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Outreach activities by the UK and the importance of effective air quality management

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The Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP)

- A UNECE Convention
- Established in 1979 and was formed initially to combat the impact of UK air pollution on lakes in Scandinavia
- CLRTAP provides an established platform to share expertise and encourage action to prevent and mitigate the negative impacts of air pollution, including through setting internationally binding emission reduction commitments.
- The Convention has been extended by eight protocols that identify specific measures to be taken by Parties to cut their emissions of air pollutants.



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Forum for International Cooperation on Air Pollution

- As part of the 38th session of the Executive Body in 2018, a global event on clean air was held where representatives of countries , organizations and networks from different regions participated.
- Following this event, the Executive Body agreed to establish a forum for collaboration on reducing air pollution.
- The purpose is to provide a forum for international exchange of information and mutual learning on both the scientific/technical and policy levels, to help address the threat to human health and ecosystems from air pollution.
- It is intended to be a repository for technical information and a convenor of countries and organizations with the goal of increased international cooperation on addressing air pollution.



ICP Vegetation

- It is an international research programme investigating the impacts of air pollutants on crops and (semi-)natural vegetation.
- Scientists are involved in the ICP Vegetation Asia Network which monitors concentrations of ozone and its impact on food production via a pan-country biomonitoring system. This involves scientists from India, Cambodia, Indonesia, China, Pakistan, Philippians and Malaysia.
- The programme is led by the UK



Any questions?

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