



# Enhanced environmental protection inspection for efficient control of air quality monitoring and of all entities under obligation within system of greenhouse gas emission allowance trading, in order to achieve better quality of air in Republic of Croatia



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# TOPIC 10: Implementation of EU and Croatia's regulations

## 10.1 REGULATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

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### **Air Protection Act** (official gazette [130/11](#), [47/14](#), [61/17](#))

Air protection area in the Republic of Croatia and the area of air quality monitoring are regulated by the "Air Protection Act" and secondary regulations that are in line with the EU regulations and the international agreements signed by the Republic of Croatia.

The Air Protection Act is the highest regulatory act in the field of air protection, and it contains three acts passed in 2011 ("Air Protection Act" NN 130/11), 2014 („Law on Amendments to Air Protection Act" NN 47/14) and 2017 ("Law on Amendments to Air Protection Act" NN 61/17).

The constitutional basis for the adoption of the Air Protection Act is contained in Article 2, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia.

**All regulations can be found on the Ministry's website at the following link**

**<http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/okolis/propisi-i-medunarodni-ugovorixxxx.html>**

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### Air Protection Act (OG [130/2011](#))

The Air Protection Act (OG 130/2011) entered into force on 24 November 2011. It is in line with the provisions of the EU Directives so that it is by **its very nature a framework law in accordance with Directive 2008/50 / EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe, which regulates air quality management and assessment. With the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, **the Act on Amendments to the Air Protection Act (OG 47/14)** was adopted in order **to ensure direct implementation of other regulations and decisions of the European Union in the field of air protection and industrial pollution**. The competent bodies and tasks of the competent authorities bodies were determined, as well as administrative and inspection supervision and penalties for the implementation of EU acts were prescribed. In the period since the adoption of the Act on Amendments to the Environmental Protection Act (OG 47/14), the European Union adopted in the field of air quality **Directive 2015/1480** (on 28th August 2015) amending certain annexes to Directives 2004/107 / EC and 2008/50 / EC on the establishment of rules for **reference methods, validation of data and location of sampling points for air quality assessment**.

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**Air Protection Act** (OG [130/2011](#), [47/14](#), [61/17](#)) establishes following:

- fundamental goals of air protection,
- meaning of terms in the sense of the Act,
- institutional jurisdiction and responsibility for the implementation of the Act are established,
- systematic documents and participation of the public in development thereof;
- the way of monitoring and assessing air quality on the territory of the Republic of Croatia,
- classification of the territory of the State into zones and agglomerations with respect to air pollution levels,
- measures to prevent and reduce air pollution,
- adopting action plans to improve air quality,
- reporting on air quality and data exchange,
- conducting professional tasks of air quality monitoring and air emissions,

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**Air Protection Act** (OG [130/11](#), [47/14](#), [61/17](#)) establishes following (continued):

- substances that damage the ozone layer and fluorinated greenhouse gases,
- monitoring of greenhouse gas emissions and measures to mitigate and adapt to climate change,
- Air protection information system,
- financing air protection, ozone layer, mitigation of climate change and adaptation to climate change
- economic incentives,
- administrative and inspection supervision,
- violations and fines
- and transitional and final provisions which, inter alia, determine the deadlines for the implementation of certain provisions of the Act.

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**Text of the Act is divided into 14 chapters :**

- I. GENERAL PROVISIONS
- II. PLAN, PROGRAMS AND REPORTS
- III. AIR QUALITY MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT
- IV. MEASURES FOR PREVENTING AND REDUCING AIR POLLUTION
- V. REPORTING ON AIR QUALITY AND DATA EXCHANGE
- VI. ACTIVITY OF AIR QUALITY AND AIR EMISSION MONITORING
- VII. SUBSTANCES HARMFUL TO THE OZONE LAYER AND FLUORINATED GREENHOUSE GASES
- IV. MONITORING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND MITIGATION MEASURES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
- V. AIR PROTECTION INFORMATION SYSTEM
- VI. FINANCING AIR AND OZONE LAYER PROTECTION, MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
- VII. ECONOMIC INCENTIVES
- VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION
- IX. INSPECTION SUPERVISION
- X. PENALTIES



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### **Ordinance on the Air Quality Monitoring** ([OG 79/17](#))

- It was passed on basis of Article 52 of Air Protection Act(official gazette»Narodne novine«, no. 130/11, 47/14 i 61/17)
- The Ordinance contains provisions in line with EU Directives: Directive 2008/50/EZ, Directive 2004/107/EZ and EU Commission Directive 2015/1480 on amendment of certain annexes to directives 2004/107/EZ and 2008/50/EZ

**Ordinance** stipulates through 6 chapters and 9 annexes following:

- Method of monitoring air quality and data collection,
- Standards for measurement point locations,
- Standards for determining the minimum number of measurement points,
- Reference measurement methods,
- Method of proving equivalence for other measurement methods

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**Ordinance on the Air Quality Monitoring** (Official Gazette [79/17](#)) stipulates through its 6 chapters and 9 annexes following (continued):

- Method of measuring the measurement and data quality,
- Method of processing and presentation of results and compliance with Croatian standards,
- Method of checking precision and calibration of measuring instruments,
- Method and cost of reference laboratories operation,
- Establishment and method of work of the committee for monitoring the work of reference laboratories,
- Method of delivering data for the purpose of the information system of air protection,
- Annual report content and
- Method of regular information of the public.

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### Ordinance on mutual information exchange and reporting on air quality and obligations for implementation of Commission's Decision 2011/850/EU (OG [3/16](#))

- It was adopted pursuant to **Article 120, paragraph 3 of the Air Protection Act** (Official Gazette 130/11 and 47/14).
- The Ordinance transposes Directive 2008/50 / EC into the legal order of the Republic of Croatia and **establishes the competent authority and framework for the implementation of the Commission's Implementing Decision** on mutual information exchange and reporting on air quality (2011/850 / EU).
- **The Ordinance outlines the tasks of the Croatian Agency for the Environment and Nature and other bodies related to the manner, deadlines, content and format of the data and the method of data collection for mutual exchange of information and reporting on the assessment and management of air quality.**

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**Ordinance on mutual information exchange and reporting on air quality and obligations for implementation of Commission's Decision 2011/850/EU** (OG [3/16](#)) stipulates:

- **Agency as the Competent Authority for the Implementation of Commission's Decision 2011/850 / EU**
- **For the purpose of Decision implementation 2011/850 / EU of the Commission, the Agency delivers the information** used for the mutual exchange of information and reporting on behalf of the Republic of Croatia into the data repository established by the European Commission with the assistance of the European Environment Agency **within the prescribed deadlines;**
- In case of updating the information, the Agency **explains the differences** between updated and original information and the reasons for updating and **publishes the European Commission's Guidelines** for Mutual Information Exchange and Air Quality Reporting on its website.
- The attached Ordinance prescribes **the mandatory content of action plans to improve air quality**

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### Regulation on the level of pollutants in the air (Official Gazette [117/12](#))

- It was adopted pursuant to **Article 25 and Article 43, paragraph 2 of the Air Protection Act** (Official Gazette 130/2011).

The regulation contains provision in line with EU directives:

Directive 2008/50/EZ,  
Directive 2004/107/EZ and  
(EU) Commission Directive 2015/1480  
on amendment of certain annexes to  
Directives 2004/107/EZ i 2008/50/EZ

NN 117/2012 (24.10.2012.), Uredba o razinama onečišćujućih tvari u zraku

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Na temelju članka 25. i članka 43. stavka 2. Zakona o zaštiti zraka (»Narodne novine«, broj 130/2011), Vlada Republike Hrvatske je na sjednici održanoj 17. listopada 2012. godine donijela

#### UREDBU

#### O RAZINAMA ONEČIŠĆUJUĆIH TVARI U ZRAKU

##### Članak 1.

(1) Ovom se Uredbom propisuju granične vrijednosti (GV) i ciljne vrijednosti (CV) za pojedine onečišćujuće tvari u zraku, dugoročni ciljevi i ciljne vrijednosti za prizemni ozon u zraku, te ovisno o svojstvima onečišćujuće tvari, propisuju se gornji i donji pragovi procjene, granice tolerancije (GT), ciljne vrijednosti, osnovne sastavnice navedenih vrijednosti, pokazatelj prosječne izloženosti za PM<sub>2,5</sub>, ciljano smanjenje izloženosti na nacionalnoj razini, koncentracija izloženosti, kritične razine, prag upozorenja, prag obavješćivanja i posebne mjere zaštite zdravlja ljudi koje se pri njihovoj pojavi poduzimaju te rokovi za postupno smanjivanje granica tolerancije i za postizanje ciljnih vrijednosti za prizemni ozon.

