'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil'

Online Stakeholder Consultation on

EU Action Plan:

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is preparing an Opinion on the EU Action Plan: 'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil'.

The Zero Pollution Action Plan was published in May by the European Commission that created a dedicated webpage.

It is one of the main elements of the Zero Pollution Ambition for a Toxic-free Environment, one of the main environmental priorities of the European Green Deal.

The CoR Rapporteur is Ms. Marieke SCHOUTEN, Alderman of the municipality of Nieuwegein and Member of the Commission for the Environment, Climate change and Energy (ENVE) of the CoR.

You can find the working document here in all EU languages.

AGENDA

Introduction

Ms. Marieke Schouten, Alderman of the municipality of Nieuwegein (NL), CoR Rapporteur on the EU Action Plan: 'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil'

Invited Speakers

- Dr. Ian Marnane, Expert of Environment, Health and Well-Being, Health and Sustainable Resource Use Programme of European Environment Agency
- Ms. Marjon Plantinga, Chair of the working group on international affairs of the Dutch Clean Air Coalition
- Ms. Louise Coffineau, Policy Advisor – Environment of EUROCITIES

Open Discussions with the participants

Conclusions and wrap-up

Ms. Leonie Jorna, Policy advisor on Healthy Living Environment at VNG (Association of Dutch Municipalities), expert supporting the CoR Rapporteur,

End of the meeting

Participants may speak in & listen to English only
Guiding questions for the debate:

- The Zero Pollution Action Plan set 6 main targets. Are these goals adequate in terms of selection and level of ambition?

- How to support/improve implementation of the Zero Pollution Action Plan from a local/regional perspective? This question would address both general cross-cutting aspects and specific actions/flagships.

- How can the opinion contribute to influence decisions on further legislative actions foreseen by the Zero Pollution Action Plan?