



# Atmospheric Chemistry

## Chemical kinetics

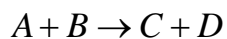
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## Reaction rates

### Bimolecular reaction

Reactants –  $A$  and  $B$

Products –  $C$  and  $D$



$$-\frac{d}{dt}[A] = -\frac{d}{dt}[B] = \frac{d}{dt}[C] = \frac{d}{dt}[D] = k[A][B]$$

### Reaction rate constant

Rate constant –  $k$

Number density –  $[X]$  (unit: molecules/cm<sup>3</sup>)

$[A][B]$  proportional to the collision frequency

## Chemical equilibrium

**Reversible reactions**



$$A + B \rightarrow C + D \quad -\frac{d}{dt}[A] = -\frac{d}{dt}[B] = k_8[A][B]$$

$$C + D \rightarrow A + B \quad -\frac{d}{dt}[C] = -\frac{d}{dt}[D] = k_9[C][D]$$

**Equilibrium when both reactions proceed at same rate:**

$$k_8[A][B] = k_9[C][D]$$

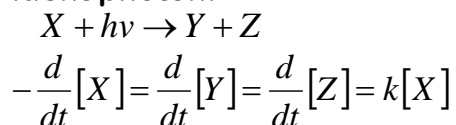
**We define an equilibrium constant  $K$ :** 
$$K = \frac{k_8}{k_9} = \frac{[C][D]}{[A][B]}$$

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## Photolysis -1

**A photolytic reaction** involves the breaking of a chemical bond by an incident photon.



**Photolysis rate constant  $k$**  ( $s^{-1}$ )

**Concentration:**  $[X]$  molecules/ $m^3$

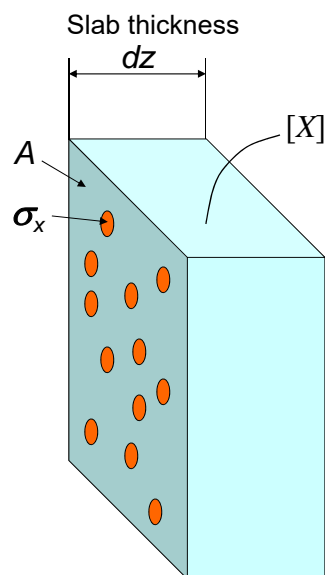
**Volume  $dV = A \cdot dz$**

**Absorption cross section:**  $\sigma_x$

"Target area" of molecule  $X$  within which the photon is absorbed ( $m^2 \cdot \text{molecule}^{-1}$ )

**Probability for a photon to hit  $X$ :**

$$(\sigma_x/A) \cdot [X] \cdot A \cdot dz = \sigma_x \cdot [X] \cdot dz$$



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Absorption cross section:  $\sigma_x$  ( $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{molecule}^{-1}$ )

## Photolysis - 2

Actinic Flux (Ljusflöde) :  $I$

Number of photons crossing the unit horizontal area per unit time ( $\text{photons} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ )

Quantum Yield (Kvantutbyte) :  $q_x$

Probability that absorption of a photon will cause photolysis of  $X$  ( $\text{molecules} \cdot \text{photon}^{-1}$ )

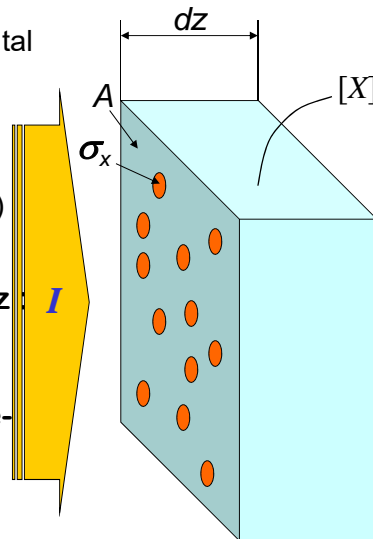
Number of molecules of  $X$  that are photolyzed per unit time in the slab  $dz$  :  $I$

$$I \cdot q_x \cdot \overbrace{\sigma_x \cdot [X]} \cdot dz$$

which divided by the number of molecules  $X$  in the slab  $dz$  ( $[X] \cdot dz$ ) gives :

Photolysis rate constant  $k$  :

$$k = q_x \cdot \sigma_x \cdot I \quad (\text{s}^{-1}, \text{wavelength dependent})$$



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## Radical reactions

Trace gases are found at very low concentrations in the atmosphere.  $\rightarrow$

Collisions between trace gas molecules are infrequent.  $\rightarrow$

Slow reaction rates unless the molecules are fairly reactive.

**Chemical reactions in the atmosphere proceed almost entirely with the involvement of radicals.**

**Radicals** – molecules or atoms with one or more unpaired electrons (odd number of electrons)  $\rightarrow$  **very reactive**

Examples:

NO radical ( $7+8=15$  electrons)

HNO<sub>3</sub> non-radical ( $1+7+(3 \cdot 8)=32$  electrons)

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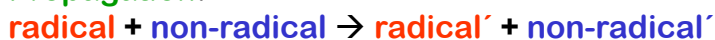
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## Radical reactions

**Initiation** of the radical chain:



**Propagation:**



**Termination** (breaking of the radical chain):



**Termination** is often slower than **propagation** since radicals are found at extremely low concentrations (collisions very infrequent).

**Initiation** requires energy (endothermic process).

This energy is often provided by solar radiation ( $h\nu$ ).



## Radical reactions

Make a habit of identifying which molecules that are radicals.

Count electrons.

**Rule:** An **odd number of electrons** reveals that the molecule has an unpaired electron and therefore is a **radical**.

**Exceptions:** **O(3P)** has two unpaired electrons and is a biradical. **O(1D)** has no unpaired electrons but is in a highly excited state, and is therefore, like a radical, very reactive.

**Ozone is no radical** and is thus actually fairly stable.

Learn to see which reactions that are

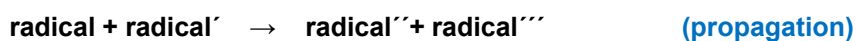
- radical initiation (most often via photolysis),
- radical propagation, and
- termination.

## Radical reactions

In a photolysis reaction, electron pairs are split and radicals are formed (**radical initiation**).

In a **propagation** step, the radicals on the left side in the reaction (LS) must have the same number of unpaired electrons as on the right side (RS). In a **termination** step, two radicals on the LS form two non-radicals on the RS. The exceptions in this course are O(3P) and O(1D).

Examples:



## Oxidation State

**Oxidation:** Loss of one or more electrons by a substance (element, ion)

**Reduction:** Gain of one or more electrons by a substance (element, ion)

The **oxidation state** (number) of atoms in covalent bonds are obtained by assigning the electrons to particular atoms.

Shared electrons are assigned completely to the atom that has the stronger attraction for electrons


**Some rules:**

- Oxidation state of an atom in its elemental state is 0 (e.g. H<sub>2</sub>).
- Oxidation state of a monatomic ion is the same as its charge.
- Oxygen is assigned an oxidation state of -2 in covalent compounds like CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>
- Exception O: peroxides like H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> where the O oxidation state is -1.
- In covalent compounds with non-metals, H is assigned the oxidation state +1.
- The sum of the oxidation states must be zero for a neutral compound and for an ion it is equal to its charge.

### Example: Oxidation states of nitrogen

NH <sub>3</sub> , RNH <sub>2</sub>	-3
N <sub>2</sub>	0
N <sub>2</sub> O	+1
NO	+2
HNO <sub>2</sub>	+3
NO <sub>2</sub>	+4
HNO <sub>3</sub>	+5
NO <sub>3</sub>	+6






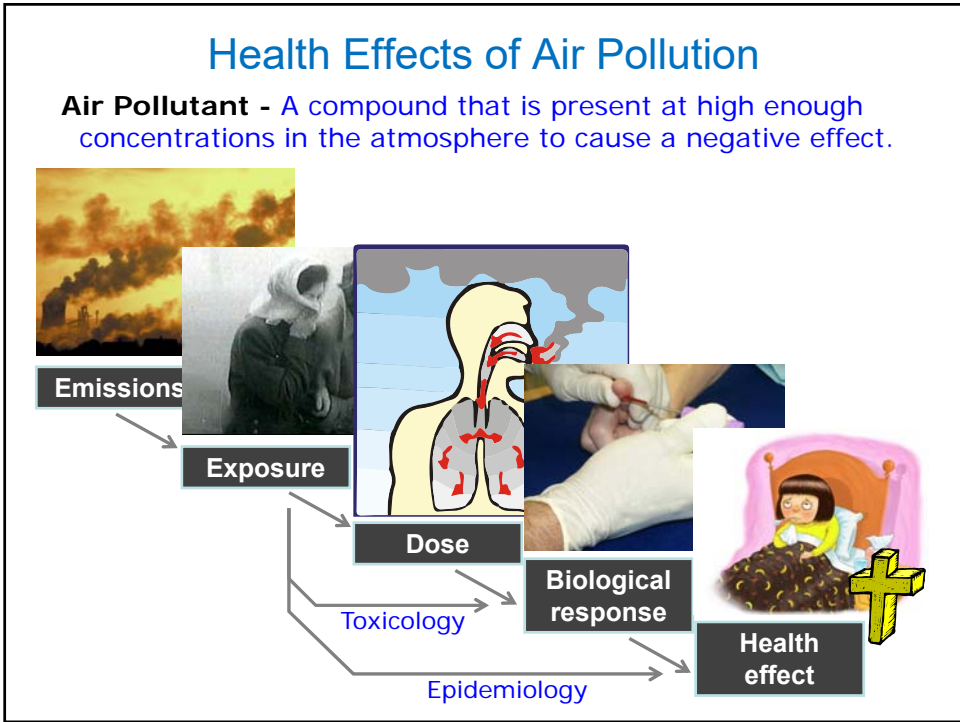
# Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry and Air Pollution

