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COST Action 633:

Particulate Matter: Properties related to health effects

COST 633 MEETING - ANNOUNCEMENT

Particulate matter and health in 2020 Are we on the right track?

Challenges of the changing particulate air pollution in Europe:
what we know and what we should know in the future

13 and 14 March 2008

Brussels, Belgium

(Hotel Leopold, Rue du Luxembourg 35, 1050 Brussels)

Program



Program day 1, March 13, 2008

9:00 **Welcome to participants**

Regina Hitzenberger, chair, COST 633

9:15 **Differences and similarities in PM characteristics across Europe: what we learnt and what we might like to know**

Jean-Philippe Putaud, JRC Ispra

9:45 **Heterogeneity in toxicity of particulate matter collected across Europe**

Flemming Cassee (RIVM, Netherlands)

10:15 **Organic aerosols in relation to small-scale wood combustion, forest fires and traffic**

Risto Hillamo, Finnish Meteorological Institute, Helsinki

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 **Introduction of topics for afternoon breakout group sessions**

11:30 **Inorganic tracers of source pollutions from PM**

Xavier Querol, CSIC, Barcelona

12:00 **New aspects on particulate matter modelling**

Ana Miranda (University of Alveiro) and Wilfried Winiwarter (Austrian Research Centers, Vienna)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **Breakout group discussions**

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 **Synthesis of results from breakout group discussions**



Program day 2, March 14, 2008

9:00 **Welcome**

Regina Hitzenberger, chair, COST 633

9:15 **PM over Europe – from measurement to modelling and from ambient air to exposure**

Thomas Kuhlbusch, IUTA, Germany

9:45 **Heterogeneities of PM-associated health effects, sources and PM characteristics**

Raimo Salonen, KTL, Finland

10:15 **PM Health Effects - New Directions**

Bert Brunekreef, Utrecht University, NL

10:45 – 11:15 coffee break

11:15 **A policy maker's views on PM pollution**

Peter Bruckmann, Landesamt für Natur, Umwelt und Verbraucherschutz, Recklingen

11:45 **Community-funded research on air pollution and health**

Tuomo Karjalainen, EU

12:15 **Panel Discussion** moderated by *Regina Hitzenberger*

13:00 Lunch



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