



Expert Group on Ammonia Abatement

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agriculture, nature
and food quality





history EGAA

- **Exists 8 years**
- **Working Group on strategies and review**
- **Panel on Agriculture & Nature of the Task Force on Emission Inventories & Projections;**
- **Experts of 10 to 15 country 's**
- **Chairs: NL and UK**



Outputs

- **Framework Advisory Code of Good Agricultural Practices**
- **Guidance Document for Preventing and Abating Emissions of Ammonia**
- **List of ammonia control measures (Annex IX)**
- **Circulation of knowledge about abatement techniques**
- **Improvement emission inventory**



Recommendations last meeting

- **Update Code of Good Agricultural Practice**
 - Integrated abatement
 - New developments
- **Collection of Farm Activity data**
 - National emission inventories needs farm activity data
 - Support EU-statistical initiatives



Recent Developments

- **Review IPPC and BREF-document**
 - EU promotes introduction cleaner techniques
 - Need for improvement BREF-document
- **Review NEC and Gotheborg (new ceiling 2020)**
 - lower ceilings need better abatement techniques?
- **Ammonia precursor for PM**
 - PM important in policy air pollution
 - Ammonia Emission abatement also useful



Conclusions

- **Original mandate finished: all work has been done**

But:

- **Formation of a network of national experts**
- **New developments ask for new knowledge**

Ask for

- **Continuation of work EGAA**



Conclusions

In the form of

- **Expert panel**
 - Coupled with Agriculture and Nature Panel
 - Because of need of same expertise
 - Linked at meeting TFRN
 - Because of funding



Thank You

