



Better air quality through local collaboration

Thursday 7 April 2022 | 14.00-14.30

Local authorities play a key role in improving Europe's air quality. In the current revision of the EU air quality legislation one of the key issues is to improve the support provided to local authorities in achieving cleaner air through strengthening air quality monitoring, modelling, and plans. One way to support local authorities is through collaboration on measuring equipment and competence sharing, a model that has been successfully applied in eastern Sweden. Join us to learn more about this model and discuss how the support to local authorities can be strengthened to achieve cleaner air in Europe.

14.00-14.05 **Welcome**

14.10-14.20 **Revision of the EU rules on air quality – what can we expect?**

François Wakenhut, Head of the Clean Air Unit, DG Environment, European Commission

14.20-14.30 **A local perspective on air quality monitoring, modelling, and plans**

Olof Öhlund, Environmental Management Department, Uppsala Municipality

14.35-14.25 **Panel discussion: How can we best support local authorities to achieve better air quality?**

- François Wakenhut, Head of the Clean Air Unit, DG Environment, European Commission
- Olof Öhlund, Environmental Management Department, Uppsala Municipality
- Erik Melén, Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Clinical Sciences and Education, Karolinska Institute

Moderator: Anna Tranberg, EU Policy Officer, Stockholm Region EU Office

14.25-14.30 **Concluding remarks**