

PCPs & NRCs Air Quality,  
EEA member and cooperating countries

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Dear colleagues,

**Draft EEA report 'Air Quality in Europe – 2018 Report' for EIONET review**

We are pleased to send to you the draft 'Air Quality in Europe – 2018 report' for Eionet review. The report and accompanying file containing the associated tables, maps and figures may also be downloaded from the [Eionet NRC Air Quality Forum](#).

The European Environment Agency and European Topic Centre on Air Pollution and Climate Change Mitigation (ETC/ACM) have compiled this year's report, which provides an updated overview and analysis of air quality in Europe. It is based on data to 2016 that have been made officially available by EEA member and cooperating countries.

The 2018 report keeps the structure of last year report, including an update of the health impact assessment for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, ozone and nitrogen dioxide, together with an analysis of the evolution over time of the health impacts of PM<sub>2.5</sub>. It also includes a chapter on ozone formation and trends with some focus on the Mediterranean area. Furthermore, for the first time most of graphs provide information on all the reporting countries, including the West Balkan countries and Andorra.

We would warmly welcome your comments on the report. Please note that data used in this report has already been subject to an earlier Eionet review.

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**by 14 August 2018 at the latest.** We apologize that the review period happens at summer holidays time; this was due to the fact that the data processing took us longer than foreseen, partly because of the Eionet review of data as mentioned above.

We look forward to your responses and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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