

**Title :** ECLAIRE Plenary Session and General Assembly  
**Time :** October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
**Chair :** Mark Sutton  
**Attendees :** All [Partner]  
**Minutes by :** Clare Howard

### Aim

1<sup>st</sup> ECLAIRE General Assembly – covering administrative and other issues – followed by updates from the parallel sessions, by component and by Task for Workpackage 21.

### Presentations

WP22: Project management: inc. Consortium Agreement, Review & Assessment etc.: *Clare Howard & Agnieszka Becher* [10]  
Gender Report *Mhairi Coyle*  
Young Scientists Forum report *Mark Theobald*  
Dissemination *Mark Sutton (Oral presentation only)* [5]

PEGASOS Project Overview: *Thomas Mentel*

Actions arising from parallel sessions and cross-cutting tasks:

Component 1 *Eiko Nemitz*  
Component 2 *Almut Arneht*  
Component 3 *Claus Beier*  
Component 4 *Wim de Vries*  
Component 5 *Wilfried Winiwarter*

### WP21

T21.1 *Wilfried Winiwarter*  
T21.2 *Christof Ammann*  
T21.3 *Clare Howard*  
T21.4 *Sue Owen*

Final remarks and close of meeting *Mark Sutton (oral presentation only)*

### Topics discussed with Issue, decisions/conclusions and actions

Young Scientist Forum – As a chair has not yet been elected, it would be useful to have a registration period for ‘young scientists’ on the project, followed by an online vote.

Dissemination – A list of groups (and meetings) which would be useful to collaborate with and/or disseminate findings to (at), was brainstormed:

EC Air Quality Stakeholder Expert Group  
IPCC [There was a general call for those members of ECLAIRE who are already involved with IPCC to make themselves known]

COST (ABBA) 0804 – [There will be a pollution exchange modelling workshop – 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September 2012]

It was also noted that several of the sites in the ECLAIRE project are also part of ‘networks’, which may have funds for travel or training at other sites – EXPEER, ACTRIC, INGOS for example.

COST action 0903 will be holding a meeting in Lithuania from May 21st-24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 on air pollution and climate change – contact Elena Paoletti.

PEGASOS Project – It was noted that there are many links between this project and the ECLAIRE project – with some commonality in modelling and also the Po Valley fieldwork campaign.

Component 1 – There was a short discussion about intensive campaign dates and whether these should be harmonized with the EMEP campaigns. The dates for the EMEP campaigns will be set in May 2012, for 2013 (probably 6-7 months on) - it was decided that the community will wait for this announcement and then decided whether to harmonize or not.

Component 2- It is a good idea to look at model runs from other projects, soon. To share information on modelling aspects it would be useful to set up a wiki. It was also suggested that collaboration with the Task Force on Hemispheric Air Pollution should be sought regarding emissions scenarios.

Component 3 – It was noted that the issue of scale was a real challenge for this component, regarding the combination of measurements and modelling – as it can range from seconds, to decades. Other items to consider carefully in this component:

1. Existing data for dose response curves and thresholds
2. Regarding the experiments – what are the essential needs for the models
3. We need to know the potential measurements which could be helpful for the work in Component 1 – therefore we need some ‘wish lists’ from them

Component 4 – Wim discussed that fact that subgroups of Component 4 will be most useful to further the work – and therefore the next full Component 4 level meeting would likely be at the next General Assembly.

Component 5 – In order to disseminate early findings, Markus Amman suggested that some information from Component 5 would be needed within one year – however this now seems to be needed within a few months, which could be challenging. It was noted that whatever was already available would be going to the EC Air Quality Stakeholder Expert Group, and that David Fowler is already working on a review report, to be submitted in June of 2012.