considers that an effective mitigation at the local/regional levels requires integrated actions to be mediated on a transnational scale. Sharing technical experiences and good practises is then a crucial point for achieving the project goals and implementing effective mitigation measures in the framework of adaptations actions plans outlined with the involments of local stakeholders.

The approach proposed by the TAB project will be presented together with an overview of some technical solutions provided for collecting data and monitoring different aspects of the air pollution phenomena. The negative effects of climate change and related severe weather events on the air quality issue will be also evaluated. Besides the technical aspects in the conference will be provided some experiences of local and regional administrations that are setting up plans and adaptation measures for improving air quality and, through that, ultimately the attractiveness and life quality of their own cities and regions.

Conference venue: Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali – Via Giolitti 36, 10122 Torino
Date: 23rd january 2013

Program

Registration of participants: 9,00-9,30
Opening session. 9,30-10,30

<i>Presentations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
Stakeholders/authorities greetings 15 min	Representative of: Regional government (Environmental Department) Piedmont Regional Environmental Protection Agency (ARPA Piemonte)
Introduction to the Conference 10 min	F. Tagliaferro (IPLA Sp.A.)
Introduction to the TAB project 15 min	E. Jędrzyk (GIG)
Facing the challenge of improving urban air quality 20 min	E. Vignati European Commission DG Joint Research Centre Institute for Environment and Sustainability Air and Climate Unit



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Session 1

Technical tools and actions: the TAB approach (10,30 – 11,20)

<i>Presentations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
The comparative health risk and vulnerability assessment 20 min	NIEH (+ ERICO)
Setting up the transnational baseline data and the Virtual observatory 15 min.	F. Giannetti, F. Mensio, (IPLA S.p.A.)
The involvement of the stakeholder through the Healthy environment platforms 15 min	István Ferencsik (TAB project & financial manager)

Coffee break (11,20-11,40)

Session 2.

Setting up data collection, monitoring and processing of the air pollution phenomena (11,40-13)

<i>Presentations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
Technical experience of Arpa Piemonte on pollutants data collection and air quality modeling 20 min	M. Grosa Regional Environmental Protection Agency (ARPA Piemonte)
Epidemiological aspects linked to air pollution phenomena 20 min	P. Brewczyński Institute of occupational medicine and environmental health. - Poland
Air pollution in Piedmont and its health Impact. The epidemiological experience of the Piedmont Regional Environmental Protection Agency (ARPA Piemonte) 20 min	E. Cadum Department of Epidemiology and Environmental Health (ARPA Piemonte)
The MINNI project: the Italian integrated assessment model for air quality 20 min	A. De Marco ENEA CR Casaccia (National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development. Italy)

Lunch Break (13-14)

Session 3.

From the technical approach to the governance: experiences from local and regional authorities (14-15, 20)

<i>Presentations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
Air quality criticities in suburban areas: the Val Sangone experiences 20 min	V. Girotti Health local department Torino 3 (Giaveno District)
Technical approach to the governance: Sosnowiec municipality experience 20 min	I. Balinska Sosnowiec municipality (Poland)





Technical approach to the governance: Velenje municipality experience 20 min	A. Iršič Velenje Municipality (Slovenia)
Technical approach to the governance: Usti Region experience 20 min	A. Lehká, Tomáš Peřina Usti Region (Czech)

Final session (15, 20 – 16, 20)

<i>Presentations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
Summing up of the technical sessions 15 min	E. Cadum Dep. Epidemiology and Environmental Health (ARPA Piemonte)
Round table and discussion 45 min	Speakers invited to the round table. All the delegates

