

Assessing the effectiveness of EU policy in reducing air pollutants

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20 August 2019 – Mumbai, India – Access to a new resource has been added to the PM World Library (PMWL) related to reducing air pollution. The new resource is titled **“Assessing the effectiveness of EU policy on large combustion plants in reducing air pollutant emissions”**. It was published on European Environment Agency website in June 2019 and was authored by Mihai Tomescu and Daniel Martin-Montalvo Alvarez.

This report is an assessment of the European policy on combustion plants. It examines the relevance and effectiveness of EU policy and Large Combustion Plants Directive (LCPD; Directive 2001/80/EC (EU, 2001a)), in reducing industrial emissions of sulphur dioxide (SO₂), Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) and dust. Emissions from large industrial sources remained among the most significant releases of the three above mentioned pollutants SO₂, NO_x and dust. However during LCPD timeframe, a substantial reduction in LCP (Large Combustion Plant) emission was achieved.

The report deals with the five key aspects of policy evaluation, i.e. relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, coherence and European value added, while the focus of the analysis stays on effectiveness. Chapter 1 of the report gives the background to the LCPD and the policy evaluation questions. Chapter 2 outlines the methodology followed. Chapter 3 presents the main findings of the report and Chapter 4 addresses the questions identified after considering the findings in the evaluation.

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Tomescu, M. and Alvarez, D. M-M. (2019). [Assessing the effectiveness of EU policy on large combustion plants in reducing air pollutant emissions](#). The report published on European Environment Agency website in June 2019 examines the relevance and effectiveness of EU policy and the Large Combustion Plants Directive (LCPD) in reducing industrial emissions of SO₂, NO_x and dust. Available online at <https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/effectiveness-of-eu-policy-on> ([Gogate](#))

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