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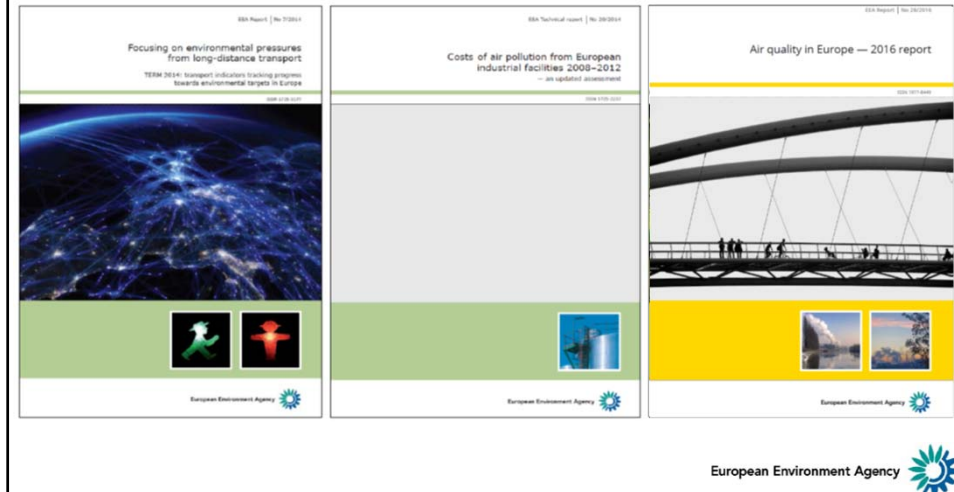
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## Recent EEA reports on Air Quality

European Environment Agency  
(<http://www.eea.europa.eu/>)

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/air-quality-in-europe-2016>



## Health Effects of Air Pollution in Europe (EU-28)

Source: EEA, "Air Quality in Europe - 2016 Report"



The EEA recently estimated (EEA, 2016) that

the health impacts attributable to exposure to fine particulate matter (**PM<sub>2.5</sub>**) in the EU-28 were responsible for around

**PM<sub>2.5</sub> → 436 000 premature deaths annually**

The health impact of exposure to **NO<sub>2</sub>** and **O<sub>3</sub>** concentrations on the EU-population was estimated to be about

**NO<sub>2</sub> → 68 000 premature deaths per year**

**O<sub>3</sub> → 16 000 premature deaths per year**



European Environment Agency



<http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/air-quality-in-europe-2016>



## Health Effects of Air Pollution in Sweden



**Sweden:**

The total number of premature deaths can be estimated to approximately

**5 500 per year**                      (EEA: 3 180)



when taking into account differences in exposure-response for different PM sources.

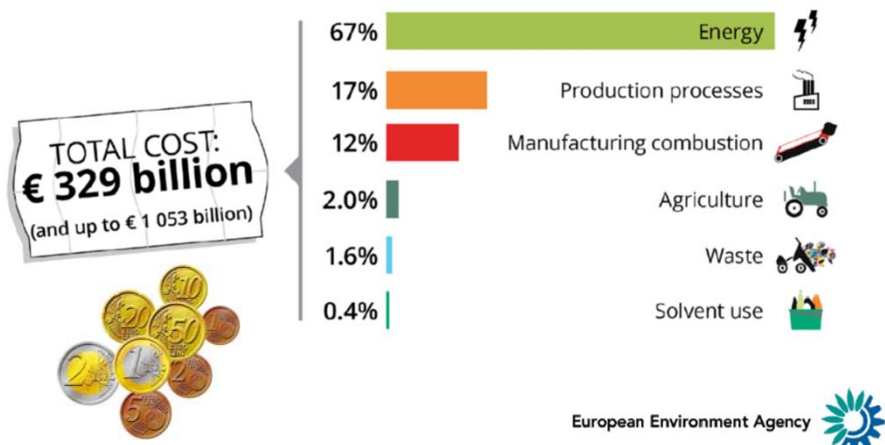
Using the division between PM sources and NO<sub>2</sub> as an indicator of traffic combustion the total socio-economic cost (2010) would be

**approximately 42 billion SEK**

Source: Quantification of population exposure to NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> and estimated health impacts in Sweden 2010, Gustafsson, mfl, IVL Report B 2197, Dec 2014

## Health Damage Costs by the Industrial Sector in Europe 2008-2012

Source: "Costs of air pollution from European industrial facilities 2008–2012 — An updated assessment", EEA Technical report No 20/2014

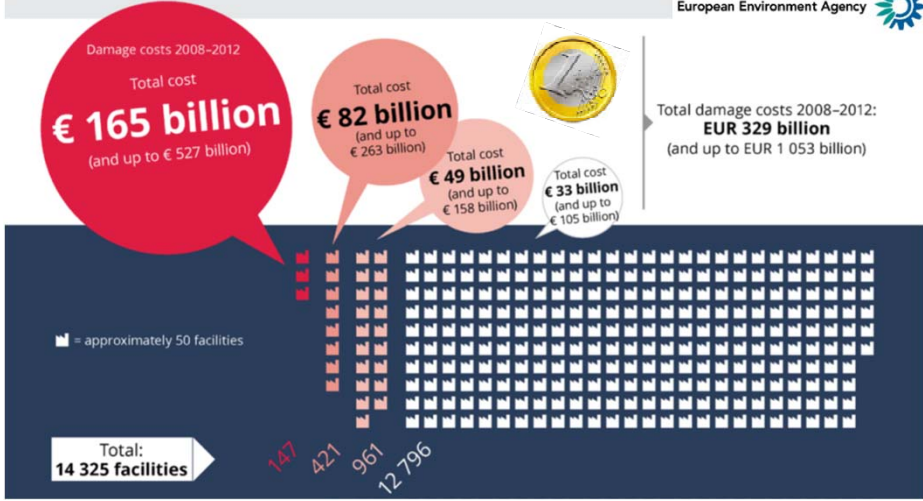


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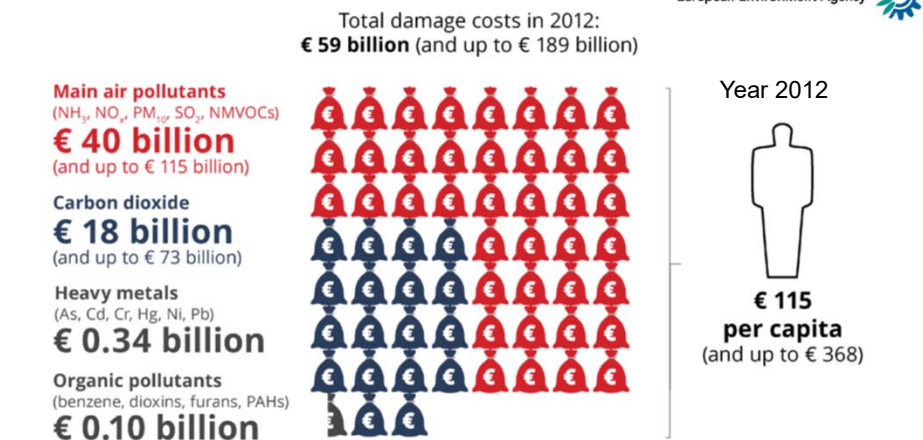


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## Health Damage Costs by the Industrial Sector in Europe – Year 2012

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## Damage cost of air pollution in Europe (2010) and policy response

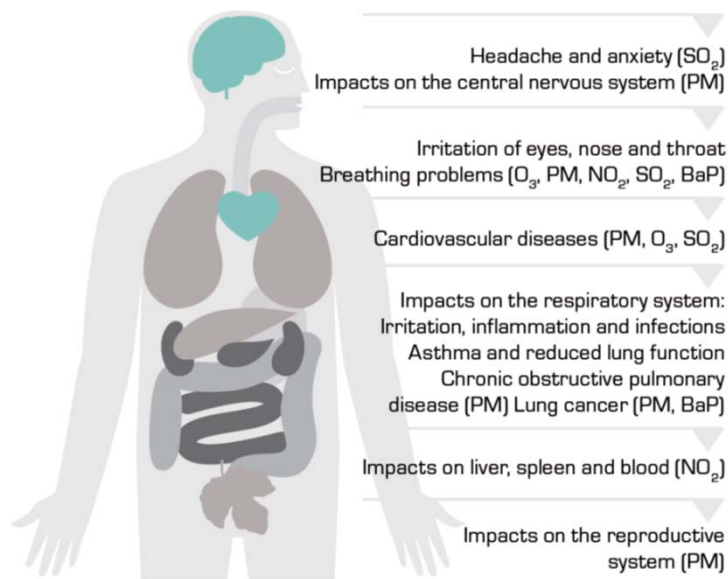
Source: " EC, 2013: Impact assessment for new policy package to clean up Europe's air"

