



# Member States Steering Group on Zero Pollution



## 4<sup>th</sup> meeting

Wednesday, 15 March 2023  
CCAB, Room 5B  
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

## Annotated Agenda

Chair: Director ENV C – Zero Pollution		
Time	Item	Agenda item
09:30	1	<b>Welcome and introduction by the Chair and by the Member of the Committee of the Regions and Co-Chair of the Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform</b>
09:45	2	<b>Making zero pollution integration across policies work</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Feedback from workshop “<a href="#">Making Zero Pollution Integration Across Policies Work</a>” by UBA and DG ENV</li><li>2. Exchange of views on priority areas for action</li></ol>
10:30		<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00	3	<b>Zero Pollution/Green Deal in cities</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Zero pollution and city initiatives: the Green City Accord, European Green Capital and Green Leaf (DG ENV)</li><li>2. Exchange of views on initiatives to incite urban zero pollution action at EU and national level</li></ol> <p><b>QUESTIONS for discussion with Member States</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>What are good examples of <b>multi-level governance for zero pollution</b> that could inspire further improvements?</i></li><li>○ <i>How do <b>Member States support</b> local authorities in implementing EU pollution legislation and further zero pollution measures, including to exploit <b>synergies</b> across policies on air, water and soil?</i></li><li>○ <i>What role for <b>EU-level initiatives</b> like the Green City Accord, European Green Capital and Green Leaf, the Covenant of Mayors and the EU Mission on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities? How can they best complement Member States’ support for local authorities?</i></li></ul> <p><b>Further information is available</b> on the <a href="#">Green City Accord</a>, the <a href="#">European Green Capital</a> and <a href="#">Green Leaf Award</a>, as well as on the <a href="#">Covenant of Mayors</a> and the <a href="#">EU Mission on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities</a></p>
12:30		<b>Lunch</b>



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14:00	4	<p><b>Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook – key messages</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Presentation DG ENV, EEA, JRC</li><li>2. Exchange of views of lessons learnt, expectations for 2024 and key areas that need common action or potential for synergies</li></ol> <p><b>QUESTIONS for discussion with Member States</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>What are the <b>strengths</b> and what are the <b>weaknesses</b> of the first Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook 2022 from a Member State perspective?</i></li><li>○ <i>How can we further improve its <b>policy relevance</b>, what are the opportunities for the next edition in the light of the wider Green Deal and Zero Pollution agenda?</i></li><li>○ <i>How can this assessment best feed into the target 7 monitoring and reporting for the Kunming-Montreal <b>Global Biodiversity Framework agreement</b>?</i></li><li>○ <i>What <b>elements and issues</b> are currently missing which should be addressed until the next edition of the Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook in <b>2024</b>?</i></li></ul> <p><b>Further information</b> is available on the <a href="#">Zero Pollution Monitoring and Outlook Report</a></p>
15:15	5	<p><b>Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform – draft agenda for the next meeting</b></p>
15:40	6	<p><b>Information Points</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">Integrated Nutrient Management Action Plan</a> (DG ENV)</li><li>2. Cross-border, transboundary pollution – feedback from last meeting and subsequent developments (DG ENV)</li></ol> <p><b>Further information</b> is available on <a href="#">An EU analysis of the ecological disaster in the Oder River of 2022</a>, as well as on <a href="#">Proposal for a Directive amending the Water Framework Directive, the Groundwater Directive and the Environmental Case</a>.</p>
16:00		<p><b>End of session</b></p>