(2) Uredbom se propisuju i granične vrijednosti (GV) za zaštitu zdravlja ljudi, kvalitetu življenja, zaštitu vegetacije i ekosustava, raspodjela i broj mjernih mjesta na kojima se temelji pokazatelj prosječne izloženosti za PM<sub>2,5</sub>, i koji na odgovarajući način odražava opću izloženost stanovništva.

##### Članak 2.

Ova Uredba sadrži odredbe koje su u skladu sa sljedećim aktima Europske unije:

– Direktiva 2008/50/EZ Europskog parlamenta i Vijeća o kvaliteti zraka i čistijem zraku za Europu (SL L 152, 11. 6. 2008.),

– Direktiva 2004/107/EZ Europskoga parlamenta i Vijeća koja se odnosi na arsen, kadmij, živu, nikal i policikličke aromatske ugljikovodike u zraku (SL L 23, 26. 1. 2005.).

##### Članak 3.



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### Regulation on the level of pollutants in the air (Official Gazette [117/12](#))

- The Regulation lays down **limit values** (LVs) and **target values** (TVs) for the protection of human health and the **limit values** (LVs) of quality of life for certain pollutants in the air,
- **Long-term goal and target value** for ground-level ozone in the air,
- Depending on the properties of the pollutant substance, it prescribes **the upper and lower estimate thresholds**,
- **Critical levels** for the protection of vegetation and ecosystem
- **Warning threshold and alert threshold**, as well as special human health protection measures taken at the time of their occurrence.
- **an average exposure indicator** (PPI) for **PM<sub>2,5</sub>** that adequately reflects the general exposure of population.
- **targeted reduction of exposure at the national level**,
- and the distribution and number of measuring points based on PPI for **PM<sub>2,5</sub>**

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The stipulated values of the **Regulation** apply to the following pollutants:

- Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>),
- nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>),
- Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>),
- carbon monoxide (CO),
- fractions of fluidized particles by size of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2,5</sub>,
- lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), arsenic (As), nickel (Ni) and benzo (a) pyrene in PM<sub>10</sub>,
- total gas mercury (Hg),
- benzene,
- hydrogen sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S),
- Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>),
- methanal (formaldehyde),
- mercaptan,
- total sediment (TS),
- Content of lead, cadmium, arsenic, nickel, mercury, thallium and benzo (a) pyrene in TS
- ground-level ozone



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### Regulation on the Determination of Areas and Agglomerations by Levels of Air Pollution on the Territory of the Republic of Croatia (OG [1/14](#))

It was passed on basis of **Article 18. paragraph 2. of the Air Protection Act**(»Official Gazette«, no. 130/2011).

NN 1/2014 (3.1.2014.), Uredba o određivanju zona i aglomeracija prema razinama onečišćenosti zraka na teritoriju Republike Hrvatske

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Na temelju članka 18. stavka 2. Zakona o zaštiti zraka (»Narodne novine«, broj 130/2011), Vlada Republike Hrvatske je na sjednici održanoj 18. prosinca 2013. godine donijela

#### UREDBU

#### O ODREĐIVANJU ZONA I AGLOMERACIJA PREMA RAZINAMA ONEČIŠĆENOSTI ZRAKA NA TERITORIJU REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE

##### Članak 1.

Ovom se Uredbom određuju zone i aglomeracije te njihova klasifikacija prema razinama onečišćenosti zraka na teritoriju Republike Hrvatske, a na osnovi Plana zaštite zraka, ozonskog sloja i ublažavanja klimatskih promjena u Republici Hrvatskoj za razdoblje od 2013. do 2017. godine i Izvješća o stanju kakvoće zraka za područje Republike Hrvatske od 2008. do 2011. godine (»Narodne novine«, broj 95/2013).

##### Članak 2.

Razine onečišćenosti zraka određuju se prema donjim i gornjim pragovima procjene te ciljnim vrijednostima i dugoročnim ciljevima za prizemni ozon propisanim u Uredbi o razinama onečišćujućih tvari u zraku.

The regulation transposes EU Directives into the legal order of the Republic of Croatia:

Directive 2008/50/EC,  
Directive 2004/107/EC



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### Regulation on the Determination of Areas and Agglomerations by Levels of Air Pollution on the Territory of the Republic of Croatia

(OG [1/14](#))

The Regulation **specifies zones and agglomerations** and their classification according to the level of air pollution **on the territory of the Republic of Croatia and on the basis of the Air Protection Plan**, Ozone Layer and Climate Change Mitigation in the Republic of Croatia for the period 2013 to 2017 and the **Air Quality Report** for the Area Of the Republic of Croatia from 2008 to 2011 (Official Gazette 95/2013). **Air pollution levels are determined according to the lower and upper assessment thresholds and the long-term ground-level ozone targets** set out in the Regulation on levels of pollutants in the air.

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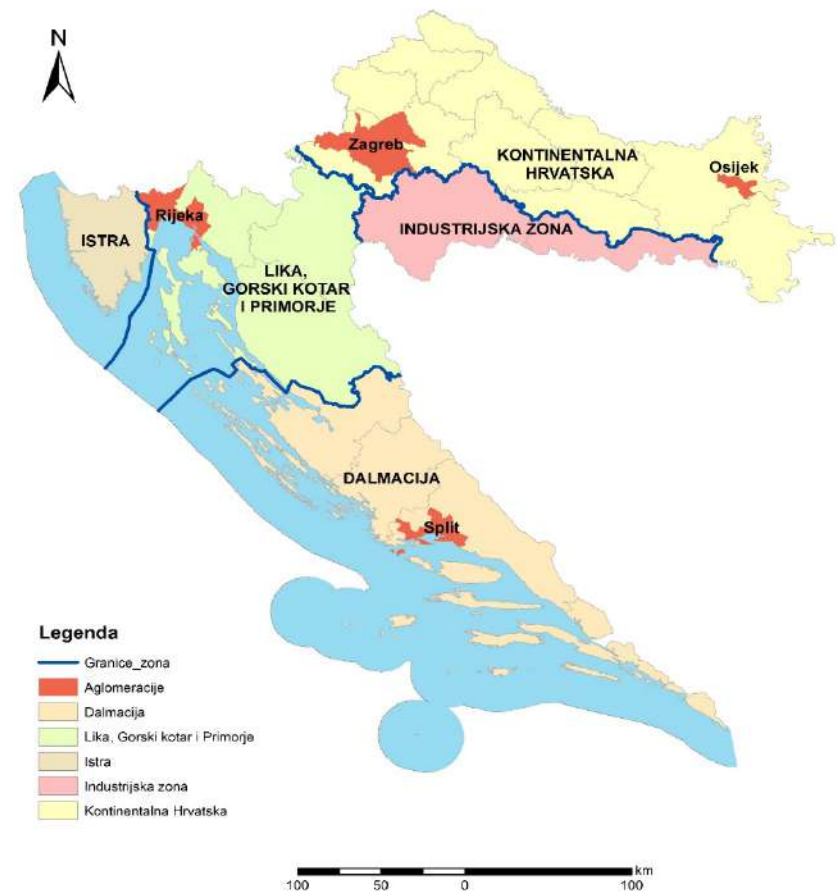
**Regulation (OG11/14)** determined following for the purpose of air quality monitoring:

**-five zones and four agglomerations** and:

**-air pollution levels** according to the lower and upper thresholds of assessment with respect to the **protection of human health**

**-air pollution levels** according to the lower and upper assessment thresholds and the long-term goal for ground-level ozone with respect to the **protection of vegetation**

Zone i aglomeracije u Republici Hrvatskoj



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### Regulation on the establishment of a list of measurement points for concentration monitoring of certain pollutants in the air and the location of monitoring stations in the national network for the continuous air quality monitoring (OG 65/16)

It was passed on basis of **Article 19 paragraph 5. and Article 27 paragraph 3 of Air Protection Act** («Official Gazette», no. 130/11 and 47/14).