- Damage cost of mortality – at least EUR 330 billion 
- Direct economic damage - EUR 15 billion from workdays lost 
- Direct economic damage - EUR 4 billion in healthcare cost 
- Direct economic damage - EUR 3 billion crop yield loss 

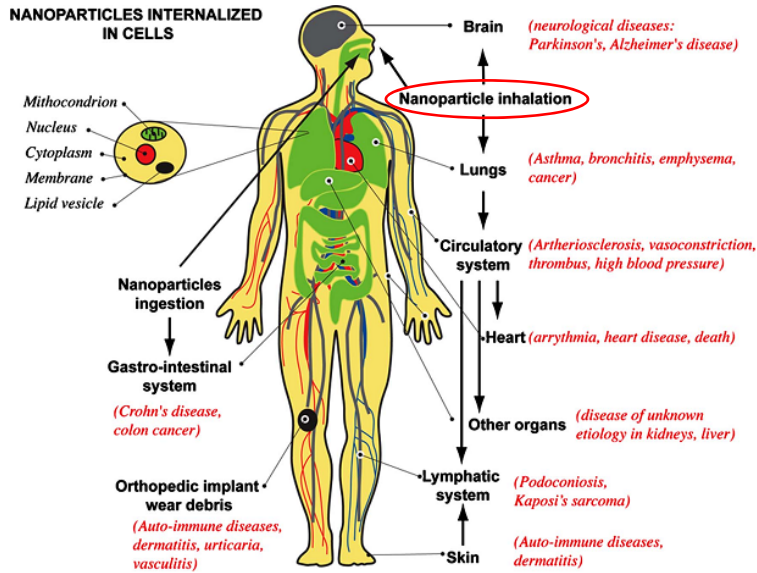
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## Air Pollution and Health Effects

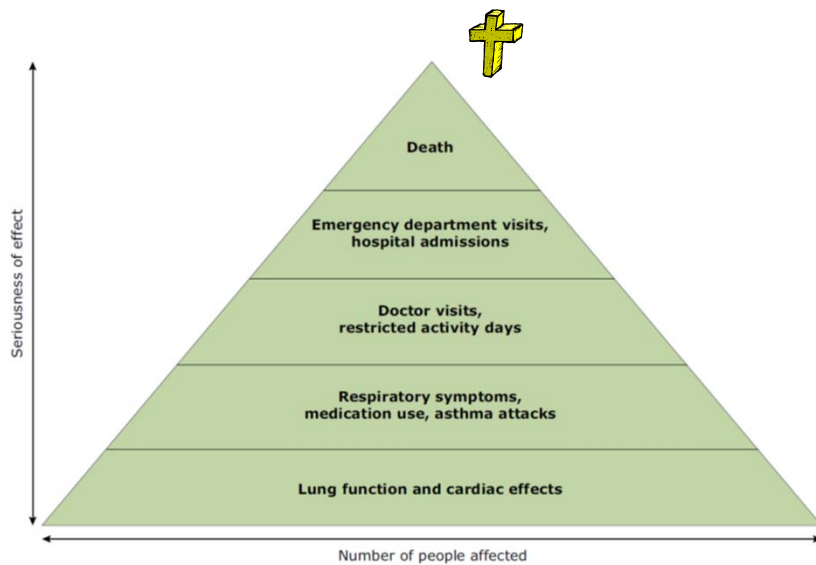


Pathways of exposure to nanoparticles, affected organs, and associated diseases from epidemiological, in vivo and in vitro studies.



Buzea, Pacheco, and Robbie: Nanomaterials and nanoparticles: Sources and toxicity, Biointerphases (2007)

Air Pollution and Health Effects Pyramid



<http://www.eea.europa.eu/highlights/2013-kicking-off-the-2018year>

## 2013: The 'Year of Air' in the EU

Clean air was the focus of EU environmental policy discussions throughout 2013, the Year of Air.



'Air pollution is bad for our health. It reduces human life expectancy by more than eight months on average and by more than two years in the most polluted cities and regions. Member States must comply with EU air quality standards quickly and reduce air pollutant emissions.'  
**Janez Potočnik, EU Commissioner for the Environment**

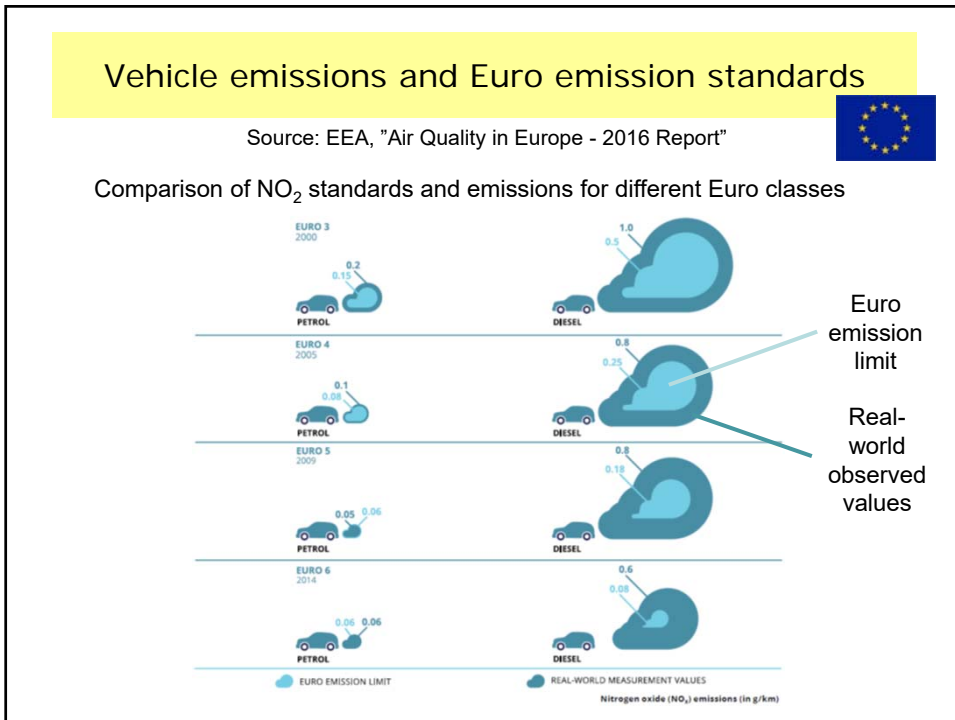
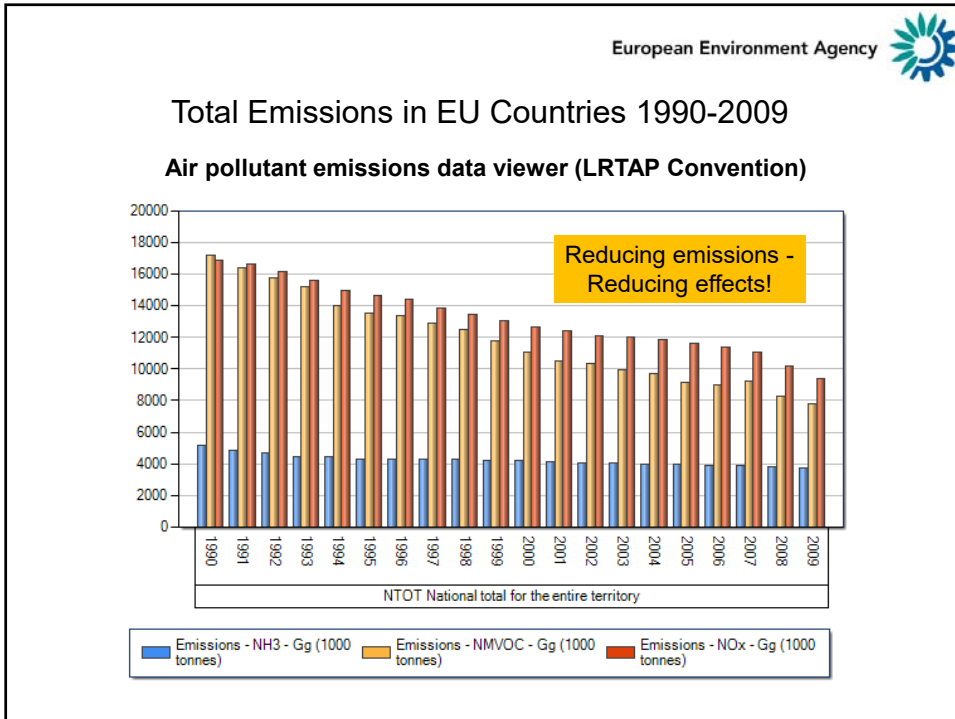
## Air Pollution and EU Policy Response


