

Membership:

Agricultural Industry
Industry
Government
Environmental Organizations
Zones

Goal:

To prevent short and long term adverse impacts of air contaminants on animal health.

Objectives:

- Identify key concerns regarding the effects of air emissions on animal health;
- Investigate animal health impacts attributable to air contaminants;
- Develop a management response system to manage identified risks;
- Assess air quality guidelines and objectives and make recommendations to ensure animal health is protected;
- Document and summarize scientific and local/traditional knowledge regarding the effects of air emissions on animal health;
- Identify research gaps and make recommendations to fill the gaps; and
- Communicate with stakeholders.

Tasks:

1. Identify and gather existing information - concerns, scientific, and local/traditional knowledge.
2. Evaluate information.
3. Identify and prioritize gaps.
4. Identify tasks/actions to fill priority gaps.
5. Develop recommendations for actions that can be taken to manage identified risks.
6. Determine what steps are needed to investigate animal health effects.
7. Determine what steps are needed to assess air quality guidelines and objectives to ensure animal health is protected.
8. Communicate with stakeholders on an ongoing basis.