The regulation transposes EU Directives into the legal order of the Republic of Croatia :

Directive 2008/50/EC,  
Directive 2004/107/EC

NN 65/2016 (15.7.2016.), Uredba o utvrđivanju popisa mjernih mjesta za praćenje koncentracija pojedinih onečišćujućih tvari u zraku i lokacija mjernih postaja u državnoj mreži za trajno praćenje kvalitete zraka

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Na temelju članka 19. stavka 5. i članka 27. stavka 3. Zakona o zaštiti zraka («Narodne novine», br. 130/11 i 47/14), Vlada Republike Hrvatske je na sjednici održanoj 13. srpnja 2016. godine donijela

#### UREDBU

#### O UTVRĐIVANJU POPISA MJERNIH MJESTA ZA PRAĆENJE KONCENTRACIJA POJEDINIH ONEČIŠĆUJUĆIH TVARI U ZRAKU I LOKACIJA MJERNIH POSTAJA U DRŽAVNOJ MREŽI ZA TRAJNO PRAĆENJE KVALITETE ZRAKA

##### Članak 1.

(1) Ovom se Uredbom utvrđuje popis mjernih mjesta za praćenje koncentracija onečišćujućih tvari u zraku: sumporovog dioksida, dušikovog dioksida i dušikovih oksida, lebdećih čestica (PM10 i PM2,5), olova, benzena, ugljikovog monoksida, prizemnog ozona i prekursora prizemnog ozona, arsena, kadmija, žive, nikla, benzo(a)pirena i drugih policikličkih aromatskih ugljikovodika u zraku.

(2) Uredbom se utvrđuju lokacije mjernih postaja u državnoj mreži za trajno praćenje kvalitete zraka u zonama i aglomeracijama na teritoriju Republike Hrvatske.

##### Članak 2.

Ovom se Uredbom u pravni poredak Republike Hrvatske prenose sljedeće direktive Europske unije:

– Direktiva 2008/50/EZ Europskog parlamenta i Vijeća od 21. svibnja 2008. o kvaliteti zraka i čistom zraku za Europu (SL L 152, 11. 6. 2008.)

– Direktiva 2004/107/EZ Europskog parlamenta i Vijeća od 15. prosinca 2004. o arsenu, kadmiju, živi, niklu i drugim policikličkim aromatskim ugljikovodicima u zraku (SL L 23, 26. 1. 2005.).



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**Regulation on the establishment of a list of measurement points for concentration monitoring of certain pollutants in the air and the location of monitoring stations in the national network for the continuous air quality monitoring (OG [65/16](#))**

The Regulation establishes **a list of sites for the monitoring concentrations of pollutants in the air:** sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and nitrogen oxides, fluidized matters (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2,5</sub>), lead, benzene, carbon monoxide, ground ozone and precursors of ground-level ozone, mercury, nickel, benzo (a) pyrene and other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the air.

The Regulation **establishes the locations of monitoring stations in the national network** for continuous monitoring of air quality in zones and agglomerations on the territory of the Republic of Croatia.

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## List of measuring points for monitoring concentrations of air pollutants -

these metering points are an integral part of the air protection information system and are used for the purposes of the annual report on air quality and for the mutual exchange of information and reporting on air quality between the Croatian Environment and Nature Agency and the European Commission

ZONA / AGLOMERACIJA	MJERNO MJESTO	KLASIFIKACIJA MJERNOG MJESTA	ONEČIŠĆUJUĆA TVAR
HR ZG	Zagreb-1	Prometna	NO <sub>2</sub> ; benzen; PM <sub>10</sub> ; BaP i PAU (BaAnt, BbF, BkF, IP, DahA) u PM <sub>10</sub> ; Hg; teški metali (Pb, Ni, Cd, As) u PM <sub>10</sub>
	Zagreb-3	gradska pozadinska/prigradska (O <sub>3</sub> )	O <sub>3</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub> ; PM <sub>10</sub> ; BaP i PAU (BaAnt, BbF, BkF, IP, DahA) u PM <sub>10</sub> ; HOS-evi
	Velika Gorica*	gradska pozadinska/prigradska (O <sub>3</sub> )	PM <sub>2.5</sub> uvodi se: O <sub>3</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub>
	Zagreb PPI PM <sub>2.5</sub> – Ksaverska cesta*	gradska pozadinska	PPI PM <sub>2.5</sub> ; kemijski sastav PM <sub>2.5</sub> (Cl <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> i Ca <sup>2+</sup> ) (EC, OC)
HR OS	Osijek-1	prometna	O <sub>3</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub> ; benzen; PM <sub>10</sub> ; PM <sub>2.5</sub>
HR RI	Rijeka-2	gradska pozadinska/prigradska (O <sub>3</sub> )	O <sub>3</sub> ; SO <sub>2</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub> ; PM <sub>10</sub> ; PM <sub>2.5</sub>
HR ST	Split-1*	gradska pozadinska/prigradska (O <sub>3</sub> )	SO <sub>2</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub> ; PM <sub>10</sub> ; PM <sub>2.5</sub> uvodi se: O <sub>3</sub>
	Kaštel Sućurac*	prigradska pozadinska	SO <sub>2</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub>
HR 1	Kopački rit	ruralna pozadinska	O <sub>3</sub> ; PM <sub>10</sub> ; PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	Desinić	ruralna (O <sub>3</sub> )/ruralna pozadinska	O <sub>3</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub> ; PM <sub>10</sub>
	Varaždin	prigradska	O <sub>3</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub>
HR 2	Slavonski Brod-1	prigradska (O <sub>3</sub> )/gradska pozadinska	O <sub>3</sub> ; SO <sub>2</sub> ; NO <sub>2</sub> ; PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	Sisak-1	industrijska	Benzen; PM <sub>10</sub> ; BaP i PAU (BaAnt, BbF, BkF, IP, DahA) u PM <sub>10</sub> ; teški metali (Pb, Ni, Cd, As) u PM <sub>10</sub>
	Kutina-1	prigradska (O <sub>3</sub> )/gradska pozadinska	O <sub>3</sub> ; PM <sub>10</sub>

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### Monitoring Program for Air Pollution in the national network for permanent air quality monitoring (Official Gazette [73/16](#))

It was adopted pursuant to **Article 29, paragraph 2 of the Air Protection Act** (Official Gazette 130/2011, 47/2014).

Monitoring program for Air Pollution (air quality) in monitoring stations of national network for continuous air quality monitoring as set out in Article 5 of the Regulation on the establishment of a list of measuring points for monitoring concentrations of certain air pollutants and locations of monitoring stations in the national network for continuous air quality monitoring (Official Gazette 65/16) (hereinafter: the Regulation) contains:

<b>Program A</b>	AIR QUALITY MEASURING IN STATIONS ESTABLISHED IN AGGLOMERATIONS
<b>Program B</b>	AIR QUALITY MEASURING IN STATIONS ESTABLISHED IN THE ZONES



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## Examples – Monitoring program at monitoring stations Zagreb-1 (A) and Desinić (B)

### PROGRAM A.

#### MJERENJE KVALITETE ZRAKA U POSTAJAMA USPOSTAVLJENIM U AGLOMERACIJAMA

##### HR ZG – POSTAJA ZAGREB-1

Medij – zrak	Pokazatelj kvalitete zraka	Gustoća mjerenja	Mjerno razdoblje
Plinoviti sastojci	Sumporov dioksid (SO <sub>2</sub> )	1 sat	kontinuirano
	Dušikovi oksidi izraženi kao NO <sub>2</sub>	1 sat	kontinuirano
	Ugljikov monoksid (CO)	1 sat	kontinuirano
	Benzen	1 sat	kontinuirano
	Ukupna plinovita živa	1 sat	kontinuirano
Lebdeće čestice	PM <sub>10</sub> – analizator	1 sat	kontinuirano
	PM <sub>2,5</sub> – analizator	1 sat	kontinuirano
	PM <sub>10</sub> gravimetrijsko određivanje masenih koncentracija	24 sata	dnevno
	Određivanje kemijskog sastava uzoraka PM <sub>10</sub> : – benzo(a) piren i ostali PAU, uključujući barem benzo(a)antracen, benzo(b)fluoranten, benzo(i)fluoranten, benzo(k)fluoranten, indeno(1,2,3-cd)piren i dibenz(a,h)antracen – teški metali (As, Cd, Ni, Pb)	24 sata	dnevno
Fizikalno stanje	Smjer i brzina vjetra, temperatura zraka, relativna vlažnost zraka	1 sat	kontinuirano