Legislation in Europe regulating emissions and ambient concentrations of air pollutants

	Pollutants	PM	O <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>x</sub>	CO	Heavy metals	BaP PAHs	VOC
Directives regulating ambient air quality	2008/50/EC	PM	O <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	Pb		Benzene
	2004/107/EC						As, Cd, Hg, Ni	BaP	
Directives regulating emissions of air pollutants	2001/81/EC	(*)	(*)	NO <sub>x</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>				NMVOG
	2010/75/EU	PM	(*)	NO <sub>x</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	Cd, Tl, Hg, Sb, As, Pb, Cr, Co, Cu, Mn, Ni, V		VOC
	Euro standards on road vehicle emissions	PM	(*)	NO <sub>x</sub>		CO			VOC, NMVOG
	94/63/EC	(*)	(*)						VOC
	2009/126/EC	(*)	(*)						VOC
	1999/13/EC	(*)	(*)						VOC
	91/676/EEC				NH <sub>3</sub>				
Directives regulating fuel quality	1999/32/EC	(*)			S				
	2003/17/EC	(*)	(*)		S		Pb	PAHs	Benzene, VOC
International conventions	MARPOL 73/78	PM	(*)	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>				VOC
	LRTAP	PM (*)	(*)	NO <sub>2</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	Cd, Hg, Pb	BaP	NMVOG

**Note:** (\*) Directives and conventions limiting emissions of PM precursors, such as SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> and VOC, indirectly aim to reduce particulate matter ambient air concentrations.




(\*) Directives and conventions limiting emissions of O<sub>3</sub> precursors, such as NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC and CO, indirectly aim to reduce troposphere O<sub>3</sub> concentrations.




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Air Pollution & Climate Secretariat  
<http://www.airclim.org/>

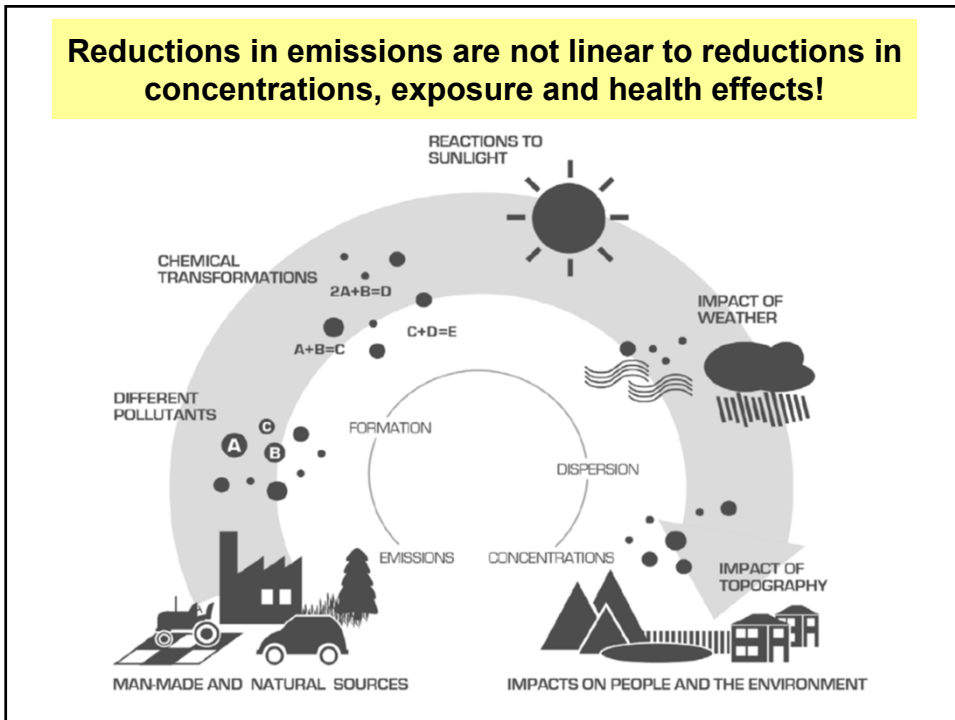
**More information from an NGO**

**Air pollution**      **Climate Change**      **Policy initiatives**

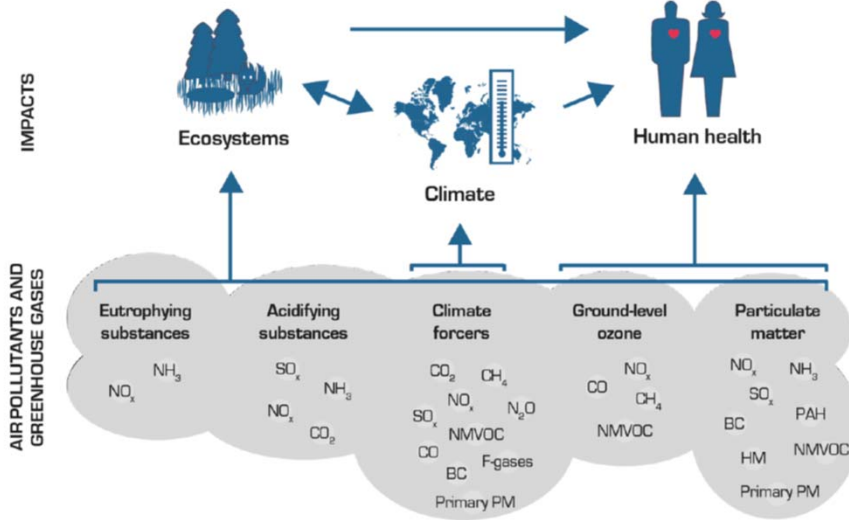
            

  
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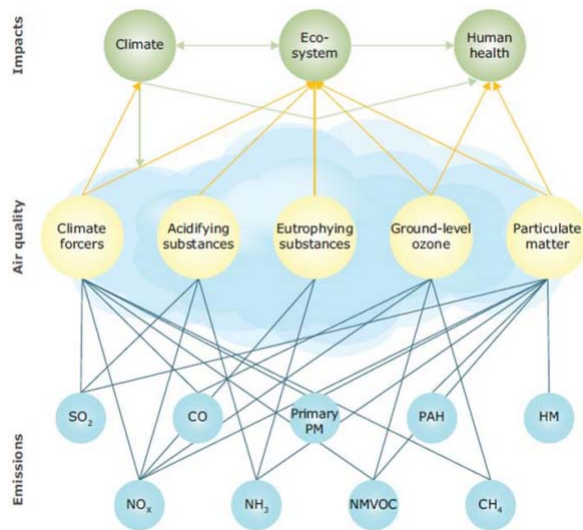
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Major air pollutants in Europe, clustered according to impacts on human health, ecosystems and the climate



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Air quality in Europe — 2011 report, European Environmental Agency  
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Riverside, California (1985)

