

Task Force Air pollution and noise



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- Founded in December 2022
- Chairs: Anette Kocbach Bølling and Susanne Breitner-Bush
- Currently 35 members who meet approx. every 2 months
- The TF aims to bring together members who are assessing, or interested in assessing the burden of disease associated with air pollution and/or environmental noise.

Aims of Task Force

- Share experiences from calculation of (national) burden of disease estimates resulting from air pollution and environmental noise
- Support each other in calculations, model assumptions, and data gaps
- Harmonize methodologies and align strategies for communicating results
- Discuss and collaborate on concrete research projects
- Provide methodological input to the European Environmental Agency (EEA) for their calculations on air pollution (annual) and environmental noise (every five years)

Activities of TF

- **Activity 1:** Implementation of “FAIR” data and alternative exposure response functions for noise annoyance
 - *Lead: Matthias Lochmann*
- **Activity 2:** Commentary on change of air pollution estimates over time: Are air pollution health effects estimates reliable when they undergo abrupt changes?
 - *Lead: Anette Kocbach Bølling*

Interested?

- Network members as well as those with expertise in air pollution and/or noise are welcome to join the European Burden of Disease TF on Air Pollution and Noise.
- If you are interested in joining the TF, please contact the coordinators:
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