### PROGRAM B.

#### MJERENJE KVALITETE ZRAKA U POSTAJAMA USPOSTAVLJENIM U ZONAMA

##### HR 01 – POSTAJA DESINIĆ

Medij – zrak	Pokazatelj kvalitete zraka	Gustoća mjerenja	Mjerno razdoblje
Plinoviti sastojci	Sumporov dioksid (SO <sub>2</sub> )	1 sat	kontinuirano
	Dušikovi oksidi izraženi kao NO <sub>2</sub>	1 sat	kontinuirano
	Benzen	1 sat	kontinuirano
	Prizemni ozon (O <sub>3</sub> )	1 sat	kontinuirano
	Zrak anorganske komponente (SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>3</sub> (sNO <sub>3</sub> , sNH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> ), HCl, Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> )	7 dana	tjedno
	Policiklički aromatski ugljikovodici	7 dana	tjedno
Lebdeće čestice	PM <sub>10</sub> – analizator	1 sat	kontinuirano
	PM <sub>2,5</sub> – analizator	1 sat	kontinuirano
Oborina	Koncentracije (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , H <sup>+</sup> (pH), Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> )	24 sata	dnevno
	Koncentracije Cd, Pb, As, Ni	24 sata	dnevno
	Policiklički aromatski ugljikovodici	7 dana	tjedno
Fizikalno stanje	Smjer i brzina vjetra, temperatura zraka, relativna vlažnost zraka, količina i up oborine, tlak zraka	1 sat	kontinuirano

## 10.2 REGULATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

### The European air quality area is governed by three Directives and one Implementing Decision:

- **Directive 2008/50 / EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on air quality and cleaner air for Europe o
- **Directive 2004/107 / EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004 on arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the air
- **Commission's Directive (EU) 2015/1480** of 28 August 2015 amending certain Annexes to Directives 2004/107 / EC and 2008/50 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of rules for reference methods, data validation and location of sampling points for air quality assessment
- **Commission's Implementing Decision 2011/850 / EU** of 12 December 2011 laying down rules for Directives 2004/107 / EC and 2008/50 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual exchange of information and reporting on air quality



## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

**Directives and Implementing Decision** can be found at following links:

- **Directive 2008/50/EC**

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex:32008L0050>

[Direktiva 2008/50/EZ](#) PDF HR

- **Directive 2004/107/EC**

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32004L0107>

[Direktiva 2004/107/EZ](#) PDF HR

- **Commission's Directive (EU) 2015/1480**

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015L1480>

[Direktiva 2015/1480](#) PDF HR

- **Commission's Implementation Decision 2011/850/EU**

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32011D0850>

[Odluka 2011/850](#) PDF HR

## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

**Directive 2008/50/EC– CAFE (Clean Air For Europe)** stipulates measure related to:

1. **definiranje i utvrđivanje ciljeva kvalitete zraka** kako bi se izbjegli, spriječili ili umanjili **štetni učinci na ljudsko zdravlje i okoliš u cjelini**;
2. **procjena kvalitete zraka** u državama članicama **na temelju zajedničkih metoda i kriterija**;
3. **dobivanje informacija o kvaliteti zraka** kako bi se pomoglo u **suzbijanju onečišćenja zraka i štetnih utjecaja**, te radi **nadzora dugoročnih trendova i poboljšanja** koji su rezultat nacionalnih mjera i mjera Zajednice;
4. omogućavanje da **informacije o kvaliteti zraka budu dostupne javnosti**;
5. **održavanje kvalitete zraka ako je dobra i poboljšavanje u ostalim slučajevima**;
6. **povećanje suradnje između država članica u smanjenju onečišćenja zraka**.

## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

**CAFE Direktiva** also stipulates that Member States at appropriate levels determine **competent authorities** responsible for:

- (a) **air quality assessment;**
- (b) **approval of measurement systems** (methods, equipment, networks and laboratories);
- (c) **ensuring accuracy of measurements;**
- (d) **analysis of the assessment method;**
- (e) **Harmonization of the quality assurance programs in their territory if they are organized by the Commission for the entire Community;**
- (f) **cooperation with other Member States and the Commission.**

**For the purposes of assessing and managing air quality, Member States shall establish zones and agglomerations throughout their national territory.**

## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

**CAFE Directive 2008/50/EC** consists of 6 chapters and 16 annexes:

**Chapters of CAFE Directive:**

- I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**
- II. AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT**
- III. AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT**
- IV. PLANS**
- V. INFORMING AND REPORTING**
- VI. COMMITTEE, TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

### Annexes to CAFE Directive:

- I. **GOALS FOR DATA QUALITY**
- II. **Defining requirements for concentration assessment of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>, particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2,5</sub>), Pb, benzene and CO in air within a zone or agglomeration (lower and upper thresholds of assessment)**
- III. **Air quality assessment and sampling points location for measuring SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>, particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2,5</sub>), Pb, benzene and CO in air**
- IV. **MEASUREMENTS IN RURAL BACKGROUND LOCATIONS, REGARDLESS OF CONCENTRATION**
- V. **Criteria for determining the smallest number of sampling points for measurements at permanent concentration site of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>, particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2,5</sub>), Pb, benzene and CO in air**
- VI. **Reference methods for assessing concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>, particulate matters (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2,5</sub>), Pb, benzene and CO and ground-level ozone**

## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

- VII. TARGET VALUES AND LONG-TERM GOALS FOR GROUND-LEVEL OZONE
- VIII. Criteria for classification and setting up sampling points for assessing ground-level concentrations
- IX. Criteria for determining the smallest numbers of sampling points for measuring ground-level ozone concentrations at permanent measurement point
- X. MEASURING GROUND-LEVEL OZONE PRECURSORS
- XI. THRESHOLD VALUES FOR HUMAN HEALTH PROTECTION
- XII. WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS THRESHOLDS
- XIII. CRITICAL LEVELS FOR VEGETATION PROTECTION
- XIV. TARGET REDUCTION OF EXPOSURE AT NATIONAL LEVEL, TARGET VALUE AND THRESHOLD VALUE FOR PM<sub>2,5</sub>
- XV. Information to be included in local, regional or national plans to improve air quality
- XVI. INFORMING THE PUBLIC

## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

### Directive 2004/107/EC (Article 1)

- (a) **establishes target values for concentrations of arsenic, cadmium, nickel and benzo (a) pyrene in the air** in order to avoid, prevent or reduce the harmful effects of arsenic, cadmium, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons on human health and the environment as a whole;
- (b) **prescribes the maintenance of air quality when it is good, with respect to arsenic, cadmium, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and** improvement in other cases;
- (c) **determines common methods and criteria for assessing the concentration of arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the air** as well as for the deposition of arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons;
- (d) **prescribes the collection of appropriate data on the concentrations of arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the air as well as about deposition of arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and ensures their availability to the public.**

## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

**Directive 2004/107/EC** : prescribes (Articles 3) that Member States:

1. **take all necessary measures that do not require disproportionate costs** to ensure that as of 31 December 2012 **the concentrations of arsenic, cadmium, nickel and benzo (a) pyrene**, which are used as an indicator of the carcinogenic risk of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the air, **do not exceed the target values**
2. compile a list of zones and agglomerations in which **the levels of arsenic, cadmium, nickel and benzo (a) pyrene are lower than the corresponding target values and maintain the levels of these pollutants in those zones and agglomerations below the respective target values** and try to preserve the highest air quality compatible with sustainable development.
3. compile a list of zones and agglomerations in which the **target values have been exceeded**. For such zones and agglomerations, Member States state **areas where those values are exceeded, as well as sources contributing to it**.

**In those areas the Member States concerned shall take all necessary measures that do not require disproportionate costs and which are directed specifically towards the main sources of emissions in order to attain the target values.**



## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

### Directive of the Commission (EU) 2015/1480

- **defines the reference methods of air quality measurement** for the purpose of assessing the level of pollution **by introducing the latest edition of standards**
- clarifies the manner of **recognition of type approvals** proving that **the equipment meets the requirements of the reference methods** issued in other Member States
- **aligns the quality data goals** with requirements of standards
- clarifies the role and tasks of **National Reference Laboratories** in order to ensure the quality of air quality assessment – **data validation**
- removes ambiguities regarding **the criteria** for selecting **locations of measurement points and documentation of measurement points**
- introduces **requirements for the assessment of ground-level ozone** that take into account national conditions.

## 10.2 EU REGULATIONS

### Implementing Decision of the Commission 2011/850/EU

passed on basis of **CAFE Directive 2008/50/EC** that in Article 28 prescribes implementing measures for information transmission and reporting from Article 27.