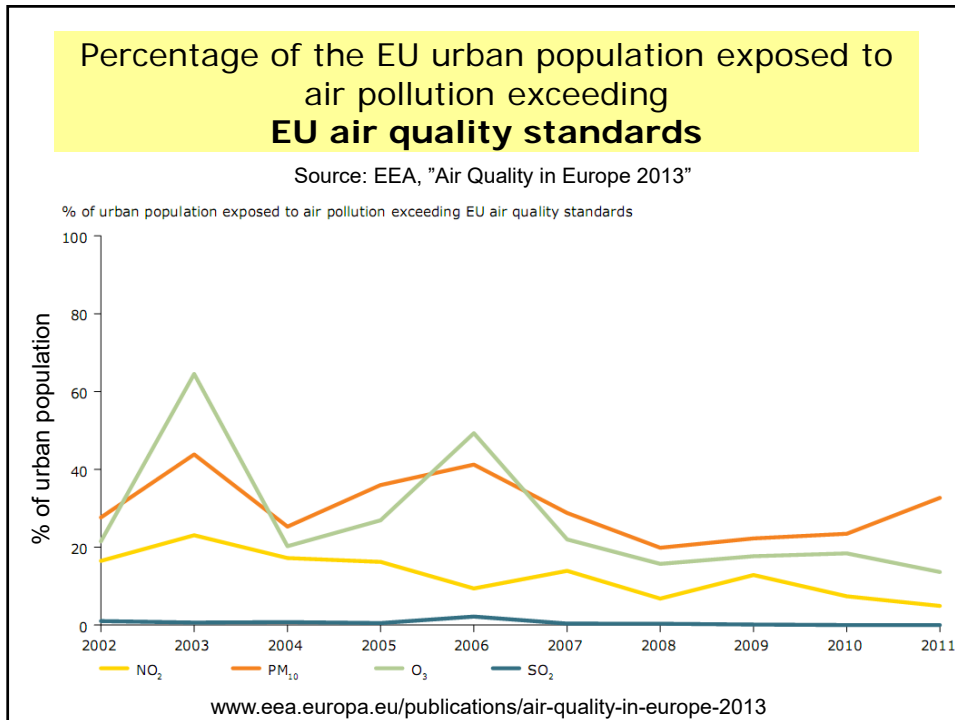
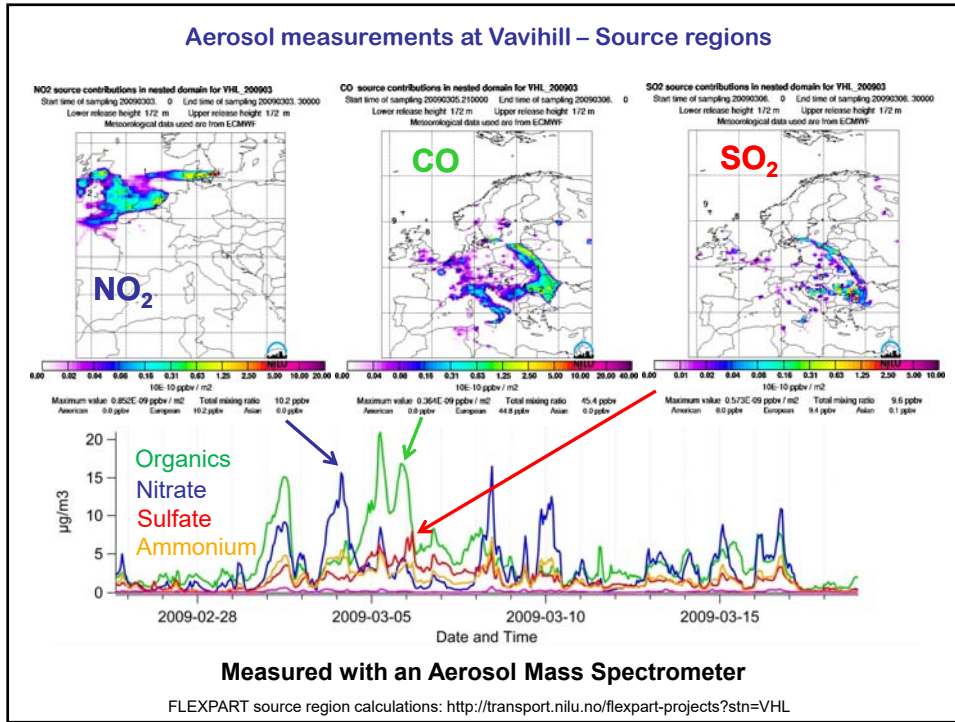


Photochemical SMOG

Nitrogen oxides  
Hydrocarbons/organics  
Sunlight

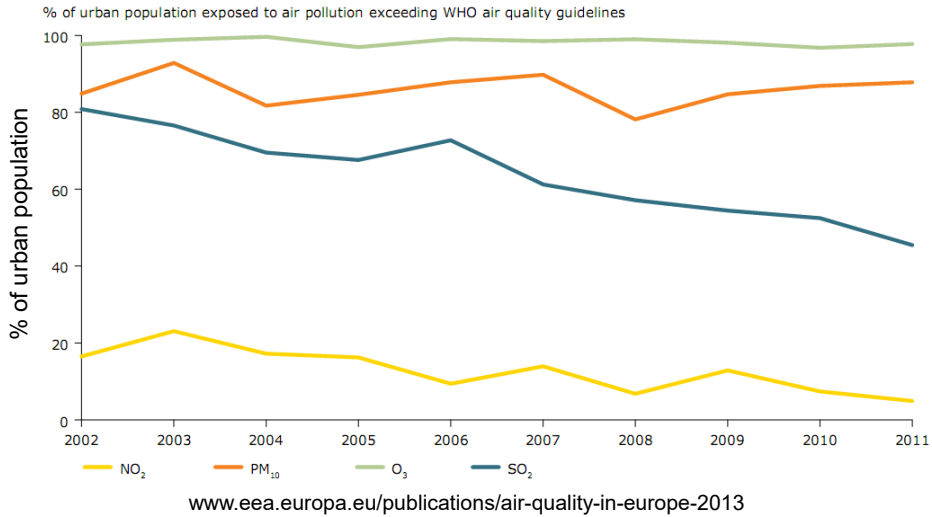
**PHOTOCHEMICAL  
SMOG**

Ozone  
Particles  
Toxic substances e.g. PAN



## Percentage of the EU urban population exposed to air pollution exceeding WHO air quality guidelines

Source: EEA, "Air Quality in Europe 2013"



## Share of urban population exposed to dangerous levels of particulate matter in Europe

**3 out of 10**

exposed to exceedances of the EU daily limit value



**9 out of 10**

exposed to exceedances of the WHO guideline value



Despite reductions in particulate matter (PM) emissions, PM concentrations have not yet declined to safe levels.

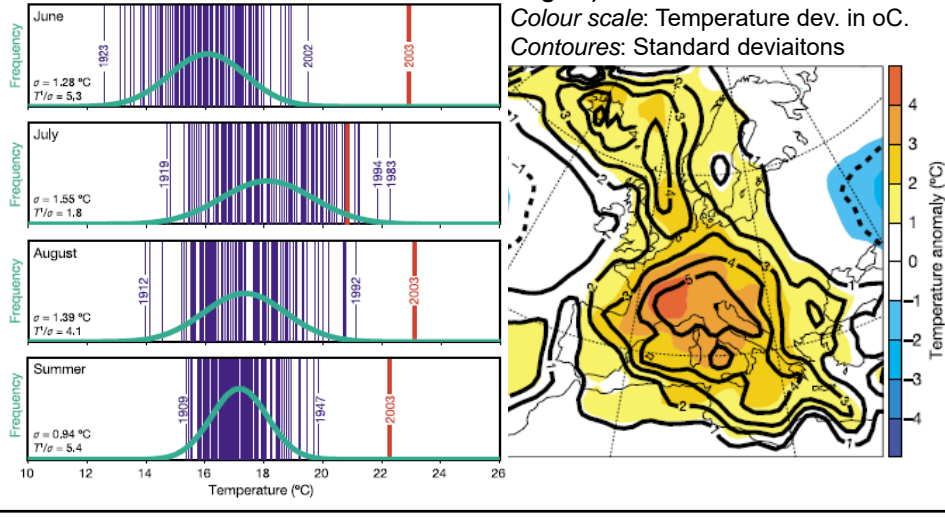
## Heat wave in Central Europe summer 2003

### Switzerland

Summer temperatures (monthly averages) 1864–2003

Deviations from average temperatures 1961-90 (June, July, August)

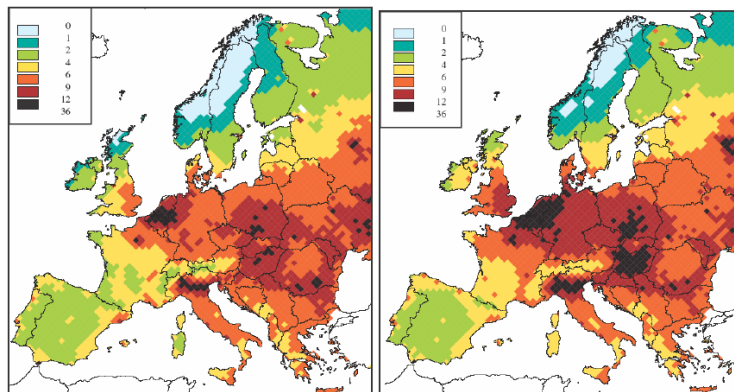
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## Baseline Scenarios for the CAFE Programme Final Report, February 2005

Meteorology 2000

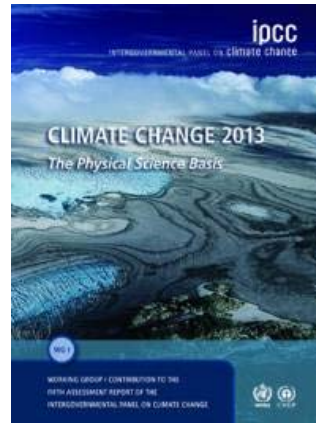
Meteorology 2003



Loss in statistical life expectancy that can be attributed to the identified anthropogenic contributions to PM2.5 (in months), for the emissions of the year 2000.

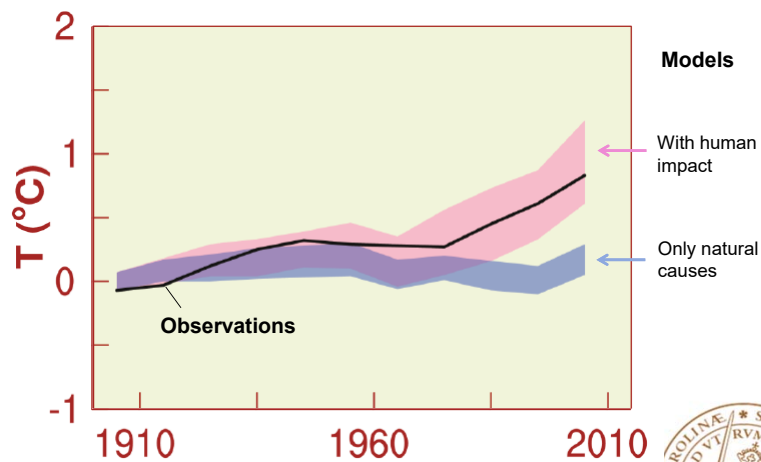
## Main Messages IPCC AR5 WG1 - 27 Sept 2013

- Climate (continues) to change
- It is our fault
- To mitigate climate change, we need forceful actions – and fast!



