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### #Webinar: Air Quality: Revision of EU Rules (Tuesday 16 November 2021)

Clean air is essential for our health and that of the environment. To this end, the EU Ambient Air Quality Directives establish rules on when, where and how to monitor air quality, and set EU air quality standards guided by World Health Organization recommendations in order to avoid the build-up of excessive pollution concentrations.

As part of the European Green Deal, the EU is now revising these air quality standards, to align them more closely with the recently updated Global Air Quality Guidelines, as published by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2021. The European Commission is working towards a proposal for revised legislation in the second half of 2022.

To inform this on-going initiative, the European Commission is currently, and until 16 December 2021, consulting with all stakeholders. This online meeting is part of this consultation. This webinar offered the opportunity to discuss the health challenge that air pollution poses, and how EU policy can address this challenge more effectively and efficiently.

This webinar has featured an overview of air quality and the related health impacts in Europe today, as well as outlined the process of revising the Ambient Air Quality Directives and developing the underpinning impact assessment.

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- the speakers' presentations
- the latest [EEA assessment](#) on the health impacts of air pollution in Europe
- the [open public consultation](#) for the Revision of the Ambient Air Quality Directives (ongoing until 16 December)
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