

Working Group 5

Air Quality and Health

Tuesday 25 August 10.00 – 16.30

Presentations:

Göran Pershagen	Introduction to Working Group Activities
Tom Bellander	Recent WHO Air Pollution Health Risk Assessment
Annette Peters	German Low Emission Zones – Measures to Reduce Harmful Air Pollutants?
Lars Gidhagen	Contributions to Particulate Levels in Sweden from Different Sources
Göran Pershagen	Health Effects of Air Pollution in Stockholm
Bertil Forsberg	Health Consequences of Preventive Action on Air Pollution in Stockholm
Lars Barregård	Improving Air Quality by Reducing Exposure to Wood Smoke – Does It Help?

Questions for Policy Discussion

- 1) What new evidence of importance for the risk assessment has emerged on health effects regarding specific air pollution components?
- 2) Are certain groups of the population particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of air pollution?
- 3) Which evidence on health effects related to air pollution is most crucial for prioritization of preventive measures?
- 4) What is the role of local, regional and long-range transported emissions of air pollutants for adverse health effects?
- 5) How should health-cost assessments be used in decisions on preventive action for air pollution effects?
- 6) Which preventive measures have the highest priority considering health risks related to both air pollution and climate change?