

Country: Iceland

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Agenda Item: Addressing Health Issues Caused by Air Pollution

Air pollution is a serious problem a number of countries are trying to tackle. It is an environmental problem that is caused by usage of fossil fuels, motor vehicles and forest fires etc. This environmental problem can be the cause of many different health problems of humans. The low quality of air endangers human lives.

The air quality in Iceland has been improving each year since 2005. Iceland managed to decrease emission levels by taking measures like improving pollution systems in vehicles, encouraging usage of electrical cars and reducing usage of studded tyres. The PM2.5 concentration level in Iceland meets the World Health Organization's annual guidelines. In Iceland the highest levels of PM2.5 concentration has been seen during the New Year's Eve after firework displays in recent years.

We believe that the measures taken by Iceland are meeting their goals and we can provide our society with clean air. However, we cannot overlook the fact that there are still many nations that suffer from air pollution and health problems resulting from it. Thus, we encourage all the member states to take necessary actions to decrease air pollution.