

## Information Sessions: WHA 69/18 & 2<sup>nd</sup> WHO global conference on air pollution and health

**Template for feedback (please respond by 15 July to [age\\_who@who.int](mailto:age_who@who.int) )**

Please find a brief synopsis of the discussions around the road map for air quality and health, and the upcoming conference, with some follow up questions. These are meant to be guiding questions. Feel free to answer those you feel are most interesting and relevant to you or your constituency. Any form of feedback is appreciated. Please send the feedback to [age\\_who@who.int](mailto:age_who@who.int) .

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### Updating roadmap on air quality and health

Roadmap needs to be updated in consultation with Member States. It provides background & global context of health risk; Identifies key opportunities and needs of health sector engagement; and Outlines “asks” for Member States and WHO

[Health and the environment: draft road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution: report by the Secretariat \(WHA69/18\)](#)

#### I. Structure

- Does the current structure need updates? Are there missing sections of the roadmap?
- Do the four categories of action make sense? (i.e. Expanding knowledge base; Monitoring and reporting; Global leadership and coordination; and Institutional capacity strengthening.)
- Should the appendix figures be updated and included in the updated road map?
- Any other types of diagrams, visualisations or mapping that should be included?

#### II. Content

- Are there any key topics not covered?
- Any key opportunities for interlinkages to be highlighted (e.g. NDCs)?
- Do we want specific targets? Is the level of ambition appropriate?
- Should the roadmap look forward beyond the 2030 agenda?

## WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health

**25-27 March 2025**

**Cartagena, Colombia**

WHO is seeking countries, cities, and other stakeholders to commit to this overall pledge:

*“Reduce air pollution for health protection through actions that advance countries and cities toward the WHO air quality guidelines targets”*

- Is the pledge and specific commitments something your country would sign up for?
- Do the categories for the more specific commitments make sense? (i.e. Governance, Institutional strengthening, and Global leadership/Advocacy)
- Does the time frame for the commitment end date as the year 2030 seem feasible?
- What is ideal frequency of reporting? Is helpful to have other UN agencies help track this commitments using a common location/website for collation and dissemination?

### Next Steps

- Member States send feedback to WHO Secretariat by **15 July 2024 via email to [aqe\\_who@who.int](mailto:aqe_who@who.int)**
- In-person All MS Consultation (July but exact date & time, TBD)