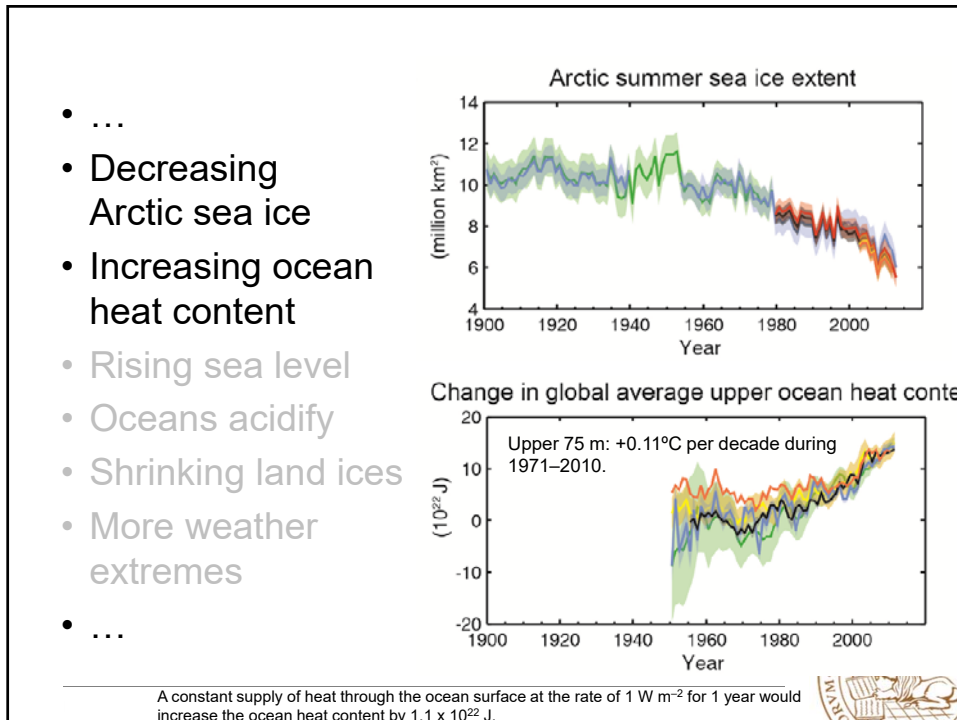
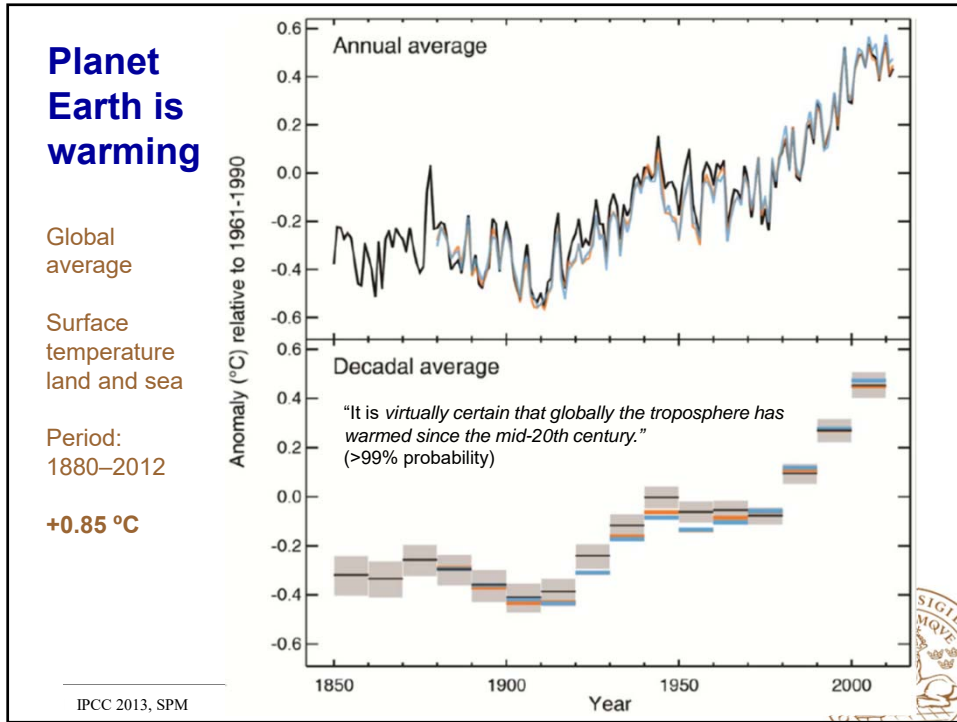
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### Humans are the cause of climate change

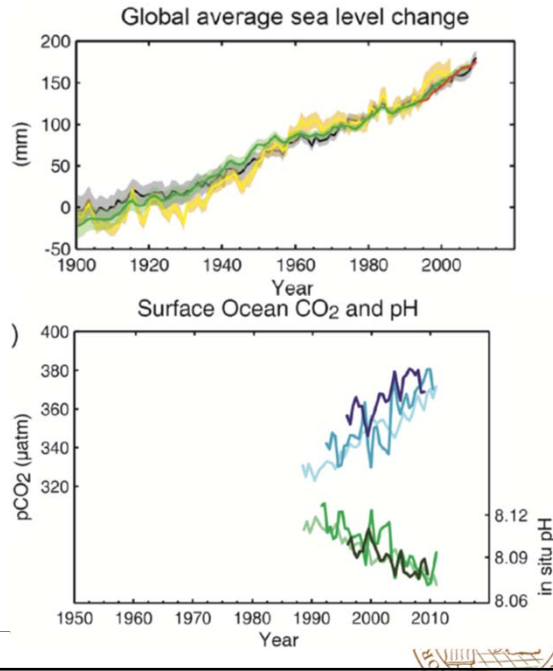


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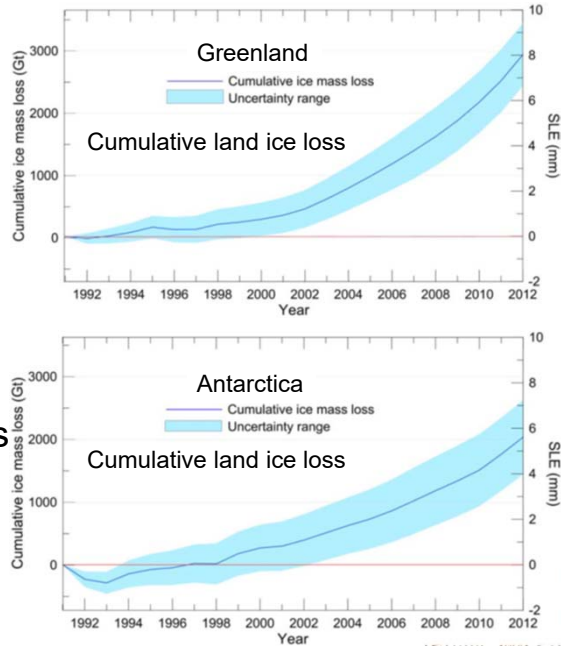