**Article 27 prescribes the transfer of information and reporting:**

**Member States shall ensure that air quality information is available to the Commission within the prescribed time**, as specified in the implementing measures referred to in Article 28

**Article 28 prescribes implementing measures:**

The Commission shall determine which additional **information should be provided by the Member States and the deadlines** for such information to be provided.

The Commission also finds ways **to streamline data supply and mutual exchange of information** and data from networks and individual monitoring stations for the measurement of air pollution within Member States.

The implementing decision came into force **on 1 January 2014**. - The decision was discussed in more detail in section 14.2. Implementing Decision EC 2011/850 / EU (IPR)

## 10.3 EXAMPLE OF EU REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UK

**The Environment Agency** manages UK national measurement locations on behalf of **Defra** (British Ministry of Environmental Protection, Food and Rural Areas) and **Devolved Administrations** (institutions operating only within a certain part of the United Kingdom – executive institutions are created for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales).

The Environment Agency currently manages a total of about **300 air quality monitoring stations across the United Kingdom**, which are **organized into measuring networks** according to what type of information they collect using a particular method. What pollutant substances are measured and which methods are used depends on the reason why the **network is established and the purpose for which the data will be used**.

There are two main types of measuring networks in the UK - automatic and non-automatic networks.

# 10.3 EXAMPLE OF EU REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UK

## Automatic urban and rural network (AURN)

**AURN** is the UK's largest automatic air quality monitoring network and is the main network **used to report on compliance with the Ambient Air Quality Directives.**

Parameters Measured	Monitoring sites and data
Ambient Temperature Barometric pressure Carbon monoxide Daily measured PM <sup>10</sup> (uncorrected) Daily measured PM <sup>2.5</sup> (uncorrected) Modelled Temperature Modelled Wind Direction Modelled Wind Speed Nitric oxide Nitrogen dioxide Nitrogen oxides as nitrogen dioxide Non-volatile PM <sup>10</sup> (Hourly measured) Non-volatile PM <sup>2.5</sup> (Hourly measured) Ozone PM10 Ambient pressure measured PM10 Ambient Temperature PM2.5 Ambient Pressure PM2.5 Ambient Temperature PM <sup>10</sup> particulate matter (Daily measured) PM <sup>10</sup> particulate matter (Hourly measured) PM <sup>1</sup> particulate matter (Hourly measured) PM <sup>2.5</sup> particulate matter (Daily measured) PM <sup>2.5</sup> particulate matter (Hourly measured) Rainfall Relative Humidity Sulphur dioxide Total Particulates Volatile PM <sup>10</sup> (Hourly measured) Volatile PM <sup>2.5</sup> (Hourly measured) Wind Direction Wind Speed	<b>Current sites:</b> 142 <b>Total sites:</b> 218 <b>Data availability:</b> 22/02/1973 to 18/12/2017

## 10.3 EXAMPLE OF EU REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UK

### Automatic urban and rural network (AURN)

Numerous organizations are involved in the day-to-day business of the network.

Currently is the role of **AURN Central Management and Coordination Unit** contracted with **Bureau Veritas and Ricardo Energy & Environment** assumes the role of **Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA / QC)** for the entire **AURN**.

Responsibility for the operation of individual measuring points is assigned to local organizations, such as the local environmental authority with appropriate field experience.

Network calibration gases are supplied by **Air Liquide Ltd** and they obtain the UKAS calibration certificate from **Ricardo Energy & Environment**.

## 10.3 EXAMPLE OF EU REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UK

### Automatic urban and rural network (AURN)

**The main goals of the network are:**

- Verification of the status of air quality standards and objectives (in accordance with the Directives);
- Informing the public about air quality;
- Provide air quality information to the local administration for review and assessment under the Air Quality Strategy in the United Kingdom;
- Determination of long-term trends in air pollution concentrations; and
- Assessing the effectiveness of policies to control pollution.

## 10.3 EXAMPLE OF EU REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UK

### Automatic urban and rural network (AURN)

Data from AURN are used for:

- Reporting to the European Commission according to the Air Quality Directives
- Comparison with air quality goals as stated in the Air Quality Strategy
- Informing the public through air quality newsletters
- Forecasts of future levels of air quality
- Development of a policy for protection of human health and ecosystems
- For EMEP (European Monitoring & Evaluation Program)
- National indicators of environmental quality



## 10.3 EXAMPLE OF EU REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UK

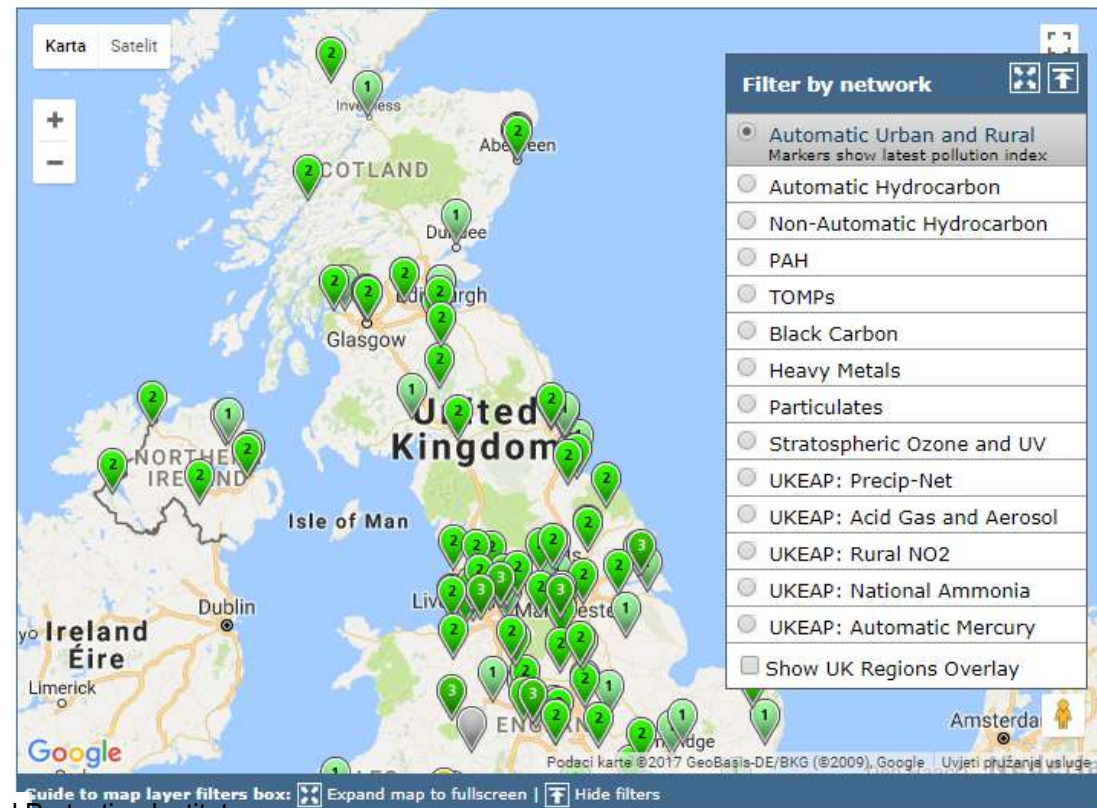
### Automatic urban and rural network (AURN)

Interactive page provides an interactive overview of the AURN network with links to site information and the latest data (current concentrations) on the link:

<https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/interactive-map>

#### Interactive monitoring networks map

Use the interactive map below to explore different UK monitoring networks. The map shows the current sites within the network selected. Information about the selected network is shown below the map.





