CLEAN AIR EVERYWHERE:
Blowing the winds of change into European air policy

Tuesday 8 January 2013
9:00 – 17:30
Followed by a reception until 18:30

Venue: Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union
Rue Montoyer 47
1000 Brussels

08:45 – 09:15  Registration and coffee

09:25 – 09:30  Short welcome by the host
Rainer Steffens, Head of the North Rhine Westphalia representation

09:30 – 09:40  Welcome speech
Jeremy Wates, EEB Secretary General

09:40 – 10:00  Keynote speech
Janez Potočnik, EU Environment Commissioner

10:00 – 11:45  PANEL I: CUTTING AIR POLLUTION AT THE SOURCE AS THE MOST
COST EFFECTIVE REMEDY TO POOR AIR QUALITY
What remains to be done in 2013

Chair  Kathleen Van Brempt MEP (S&D, BE)

Introduction  Prof. Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director, EEA
Air pollution in Europe at the start of 2013
Christer Ågren, Director, Air Pollution and Climate Secretariat
Cutting air pollution at the source: what remains to be done

Discussion  Both speakers plus :
Janez Potočnik, EU Environment Commissioner
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy MEP (ALDE, NL)
Satu Hassi MEP (Greens, FI)
André van de Nadort, Mayor of Ten Boer, Committee of the Regions
Jos Dings, Director, Transport and Environment
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<td><strong>Award ceremony with the winners of the Photo Story Competition ImaginAIR</strong> in the presence of Janez Potočnik and Jacqueline McGlade</td>
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| 13:00 – 14:50 | **PANEL II: IMPROVING PEOPLE’S HEALTH**  
What can be done better in 2013  
Chair: Jo Leinen MEP (S&D, DE)  
Introduction: Phil Hogan, Irish Environment Minister  
The future of EU air policies and the 7th EAP  
Francesca Racioppi, Senior Policy and Programme Advisor, WHO Europe  
WHO recommendations for air quality in Europe  
Bill Harnett, Associate Director for the U.S. EPA’s Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards  
U.S. Approach to Protecting Air Quality and Public Health  
Discussion: All three speakers plus:  
Corinne Lepage MEP (ALDE, FR)  
Keith Taylor MEP (Greens, UK)  
Elliot Treharne, Air Quality Manager, Greater London Authority  
Genon Jensen, Executive Director, Health and Environment Alliance |
| 14:50 – 15:15 | **COFFEE BREAK**                                                   |
| 15:15 – 17:00 | **PANEL III: BRINGING CLIMATE AND AIR CLOSER TOGETHER**  
Common solutions for 2013  
Chair: Matthias Groote MEP, Chair of the Environment Committee of the European Parliament (S&D, DE)  
Introduction: Connie Hedegaard, EU Commissioner for Climate Action  
How further action on climate change will help air quality  
Lena Ek, Swedish Minister for Environment  
Common solutions and opportunities for 2013  
Mark Lawrence, IASS Potsdam  
Addressing short lived climate forcers for air and for the climate  
Discussion: All three speakers plus:  
Chris Davies MEP (ALDE, UK)  
Linda McAvan MEP (S&D, UK)  
Bas Eickhout MEP (Greens, Netherlands)  
Pieter de Pous, Policy Director, EEB |
| 17:00 – 17:10 | **Summary and concluding remarks**  
Jürgen Resch, Deutsche Umwelthilfe (DUH) |
| 17:10 – 18:30 | **RECEPTION**                                                       |