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- Increasing ocean heat content
- **Rising sea level**
- **Oceans acidify**
- Shrinking land ices
- More weather extremes
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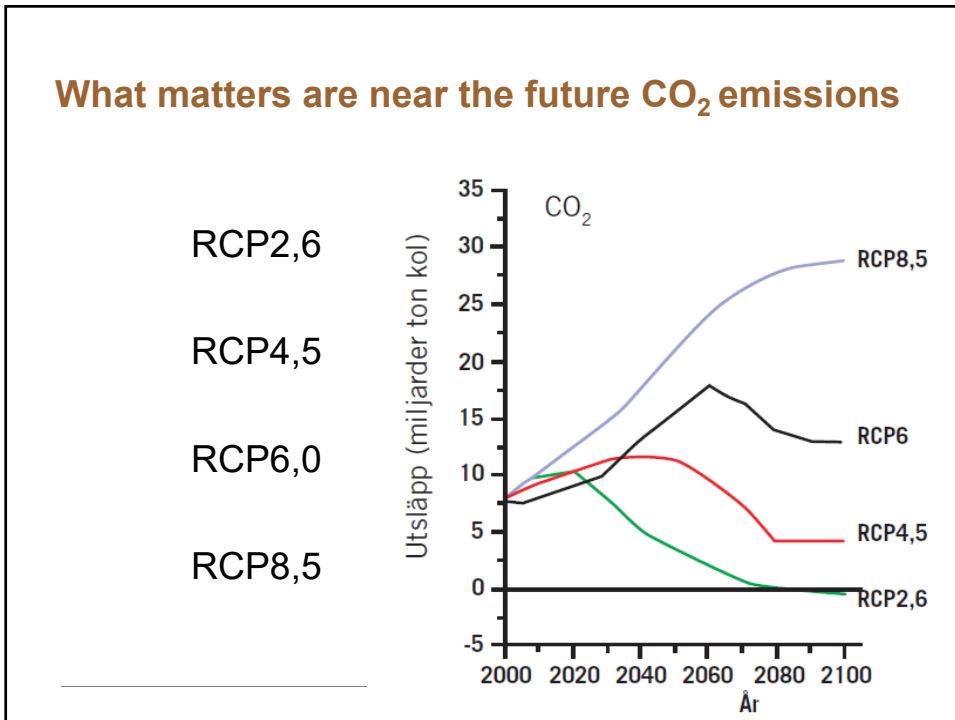
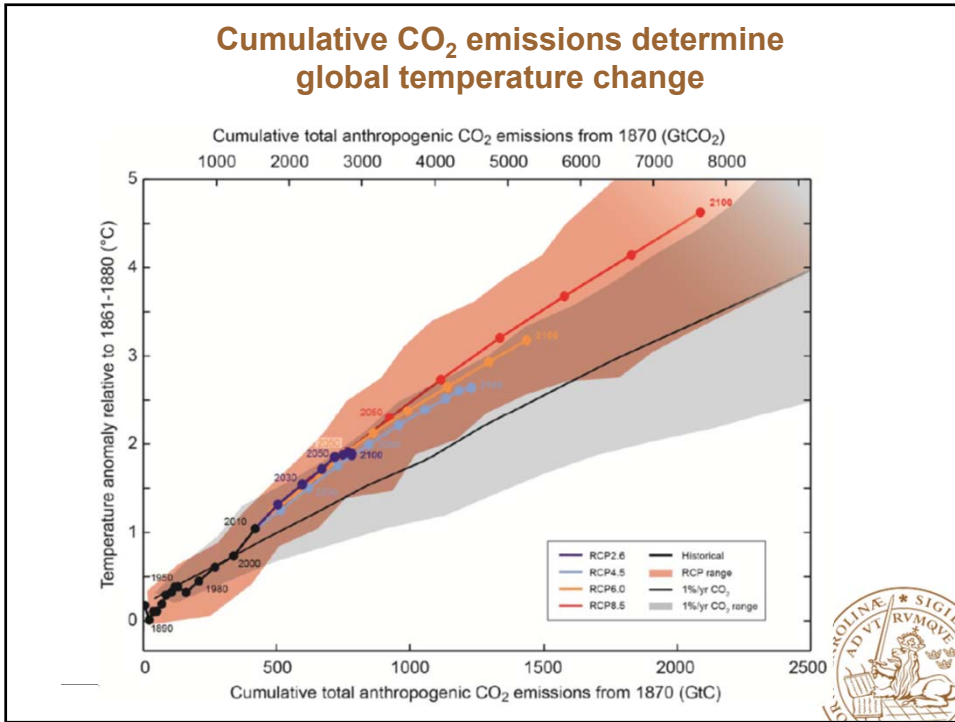


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## A Sustainable Society - Sweden 2020

Sweden's 16 environmental quality objectives describe a state of the environment that is sustainable in the long term.

**The environmental quality objectives are intended to:**

- promote human health
- safeguard biodiversity and the natural environment
- preserve the cultural environment and cultural heritage
- maintain long-term ecosystem productivity and
- ensure wise management of natural resources

<http://www.naturvardsverket.se/Miljoarbete-i-samhallet/Sveriges-miljomal/>



## The 16 environmental quality objectives

**Reduced Climate Impact**

**Clean Air**

**Natural Acidification Only**

**A Non-Toxic Environment**

**A Protective Ozone Layer**

**A Safe Radiation Environment**

**Zero Eutrophication**

**Flourishing Lakes and Streams**

**Good-Quality Groundwater**

**A Balanced Marine Environment...**

**Thriving Wetlands**

**Sustainable Forests**

**A Varied Agricultural Landscape**

**A Magnificent Mountain Landscape**

**A Good Built Environment**

**A Rich Diversity of Plant and Animal Life**

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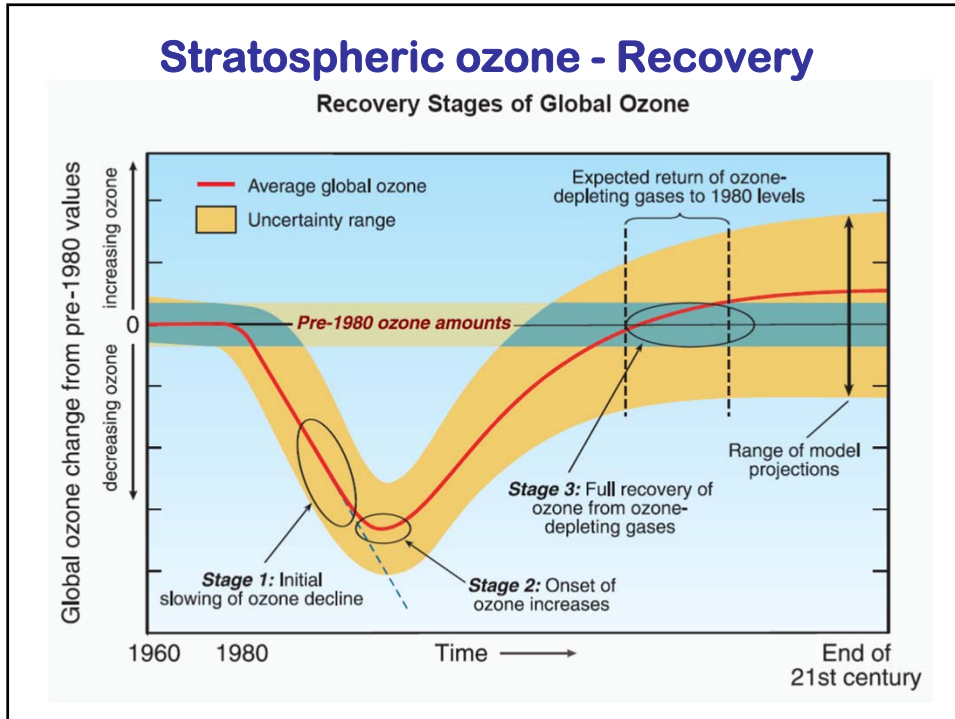
### Will the environmental quality objectives be achieved?

<http://miljomal.nu/>

OBJECTIVE	Forecast for 2020	Trend	OBJECTIVE	Forecast for 2020	Trend
1. Reduced Climate Impact*	☹️	↘️	9. Good-Quality Groundwater	☺️	➡️
2. Clean Air	☹️	➡️	10. A Balanced Marine Environment, Flourishing Coastal Areas and Archipelagos	☹️	➡️
3. Natural Acidification Only	☹️	↗️	11. Thriving Wetlands	☺️	↗️
4. A Non-Toxic Environment	☹️	➡️	12. Sustainable Forests	☹️	➡️
5. A Protective Ozone Layer	☺️	↗️	13. A Varied Agricultural Landscape	☺️	↗️
6. A Safe Radiation Environment	☺️	➡️	14. A Magnificent Mountain Landscape	☺️	↗️
7. Zero Eutrophication	☹️	➡️	15. A Good Built Environment	☹️	➡️
8. Flourishing Lakes and Streams	☺️	↗️	16. A Rich Diversity of Plant and Animal Life	☹️	➡️

\* Target year 2050, as a first step

[http://www.miljomal.se/Global/24\\_las\\_mer/rapporter/malansvariga\\_myndigheter/2017/au2017.pdf](http://www.miljomal.se/Global/24_las_mer/rapporter/malansvariga_myndigheter/2017/au2017.pdf)



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### Environmental quality standards

Environment is a type of legal instrument in Environment in Chapter 5 were introduced environmental emission source agriculture.

**What are environmental quality standards?**

An environmental quality standard may set the maximum permitted concentration of a substance in air, soil or water.

