



# Associazione Italiana di Epidemiologia

## Air pollution and public health in Italy: a discussion about the Proposed Ambient Air Quality Directive

June 16, 2023 12h00 – 13h30

The International Society of Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE) and the European Respiratory Society (ERS) have organized a series of seminars on Air Pollution and Health in May, in view of the approval of the new EU directive on air quality (AAQD). These seminars concluded with a meeting in Brussels on May 24th (<https://www.healtheffects.org/announcements/brussels-meeting-air-pollution-and-health>). The aim of these initiatives, promoted by the ISEE and ERS EU Chapters, is to define key messages and inform experts involved in the study of air pollution and its impact on the environment and public health in various EU countries. The Italian Epidemiology Association intends to participate in this discussion with the goal of informing, communicating, and building alliances among all stakeholders in our country.

### WEBINAR AGENDA:

**12:00 Welcome** *Carla Ancona, AIE President*

**12:05 “The Italian scenario of pollution and infractions”** *Giorgio Cattani, Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)*

**12:20 “The impact on health: PM2.5, PM10, NO2 in Italy, the Po Valley, and major cities”** *Massimo Stafoggia, Department of Epidemiology, Lazio Region Health Service/ASL Roma 1*

**12:35 “The EU context: the proposed Directive, its critical aspects, and elements of opposition - not only in Italy”** *Barbara Hoffmann, Head of the Environmental Epidemiology Department, Professor of Environmental Epidemiology, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*

**12:50 “What is the role of NGOs, what are the main issues in Brussels?”** *Margherita Tolotto, NGOs Coordination in the EU*

**13:05 Discussion** *Andrea Ranzi, AIE Environmental Epidemiology Group*

*Pasqualino Rossi, Ministry of Health; Marco Martuzzi, Italian National Institute of Health (ISS); Giuseppe Bortone, National System Environmental Protection (SNPA)*

**13:20 Q&A**

**13:30 Closing remarks** *Michele Carugno, AIE Directorial Board*

Join the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82865692438>

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