## 10.3 EXAMPLE OF EU REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UK

### Automatic urban and rural network (AURN)

Monitoring methods within AURN are described on the link:

<https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/networks/monitoring-methods?view=eu-standards>

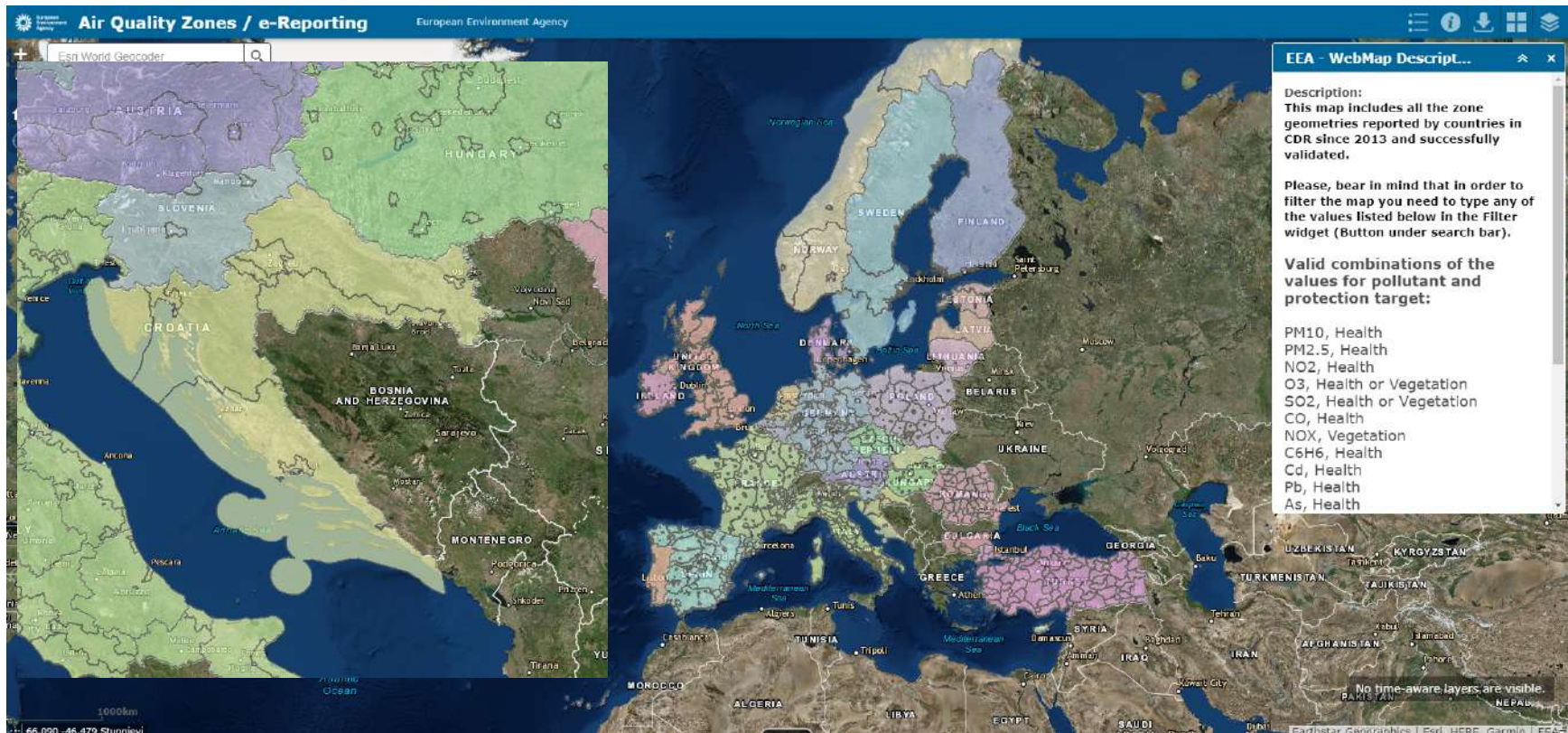
#### Data verification and validation

are described in the **Data Validation Process and the Ratification Process (PDF)** document that contains more information on the process of data validation and ratification on the link:

[https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/assets/documents/Data\\_Validation\\_and\\_Ratification\\_Process\\_Apr\\_2017.pdf](https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/assets/documents/Data_Validation_and_Ratification_Process_Apr_2017.pdf)

## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

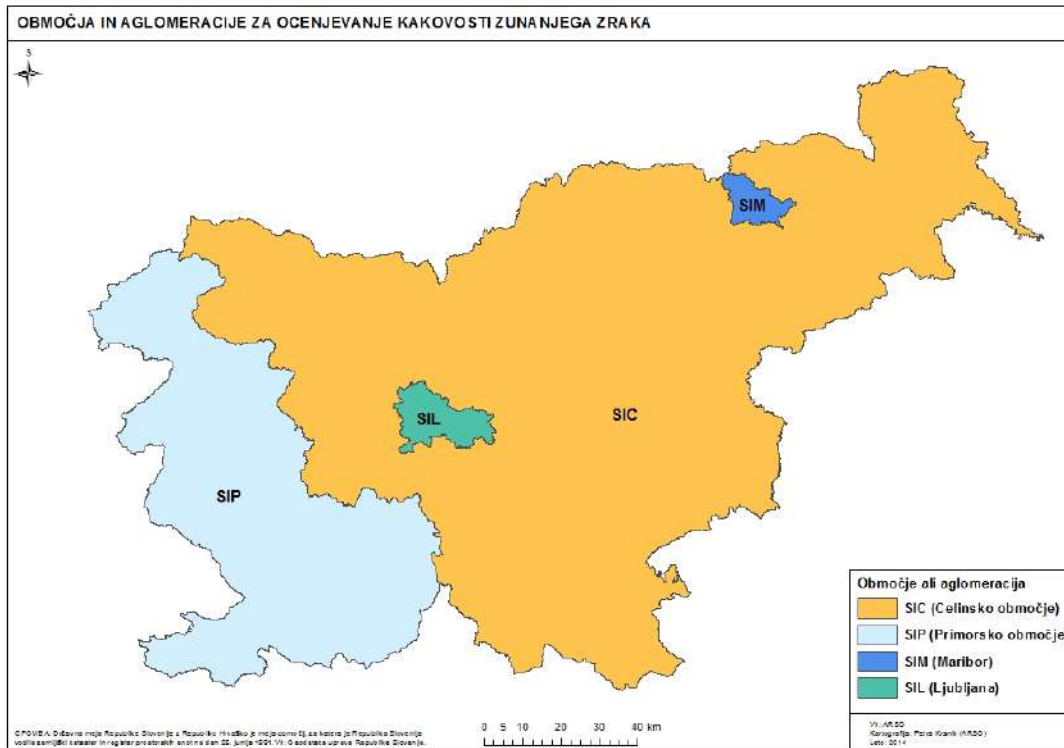
Air quality monitoring zones in Europe - All air quality monitoring zones in the EU can be found on the link: <http://maps.eea.europa.eu/wab/AirQualityZones/>



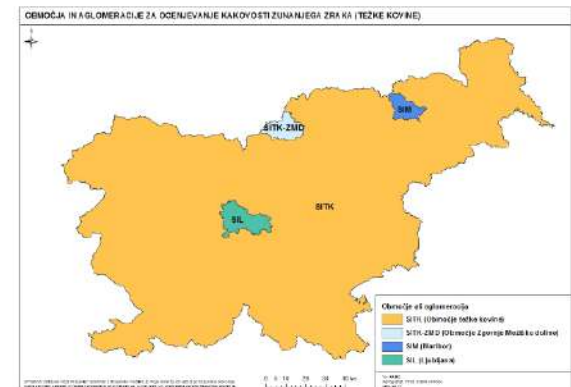
## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Slovenia

(SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2,5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, benzo(a)piren)



(Pb, Ni, As, Cd)



## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Slovenia

#### National Air Quality Monitoring Network:

- 18 monitoring stations

- Measured parameters: PM10 and PM2,5, NOx, SO2, CO, VOC, heavy metals and PAHs in PM10, ions and OC / EC in PM2.5, Hg in the air, meteorological conditions

