# Workshop on Regulatory Framework and Enforcement to Address Air Pollution: Cross-country sharing of lessons learned

Silver Hall, 3rd Floor, Development Research Center of the State Council

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Opening Session	Wednesday 26 June 2019
9:00 – 10:00	Opening remarks by co-Chairs Dr. Gao Shiji, Director-General of the Institute for Resources and Environmental Policy, DRC (15 minutes). Ms. Irène Hors, Deputy Director, OECD Public Governance Directorate (15 minutes).  Opening remarks by Delegations Dr. LI Zuojun, Deputy Director General, IREP-DRC, Head of Chinese Delegation (10 minutes). Mr Young Woo Kim, Director, Air Quality Policy Division, Ministry of Environment, Korea (10 minutes). Mr Katsumasa Seimaru, Director, International Cooperation Office, Environment Management Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (10 minutes).

1. Policy tools to control air pollution: economic instruments (e.g. levies, emissions trading) and other policy instruments (e.g. voluntary agreements, standards, phase-out and restrictions)

Chair: Kumi Kitamori

10:00 - 11:15

Policy mix to control air pollution: environmental policies and overall policy alignment, Enrico Botta, Policy Analyst, OECD (10 min).

**The Japanese policy mix to address recent challenges: PM and OX pollution**, Mr Katsumasa **Seimaru**, Director International Cooperation Office, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (10 min).

The Chinese policy mix and action to address recent challenges of air pollution in China, Sun Yamei, Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Environmental Planning of MEE (10 min).

**Tour de table** – The policy mixes adopted by the different countries for different pollutants (5 min each):

- Chinese experience (Dr.Chen Jianpeng, Research Fellow, DRC)
- Korean experience (MoE expert)
- US experience (EPA expert)

- European experience (EU or UNECE expert)
- Canadian experience (Environment & Climate Change Canada expert)

## **Open discussion - Key questions:**

- How have countries used economic and other types of policies to regulate air pollution? Are there differences connected to cultural, structural or historic reasons?
- What are the main lessons learnt from country experiences in designing and introducing such instruments, including adaptability in different context? Are there specific insights for different pollutants?
- Are these lessons applicable also to other countries and pollutants, such as PM, which is a recent policy priority in many countries?
- What are the benefits and drawbacks of the different approaches to standards setting for mobile sources?

## 11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

2. Permitting procedures for SMEs and large industrial installations: From general binding rules to Best Available Techniques (BAT)

Chair: Kumi Kitamori

#### 11:30 - 13:00

**Recent progress of China's pollution permitting system**, Song **Guojun**, Professor, Renmin University of China (15 min).

The adoption of the Best Available Techniques for controlling industrial pollution in Korea, Kim Young SIK, Deputy Director, Integrated Permit System Division, Ministry of Environment, Korea (10 min).

**Tour de table** – Permitting strategies adopted by the different countries (5 min each):

- Chinese experience (Ran Lijun, Senior Engineer, Appraisal Center for Environment and Engineering (ACEE) of MEE)
- Japanese experience (MoE expert)
- US experience (EPA expert)
- European experience (EU or UNECE expert)
- Canadian experience (Environment & Climate Change Canada expert)

# **Open discussion - Key questions:**

- What are benefits and drawbacks of the different permitting procedures for industrial installations?
- What are the key challenges, benefits and drawbacks of introducing a BATs approach in Korea? And in other jurisdictions? Do these considerations apply to all traditional pollutants (e.g. PM, SOx, NOx)?
- What lessons learned from cross-country experiences?

#### 13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

## 3. Monitoring and Enforcement

Chair: Dr. Wang Haiqin, IREP-DRC

15:00-16:30

Recent development of China's environmental monitoring system within the framework of enhanced environmental regulation, experts of MEE, (20 min)

Air Pollution Monitoring in China, Chan Yang, OECD (15 min)

**The OECD Enforcement and compliance Toolkit**, Daniel **Trnka**, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD (15 min)

**Tour de table** – Key challenges and best practices for Monitoring and Enforcement in the different countries:

- Chinese experience( Dr. Wang Haiqin, Research Fellow, DRC)
- Japanese experience (MoE expert)
- Korean experience (MoE expert)
- US experience (EPA expert)
- European experience (EU or UNECE expert)
- Canadian experience (Environment & Climate Change Canada expert)

### **Open discussion - Key questions:**

- How do countries differ in their monitoring & enforcement activities for SMEs and large installations? What balance between compliance promotion and violation sanctioning?
- What opportunities do new technologies offer to monitoring and enforcement activities?
- Are the lessons of the Chinese experiences applicable also to other countries?

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

4. The role of cities in addressing air pollution: The experiences of Beijing, Seoul and Tokyo in controlling emissions of PM and other pollutants

Chair: Dr. Wang Haiqin, IREP-DRC

**16:45 – 18:15 Policies and practice of Air pollution control in Beijing**, Xie **Jinkai**, Beijing Municipal Ecological Environment Bureau.

Best practises and key challenges to control air pollution: the experience of Seoul, Lee Jun Bok, Researcher, Air Quality Policy Division, Seoul Metropolitan Government.

Best practises and key challenges to control air pollution: the experience of Tokyo, Teruyuki Takahashi, Director, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Air Protection Section, Environmental Improvement Division

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## **Open discussion - Key questions:**

- What are the best practises to address air pollution at city level?
- How to evaluate the economic and environmental outcomes of the implemented measures?
- How to increase cooperation among municipalities to tackle pollution originating outside the jurisdiction of affected cities?
- Are there any trade-off between pollution control and inclusivity?

# 18:15-18:30 Wrap-up and end of Day One

#### Thursday 27 June 2019

## 5. Promoting international regulatory co-operation (IRC) on air pollution

Chair: Dr. Chang Jiwen, Deputy Director General, IREP-DRC

9:30 – 11:00 Key considerations on international regulatory cooperation, Céline Kauffmann, OECD (10 min)

Lessons learnt from the US-Canada experience on bilateral regulatory cooperation on air pollution, Paul Almodóvar, Lead Environmental Engineer, US - EPA (15 min).

**Lessons learnt from the Pan-European experience under the CLRTAP**, Mr Paul **Almodóvar**, Lead Environmental Engineer, US - EPA(15 min)

Existing international cooperation arrangements to address air pollution in North-East Asia, Camila Saffirio, OECD (15 min)

**Air quality modelling: Economic consequences of air Pollution,** Elisa **Lanzi**, OECD (15 min)

Open discussion and Q/A

#### **Open discussion – Key questions:**

- What lessons learnt from the CLRTAP and US-Canada Air Quality Agreement can usefully inform the development of regulatory co-operation on air quality in North-East Asia?
- What are the key challenges to promote international regulatory co-operation on air quality in North-East Asia today?

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#### 11:00-11:30 Wrap-up and end of workshop

**Closing Remark** by Dr. Shiji **Gao**, Director-General of the Institute for Resources and Environmental Policy, DRC

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