National Integrated Assessment Modelling

NIAM meeting 21-22 March 2011

at IIASA, Laxenburg

Agenda for Monday 21 March

Morning session

10.00 am Start of meeting: introduction and welcome

10.15 Reporting of progress on national/regional IAM activities (~ 10 to 15 mins each)

   Katarina Yaramenka: Progress on the work with integrated assessment modelling in the Russian Federation, Belarus and Ukraine

   Simone Schucht: Project to set up GAINS in France

   Tim Oxley: Progress in integrated assessment modelling in the UK

   Fearghal King: Update on IAM projections in Ireland

   Luisa Volta: The Regional Integrated Assessment tool (RIAT) and the OPERA project: an integrated assessment methodology to plan local cost-effective air quality policies harmonised with national and European actions

   + information about a questionnaire on IAM activities

Other short contributions? Netherlands; Spain/Portugal; Italy etc

Presentations on specific topics

Short-lived climate forcing

   Niko Karsovenoja and Kaarle Kupiainen (~20 mins): Short lived climate forcing and mitigation of black carbon: & MACEB project (Mitigation of Arctic warming by Controlling European Black carbon emissions)

Biofuels:

   Katarina Yaramenka (~20 mins): Compilation of emission factors for biofuels in a GAINS script

12.30- 13.30 LUNCH
13.45 Afternoon session: (15 minutes per presentation)

Shipping
Paul Campling: Integrated assessment of an emission trading scheme to reduce NOx and SO2 emissions from international shipping and the related environmental impact over Europe

Emissions and emission ceilings
Fearghal King: NOx 2010 NEC target for Ireland; progress, problems and further actions
Leonidas Ntziachristos: Key uncertainty factors in projecting road transport emissions
Jens Borken: Incorporation of new COPERT emission factors in GAINS

Modelling of urban air quality and compliance with limit values
Jan Aben: Attainability of the NOx emission ceiling and the NO2 limit value in the Netherlands. Influence of new insights in the emission of road traffic.

15.20 to 15.40 Tea/coffee
Helen ApSimon and Tim Oxley: Evaluation of the BRUTAL/UKIAM modelling against background and road-side concentrations and sensitivity to changes in emission projections
Jochen Theloke: Model concept and application for estimating urban air quality with focus on urban background and kerbside concentrations in Germany
Piotr Holnicki: Uncertainty of air quality forecasting in Warsaw due to emission uncertainty
Bertrand Bessagnet: Urban modelling in EC4MACS

16.45 Other NIAM business

17.30 Adjourn meeting and social event in a Heuriger in the evening

Tuesday 22 March
Joint meeting with EC4MACS project: agenda being produced by IIASA/EC4MACS