#### National Network for Precipitation Quality Monitoring:

- 5 monitoring stations

- Measured parameters: pH, conductivity, ions, heavy metals, PAH

#### Additional air quality monitoring network:

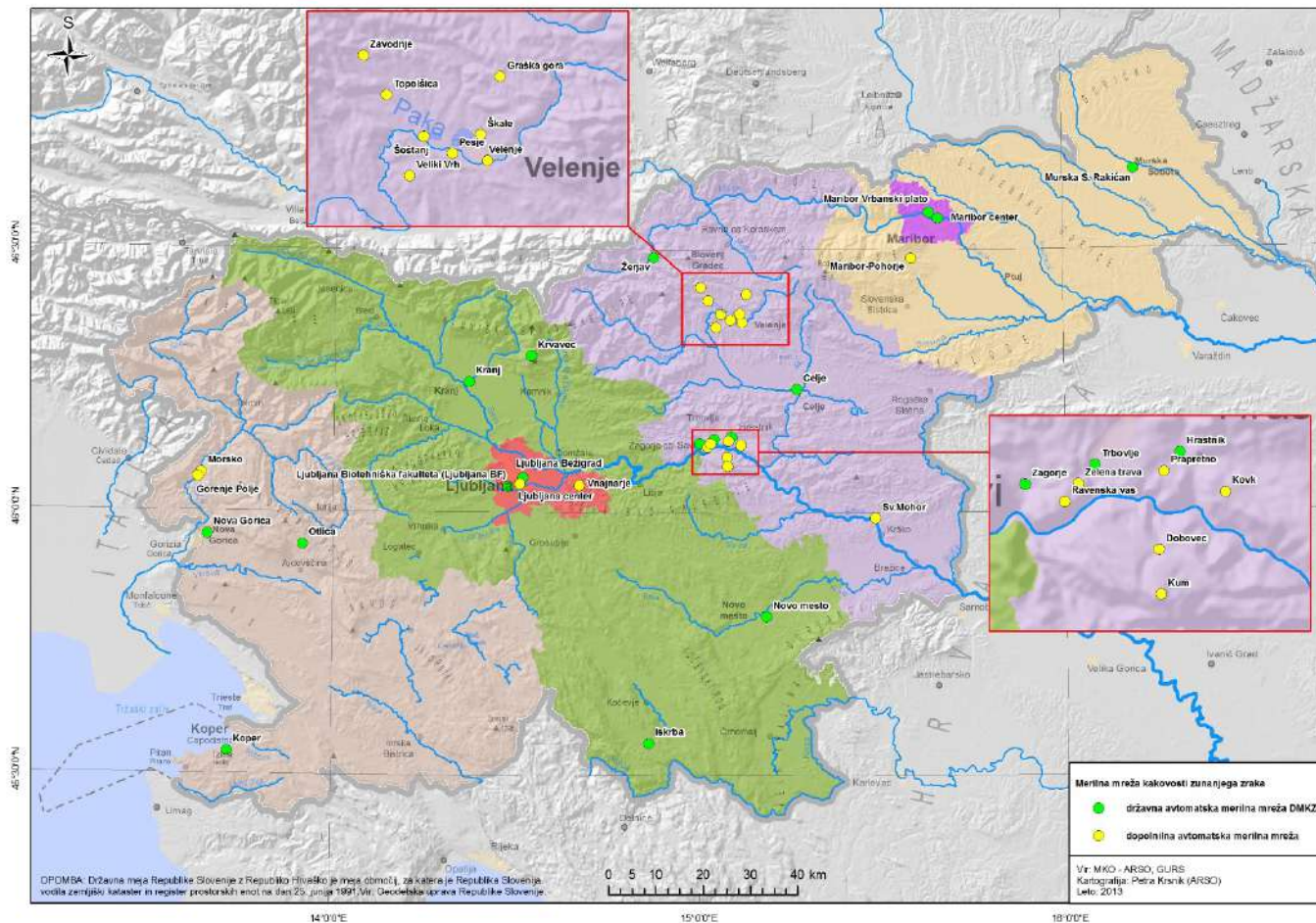
- Around thermal power plants and the cement industry

- Additional monitoring sites in major cities (Ljubljana, Maribor, Celje)



# 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

## Slovenia – Air quality monitoring network



## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Slovenia

#### Quality Assurance / Quality Control:

- Measurements are performed using reference methods
- On-line measurements are controlled daily, monthly and annually
- The calibration of the instruments is carried out every three months at the measuring site and once a year in the calibration laboratory
- The calibration laboratory is accredited according to ISO / IEC 17025: 2005 ((O<sub>3</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO, meteorological parameters - T, RH, p)
- Chemical analytical laboratory is accredited according to ISO / IEC 17025: 2005
  - PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2,5</sub>
  - Pb, Cd, As, Ni and Bezo (a) pyrene in u PM<sub>10</sub>
  - pH, conductivity, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn, Cd, Pb, As, cations, anions in rain

## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Slovenia

#### The main challenges related to air quality:

- Increased concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub> with frequent exceedances of daily limit value in the cold part of the year
- High ozone concentrations in summer months (especially in the zone of Primorje)

#### Action Plans for Improving Air Quality:

- In response to the exceedance of the daily limit value PM<sub>10</sub>, action plans for improving the air quality for 6 municipalities (Ljubljana, Maribor, Celje, Novo mesto, Murska Sobota, Kranj) and one region (Zasavje) were made.
- The plans mainly focus on reducing emissions due to heating and traffic

## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Poland – air quality monitoring system

#### 46 zones and agglomerations in 2010:

- 12 agglomerations (over 250.000 inhabitants)
- 18 cities with over 100.000 inhabitants
- 16 zones – the rest are **provinces**

#### Within the State Environmental Monitoring Program

##### measurements:

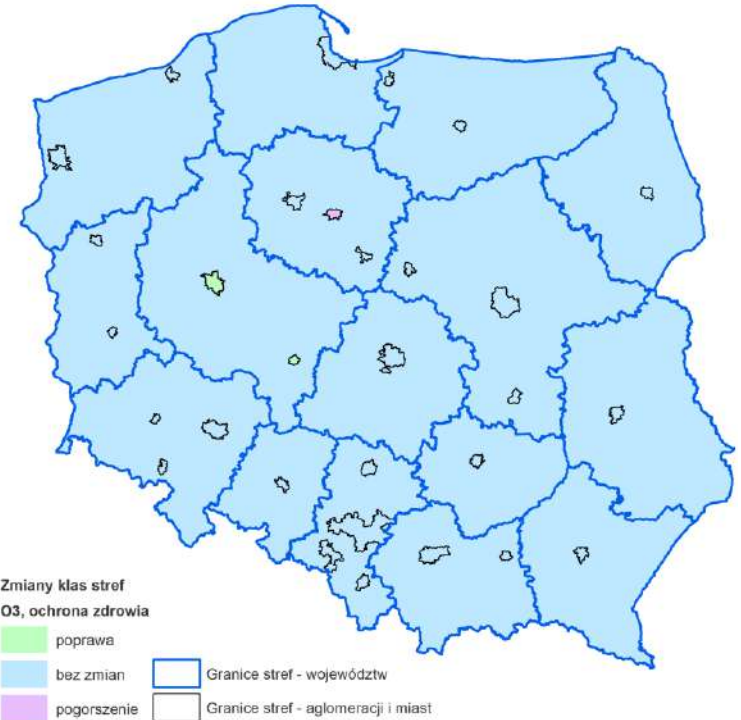
- 16 networks (managed by VIEP)
- 260 stations with manual automatic or automatic measurements
- 650 analyzers (automatic measurement); ~

520 at VIEP station

- 184 PM10 / PM2.5 samplers, 178 at VIEP stations

#### Modelling:

- At national ozone level + regionally in several countries



Źródło danych: Państwowy Monitoring Środowiska - Inspekcja Ochrony Środowiska  
Opracowanie: Instytut Ochrony Środowiska - Państwowy Instytut Badawczy



## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Poland – air quality monitoring system – roles and responsibilities

#### **Central inspectorate for environment protection (CIEP):**

- coordination of monitoring and assessment of air quality in Poland within the framework of the State Environmental Monitoring Program
- national data collection and transfer to national and foreign institutions, including reporting to EEA and EC
- monitoring the AQ assessment system conducted by the Regional Environmental Inspectorates (VIEPs) (station / measurement configurations, modeling, objective evaluation) and estimates by:
  - acceptance of Regional Environmental Monitoring Programs;
  - station visits (calibration of measurement systems, station construction, etc.);
  - guidance, training, IT tools (including data collection and transmission systems), procurement of equipment.

## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Poland – air quality monitoring system – roles and responsibilities

#### 16 Regional Environmental Inspectorates (VIEP) (Vojvotsva):

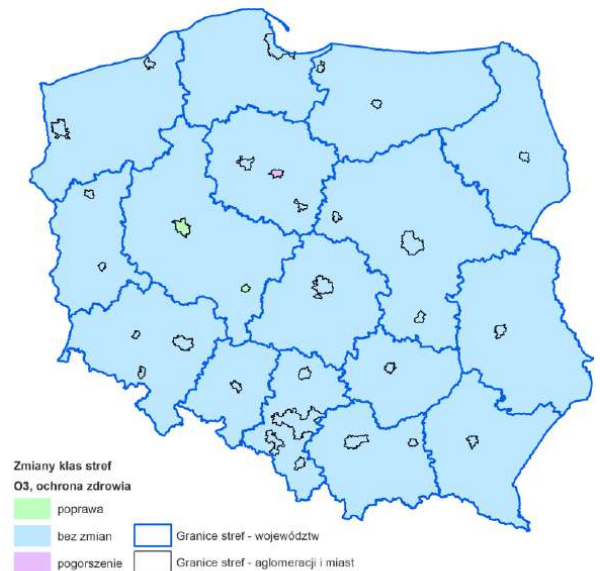
- Air quality monitoring and air quality assessment (regional level):

#### Ministry of Environmental Protection:

- Air quality policy, including coordination of action plans implementation and reporting on action plans

#### Regional (Vojvotstva) offices:

- drawing up action plans and short-term plans to improve air quality



Źródło danych: Państwowy Monitoring Środowiska – Inspekcja Ochrony Środowiska  
Opracowanie: Instytut Ochrony Środowiska – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy

## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Romania – air quality monitoring system

**13 agglomerations** with a population of more than 250 000 inhabitants or with a population density of more than 3000 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup> (if less than 250 000 inhabitants)

**41 zones** for air quality assessment and control



The National Air Quality Monitoring Network was established in the period 2005-2007 and in the first phase had 117 air quality monitoring stations and currently includes:

142 air quality monitoring stations;

41 laboratories for analysis with the necessary equipment,

42 databases for data processing (1 center at the level of each zone and 1 national data center).

## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Romania – air quality monitoring system

The locations of monitoring stations comply with the provisions of Directive 2008/50 / EC: there are 24 traffic stations, 57 industrial locations, 37 urban background metering points, 15 suburban background metering points, 6 regional background locations and 3 EMEP locations.

**The air quality data** have been obtained from all monitoring stations and are sent **to local centers and also to public panels**. At the national level there are 107 public information boards on air quality, namely:

**48 outdoor panels** located in highly populated areas in cities or pedestrian zones;  
**59 indoor panels** in the buildings of public administration offices (city halls, environmental agencies, etc.).

Data on air quality on national level can also be accessed on following website:  
[www.calitateaer.ro](http://www.calitateaer.ro)

## 10.4 EXAMPLES OF STATE NETWORK ORGANIZATION IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES

### Romania – air quality monitoring system

#### Responsibilities of the Government toward the National Air Quality Monitoring Network:

**Local environmental agencies** - manage local air quality monitoring networks (at county level): measurement, data validation , local air quality assessment, reporting to the National Environmental Agency, public informing;

**National Agency for Environmental Protection** is responsible for: database, data certification, air quality assessment at the national level, reports to the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Forests;

**The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Forests** reports to European and international institutions according to international obligations.

## 10.5 RMCEI - definitions

- **Inspecting whom?**

All those who have emissions to the environment (water, air, soil) and who need a licence for their work according to EU regulations - we call them "CONTROLLED INSTALLATIONS" - controlled installations

## 10.5 RMCEI - definitions

- **Who can conduct an environmental inspection?**

Each competent authority appointed by the EU Member State to be in charge of this area

The said public person may designate any legal entity (in accordance with the regulations of the Member State) to carry out these activities under their supervision, called "INSPECTING AUTHORITY" - Inspection bodies

- **Who is in charge of controlled installation?**

Anyone who manages or economically controls the controlled installation  
controlled installation operator.

## 10.5 RMCEI - planning

- **Organizing Environmental Inspection**
- Each Member State shall ensure that an environmental inspection provides a high level of environmental protection and that the supervision of controlled facilities is organized and conducted in a planned way and according to the same criteria and that the monitoring reports contain relevant information in line with the recommendations.



## 10.5 RMCEI - planning

- **Plans for Environmental Inspection**
- Each Member State shall ensure that the environmental inspection is planned in advance and that such plans cover the supervision of controlled installations throughout the territory of the Member State and that all inspection bodies carry out supervision in the same way.
- **What should plans be based on?**
  - EU regulations to be applied
  - the register of controlled installations and their level of compliance with EU environmental standards
  - assessment of major environmental threats
  - data on previous controls

## 10.5 RMCEI - planning

- **The environmental inspection plan should contained at least**
  - geographic area it covers
  - the time it covers
  - include special audit requirements
  - identify the location or types of controlled installations, including the frequency of monitoring by type or location
  - routine monitoring programs with regard to the form of environmental threat
  - to provide framework procedures for unplanned controls in the case of complaints of citizens, accidents, cases of non-compliance or issuance of permits
  - to ensure coordination between various inspection bodies if they exist

## 10.5 RMCEI monitoring

- **Site monitoring**

Each Member State should ensure that the following criteria are always applied in all inspections

- to always check the EU regulations relevant to the given monitoring
- If more inspectors conduct inspection, they share all relevant information both from the field and other types of information
- that reports are made about the findings of inspection on the basis of the criteria described in the RMCEI and that they are available to all competent authorities in the Member State
- that inspectors have a legal basis to provide access to the supervised operator and to all relevant information
- due to lack of conformity / irregularities

## 10.5 RMCEI - monitoring

- **What types of inspection are there?**

Routine - Scheduled

Unplanned

- due to charges
- due to accidents
- due to lack of conformity / irregularities

## 10.5 RMCEI - monitoring

- **Planned- routine site monitoring**

Each Member State should ensure that inspections of controlled plants are regularly carried out as part of routine environmental monitoring and that the following criteria are always applied

- during routine monitoring, to re-examine the entire impact of the supervised facility on the environment in the context of the relevant regulation, monitoring programs and in accordance with the organizational aspects of the inspection body
- that such monitoring promotes and enhances the knowledge of operators in this area
- to assess the effectiveness of the existing permit of the monitored plant in view of its environmental impact and to consider the need to change the permit in the sense of its improvement

## 10.5 RMCEI - monitoring

- **Unplanned site monitoring**

Each Member State should ensure that unplanned inspections are carried out in the following cases

- in cases of serious environmental complaints and as soon as possible after receiving such complaints
- in the case of serious accidents and incidents as well as serious inconsistencies with EU regulations, and as soon as possible after such information reaches the inspection body
- prior to the commissioning of the monitored facility and after issuing a permit to that end to determine whether the activities of the operator comply with the measures and requirements of the permit
- for the same reasons when changing the license to a monitored installation

## 10.5 RMCEI – reporting on monitoring

- **Reports and conclusions after site monitoring**

Each Member State should ensure that after each inspection on monitoring and the conclusions adopted on it, a report is compiled that will be uniquely labeled and recognizable.

The report should contain findings on compliance with the EU regulations of the monitored facility, assessment and conclusions on the need to undertake further actions (measures to address deficiencies, initiate infringement procedure or criminal proceedings, modify the permit).

It should also contain information on whether there is a need for subsequent inspection.

The report should be made as soon as possible after completing the monitoring.

## 10.5 RMCEI - reporting on monitoring

- **Reports and conclusions after site monitoring**

After each report has been written it should be kept in the available database.

The full report or, if this is not practical, conclusions of the report, should be provided to the operator of the monitored plant in accordance with Directive 90/313 / EEC.

The report should be available to the public for up to two months after monitoring.



## 10.5 RMCEI

- **Investigations (monitoring) in the case of serious accidents, incidents and inconsistencies**

Each Member State should ensure that investigations (monitoring) are carried out by the competent authority in the event of serious accidents, incidents and non-compliance with EU regulations in order to

- determine the cause of the event and, if possible, responsibility for the event and to report to the competent authorities (the State Attorney's Office) if necessary
- mitigate or if possible remove the impact of an event on the environment by defining measures to be taken by operators or competent bodies
- to establish measures to prevent the event from developing further in the negative direction
- to initiate an infringement or criminal procedure if necessary, as well as to ensure that the operator takes appropriate action

## 10.5 RMCEI – reporting to EC

- **Reporting on Environmental Inspection Activities**

Member States are given a two –year deadline from publication of Recommendations to submit their first report on all environmental inspections carried out by inspection bodies to the European Commission.

Such reports should be public and should contain the following information

- about the staff and other resources of inspection bodies
- details of the role and engagement of inspection bodies in drafting plans for environmental inspection
- the details of the number of monitoring at sites for the parts of each type of supervised plants and the estimated time taken to supervise all plants of that type

## 10.5 RMCEI - reporting to EC

- **Reporting on Environmental Inspection Activities**
  - on the degree of compliance of monitored plants with EU environmental legislation
  - short description and number of activities (unplanned monitoring) due to serious complaints, incidents, accidents and non-compliance with EU regulations
  - evaluation of the success of the implementation of environmental inspection plans as well as recommendations for future plans



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