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## Symposium Clean Air 2.0 – How to adapt WHO air quality standards

Programme	
	<b>Air Quality Management</b>
10:30	<p><b>Welcome: The Haagen Smit Clean Air Awards – Relevance for air quality management and climate protection</b></p> <p><i>Dorothee Saar, Head of Department Transport and Air Quality, DUH</i></p>
10:45	<p><b>California’s clean air policy and climate change mitigation in the context of international cooperation</b></p> <p><i>James Strock, former Secretary for Environmental Protection in California and head of the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA)</i></p>
11:00	<p><b>Call for engaged clean air and climate policy – Address of greetings from Haagen-Smit Awards Awardees (video statements):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan Lloyd, <i>Haagen-Smit Awards awardee 2007</i></li> <li>• Dan Greenbaum, <i>President Health Effects Institute (HEI)</i></li> <li>• Elizabeth Scheehle, <i>Chief of the Research Division at California Air Resources Board</i></li> </ul>
11:10	<p><b>The updated WHO Air Quality Guidelines - The urgent need for new legal standards</b></p> <p><i>Dr Maria Neira, Director of the Department of Public Health and Environment at the World Health Organization (WHO)</i></p>
11:40	<p><b>Clean Air 2.0 – German clean air policy and the need for international implementation of the updated WHO Air Quality Guidelines</b></p> <p><i>Jürgen Resch, Executive Director, DUH</i></p>
12:00	Lunch break

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Clean Air 2.0: The Concept – Necessity and measures	
13:30	<p><b>How good are our air quality standards? Urgent need for action to protect our health from air pollution</b></p> <p>Prof Barbara Hoffmann, <i>Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf</i></p>
13:50	<p><b>Reduction of short-lived climate pollutants – An important lever for climate protection and co-benefits for clean air</b></p> <p>Prof Mark Lawrence, <i>Institute For Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam (IASS)</i></p>
14:10	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
14:20	<p><b>Implementation of the updated WHO recommendations: Which measures will lead to achievement in the short term?</b></p> <p>Dr Axel Friedrich, <i>International Environmental Expert</i></p>
14:40	<p><b>Unifying Citizen Action for Clean Air and Consumer Protection</b></p> <p>Harvey Rosenfield, <i>Founder Consumer Watchdog</i></p>
15:00	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>
15:10	Coffee break
15:30	<p><b>Update Clean Air 2.0 – Concrete measures, cooperation and next steps for the implementation of the WHO Air Quality Guideline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary State Secretary Christian Kühn (Federal Minister for the Environment)</li> <li>• Francois Wakenhut (European Commission)</li> <li>• Jürgen Resch (DUH)</li> <li>• James Strock (Cal/EPA)</li> <li>• Margherita Tolotto (EEB)</li> </ul> <p>Moderation: Matthias Walter</p>
17:10	<p>Closing and reception</p> <p>Following the symposium, Deutsche Umwelthilfe warmly invites all participants to a reception to continue the fruitful exchange on the topic of air quality while enjoying culinary delights.</p>

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