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**Swedish Environmental Protection Agency on Environmental Quality Standards *Miljö kvalitetsnormer (MKN)***

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Legally binding limits for an environmental status which may not be infringed, or is to be attained where possible, after a specified date. (Environ. Code, 1999)

**Currently Standards in outdoor air (SFS 2010:477)**

**NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO, Pb, benzene, particles (PM2.5, PM10) and ozone**

SS-EN ISO 14001

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## Miljö kvalitetsnormer



Miljö kvalitetsnormer är juridiskt bindande miljöbalken. De förebygga eller lösa miljöproblem. I miljö kvalitetsnormer för luftföroreningar

- Om miljö kvalitetsnormer  
Miljö kvalitetsnormer (MKN) är ett juridiskt bindande styrmedel som infördes med miljöbalken 1999. Avsikten med dem är att komma tillrätta med miljöpåverkan från diffusa utsläppskällor som till exempel trafik och jordbruk. Läs mer
- Hur når vi dem?  
Miljö kvalitetsnormer berör många aktörer; enskilda verksamhetsutövare ska bedriva sin verksamhet så att normer inte överträds, och myndigheter och kommuner ska se till att de uppfylls vid provning och tillsyn. I vissa fall åtgärdsprogram behövs. Läs mer
- Nuvarande normer  
Miljö kvalitetsnormer kan fastställas av regeringen för att förebygga eller åtgärda miljöproblem, för att

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### Miljö kvalitetsnormer (MKN)

Juridiskt styrmedel (5 kap.miljöbalken)

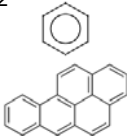
- i förebyggande syfte
- åtgärda befintliga miljöproblem
- uppnå svenska miljö kvalitetsmål
- genomföra EG-direktiv

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#### Miljö kvalitetsnormer i utomhusluft (SFS 2010:477)

kvävedioxid, svaveldioxid, kolmonoxid, bly, bensen, partiklar (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>) och ozon

## Most important air pollutants from a health perspective

- Particles, PM<sub>10</sub> Standard since 2005
  - Particles, PM<sub>2.5</sub> New standard 2015
  - Ozone, O<sub>3</sub> New standard 2010
  - Nitrogen dioxide, NO<sub>2</sub> Standard since 2006
  - Benzene, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> Standard since 2010
  - Benzo[a]pyrene, BaP New standard 2010
  - PAH New standard 2010
  - Heavy metals (Cd, Pb, Cu, Hg, As, Cr) 2010 (Pb 2001)
  - Volatile Organic Compounds, VOC Emission ceiling objective
  - Carbon monoxide, CO Standard
  - Sulphur dioxide, SO<sub>2</sub> Standard
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## Rådhuset Malmö

(urban background roof-top measurements in down-town Malmö)

- Gases: NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO
- PM2.5, PM10



*Malmö miljöförvaltning*

## Monitoring Trailer, *Malmö Miljöförvaltning*



Substance	Concentration not to be exceeded (year of compliance)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sweden</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Air Quality Standards in force</b></p> <p>1) To be exceeded not more than 175 times per year (98 percentile, hour)</p> <p>2) To be exceeded not more than 7 times per year (98 percentile, 24-h)</p> <p>3) Rolling 8 hour mean value</p> <p>4) To be exceeded not more than 35 times per year (90 percentile, 24-h)</p> <p>5) AOT 40 (expressed as <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 \times \text{h}</math>) calculated as the sum of differences of hour-mean concentrations over <math>80 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 (=40 \text{ ppb})</math> and <math>80 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math> for values measured between 08–20 mean European time every day during the season 1 May to 31 July each year.</p>
<b>Nitrogen oxides (NO2 and NOX)</b>		
Hour (NO2) 1)	90 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2006)	
24 h (NO2) 2)	60 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2006)	
Year (NO2)	40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2006)	
Year (NOX, ecosystems)	30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2001)	
<b>Sulphur dioxide (SO2)</b>		
Hour 1)	200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2001)	
24 h 2)	100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2001)	
Year (ecosystems)	20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2001)	
Winter half-year (ecosystems)	20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2001)	
<b>Carbon monoxide (CO)</b>		
24 h 3)	10 $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ (2005)	
<b>Lead</b>		
Year	0,5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2001)	
<b>Benzene</b>		
Year	5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2010)	
<b>Particulate matter (PM10)</b>		
24 h 4)	50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2005)	
Year	40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2005)	
<b>Ozone</b>		
8 h mean 3)	120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (2010)	
Summer half-year (Apr–Sep) 5)	18 000 AOT40 (2010), 6 000 AOT40 (2020)	

PM2.5 (2015)  
Year: 25  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

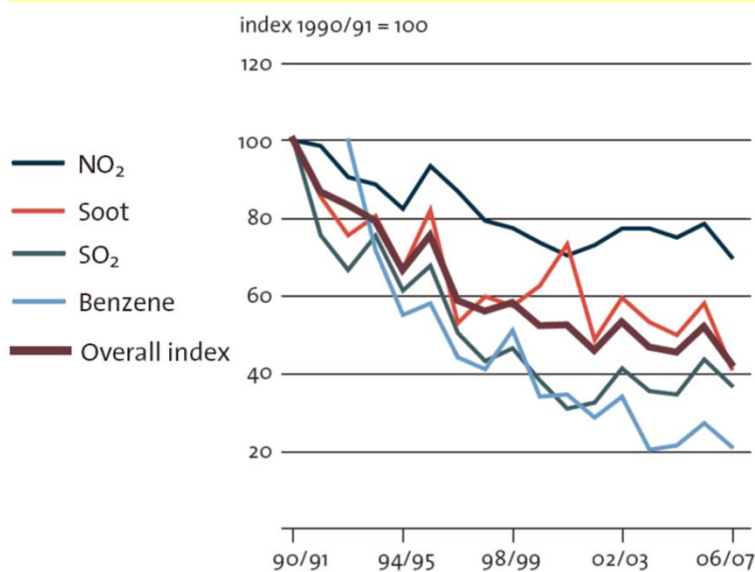
EU Air pollution limit values and target values established for the protection of human health				
Compound	Limit value	Target value	Value	Entry into force
Particulate matter (PM <sub>10</sub> )	Annual average		40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	PM2.5 (2015) Year: 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 2005
	Daily average		50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	May be exceeded up to 35 days a year 2005
Nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	Annual average		40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	2010
	Hourly average		200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	May be exceeded up to 18 hours a year 2010
Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )		Eight-hour average	120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	May be exceeded up to 25 days a year (1) 2010
Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	Daily average		125 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	May be exceeded up to three days a year 2005
	Hourly average		350 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	May be exceeded up to 24 hours a year 2005
Carbon monoxide (CO)	Eight-hour average		10 $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$	2005
Lead (Pb)	Annual average		0,5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	2005 (2)
Benzene (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )	Annual average		5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	2010
Arsenic (As)		Annual average	6 $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$	2013
Cadmium (Cd)		Annual average	5 $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$	2013
Nickel (Ni)		Annual average	20 $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$	2013
Benzo[a]pyrene		Annual average	1 $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$	2013

**Note:** (1) As an average over the three preceding years.  
(2) 2010 in the immediate vicinity of specific industrial sources, notified to EC before 19 July 2001.

## Concentrations – Air Quality Standards


- **PM10** Big problem in many places - Unchanged
  - Long distance transport (regional pollution)
  - Locally generated wear particles from traffic (*slitagepartiklar*)
  - Local wood combustion (residential)
- **NO2** Exceedences in some locations – decreasing(?)
  - Local road traffic (exhaust)
- **Benzene** Probably no future problem(?) - decreasing
  - Road traffic
  - Local wood combustion (residential)
- **Benzo[a]pyrene** Limited problem(?) - decreasing
  - Road traffic (exhaust)
  - Wood combustion (residential)
  - Industry
- **Ozone** Potential worsening problem(?) – background increasing
  - NOx + VOC + sunshine (climate-related)
  - Regional problem, not local

### Air quality trend in Swedish towns and cities during the winter period (1990/1991–2006/2007)




## Vägledning om mätmetoder för tätortluft

<http://www.aces.su.se/reflab/>



**Referenslaboratoriet för tätortluft - mätningar**

En hemsida från Institutionen för tillämpad miljövetenskap på uppdrag av Naturvårdsverket




- Startsidan
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**Välkommen!**

Miljö kvalitetsnormerna och tillhörande lagstiftning är ett miljörättsligt styrmedel med syfte att uppnå en godtagbar miljö kvalitet. Myndigheter och kommuner ska vid tillsyn och tillståndsprövning, m.m. säkerställa att meddelade normer uppfylls. Vid planering och planläggning ska kommuner och myndigheter iaktta normerna.

Luftlaboratoriet vid ITM, Stockholms universitet ska enligt en överenskommelse med Naturvårdsverket fullgöra funktionen som "Referenslaboratorium för tätortluft - mätningar". Referenslaboratoriet-mätningar ska i första hand ge råd när det gäller att kontrollera miljö kvalitetsnormerna. En mycket viktig uppgift i detta sammanhang är att ge råd till kommuner och andra om mätstrategi, mätmetoder och mätinstrument.

Syftet med denna hemsida är att presentera information som underlättar för kommunerna att kontrollera luftföroreningshalterna i tätorterna. Kommunerna ansvarar för att kontrollera att miljö kvalitetsnormerna för utomhusluft (kvävedioxid, kväveoxider, svaveldioxid, kolmonoxid, bly, bensen och partiklar [PM10]) uppfylls i sina kommuner. Naturvårdsverket ansvarar för kontrollen av ozon.



Texten är i huvudsak baserad på Naturvårdsverkets handbok "Luftguiden" med tillhörande författningar. Luftguiden är en handbok med vägledning om miljö kvalitetsnormer för utomhusluft.

Använd menyerna på alla sidor om denna text för att hitta svaren på era frågor. Ta gärna en titt i Utvärderingsguiden för en överblick över vad som kan vara intressant för en kommun att veta.

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**Vill du istället ha rådgivning om modeller?**  
Referenslaboratoriet för tätortluft - modeller


- Lagar och förordningar
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- Mätmetoder
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- Kvalitetssäkring
- Definitioner

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