

Monitoring Ambient Air 2008

Airborne Particles:

Origins, composition and effects

Conference with Exhibition

Programme
and call for posters

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Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December 2008
At the Society of Chemical Industry (SCI)
Belgrave Square, London

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Introduction

Airborne particles are the most serious air pollutant in Europe in terms of health effects, and they also play a major role in climate change. Until very recently, legislation has been based on particle mass concentrations such as PM₁₀, but it has become increasingly apparent that this measure is too crude to form the basis for good understanding of the scientific issues. The 2008 Ambient Air Quality Directive contains a requirement to monitor the composition of airborne particles, and the collection of reliable data on many specific properties of particles is a very active area of research. This timely conference brings together many leading figures from the field, covering particle composition, optical and physical properties, health effects, sources and legislation, and will provide a broad and up-to-date survey of this important topic.

Day One

Tuesday – European overview and health effects

Chairman: Peter Woods, National Physical Laboratory, UK

10:30 Registration

11:00 EU regulatory position on airborne particles
Andrej Kobe, DG Environment, European Commission, Belgium

11:45 Source apportionment of PM
Xavier Querol, Institute of Earth Sciences, Jaume Almera, Spain

12:30 Lunch

Chairman: Andre Kobe, European Commission, DG Environment, Brussels, Belgium

1:30 Sources and source contributions of fine particles
Thomas Kuhlbusch, IUTA, Duisburg, Germany

2:15 QA/QC of particle speciation measurements
Theo Hafkenscheid, RIVM, Netherlands

3:00 Tea

3:30 Epidemiological links between airborne particles and health
Richard Atkinson, St George's, University of London, UK

- 4:00 Redox active metals as determinants of airborne particle toxicity
Ian Mudway, King's College London
- 4.30 Speciation of airborne and deposited PM in Holland
Ronald Hoogerbrugge, RIVM, Netherlands
- 5:00 Close of day 1

Day Two

Wednesday – Measurements and impacts

Chairman: Annette Borowiak, European Commission, Joint Research Centre,
Ispra, Italy

- 10:00 Developments in monitoring carbon composition: standardisation of methods for organic and elemental carbon
Jean-Philippe Putaud, JRC Ispra, Italy
- 10:30 Optical methods for monitoring black carbon
Tony Hansen, Magee Scientific, California, USA
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11.30 Physical characterisation of airborne particles
Alfred Wiedensohler, Leipzig Institute for Tropospheric Research, Germany
- 12:00 Measurements of water soluble aerosol components
To Be Confirmed
- 12:30 Measurements and trends in airborne metals, including mercury, in the UK
Richard Brown, National Physical Laboratory, UK
- 1:00 Lunch

Chairman: Thomas Kuhlbusch, IUTA, Duisburg, Germany

- 2:00 Modelling the speciation of PM
Dick Derwent, RD Scientific, Newbury, UK
- 2:45 Particulates from industry
Rob Kinnersley, Environment Agency, Solihull, UK
- 3:15 Urban low emission zones
Charles Buckingham, Transport for London, UK
- 3:45 Tea, coffee
- 4.15 Close of conference

POSTERS

Poster presentations relating to the theme of the conference are invited.

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