

Annual meeting of the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution

April 8-10, 2026

Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany (and online)

All times are local time in Hamburg (CEST, UTC+2)

8:30	Arrival and coffee	
9:00	Welcome - introductory remarks from HTAP chair and local organizers	
	Session 1: MCHgMAP	
9:10	MCHgMAP: Project overview and progress	Oleg Travnikov
9:30	Spatial distribution and variability of atmospheric Hg	Eric Roy
9:50	Environmental drivers of observed atmospheric Hg trends	Ari Feinberg
10:10	Anthropogenic emissions drivers of observed atmospheric Hg trends	Andrei Ryjkov
10:30	Break	
11:00	Case study: Atmospheric reactive Hg	Jan Gačnik
11:20	Observational based spatio-temporal Hg variability in the global ocean	Anne Soerensen
11:40	Modeling Hg levels and trends in the ocean	Johannes Bieser
12:00	Cumulative anthropogenic impacts of past and future emissions and releases on the global mercury cycle	Connor Olson
12:20	Key findings and future plans	Oleg Travnikov
12:40	Lunch break	
	Session 2: PFAS	
14:00	Introduction and status	Johannes Bieser, Martin Ramacher
14:10	Status observations chapter	Hanna Joerss, Anne Sorensen
14:20	Status modelling chapter	Emma D'Ambro, Freja Osterstrom
14:30	Status emissions chapter	Martin Ramacher
14:40	Break	
15:00	World Café: Scientific and Policy Goals of the model intercomparison study	Volker Matthias
16:10	Break	
16:30	Report back from breakout groups	
17:10	Closing discussion	Johannes Bieser, Martin Ramacher
17:30	Adjourn for the day	

Thursday 9th April

8:30	Arrival and coffee	
	Session 3: HTAP3-OPNS	
9:00	OPNS: Project overview and progress	Tim Butler
9:20	Results from the EMEP model at MSC-W / Met. Norway	Hilde Fagerli
9:40	Results from the IFS-COMPO model at ECMWF	Philipp Weiss
10:00	Results from GEOS-Chem at CIEMAT	Coralina Hernandez Trujillo and Marta Garcia Vivanco
10:30	Break	
11:00	Results from CAM-chem at RIFS Potsdam	Tabish Ansari
11:20	Results and analysis from the EMEP model at the JRC	Alexander de Meij and Claudio Belis
11:40	Emulation of source/receptor relationships	Oliver Wild
12:00	Further analysis of results	Tim Butler
12:30	Lunch break	
	Session 4: HTAP3-Fires	
14:00	HTAP Fires overview and status updates	Cyndi Whaley
14:10	Early insights on CO fire emissions sensitivity using models and observations	Helene Peiro
14:30	WRF-Chem experiments for HTAP3 Fires and initial analysis on emissions	Min Huang
14:50	Case study results from WRF-CHIMERE	Ludovico Di Antonio
15:10	GFAS4HTAP updates	Johannes Kaiser
15:30	Break	
16:00	Future fire emissions updates	Douglas Hamilton and Elisa Bergas
16:20	Arctic PAH Air Concentration Trend preliminary analysis and biomass burning issues	Krystyna Koziol and Paul Bartlett
16:35	PCDD/F Emissions and Simulations	Reza Gholizadeh
16:50	Discussion: Model evaluation datasets	All
17:05	Discussion: Updating the analysis/publications coordination tables	All
17:30	Adjourn for the day	
19:00	Self-paid dinner for in-person participants	

Friday 10th April

8:30	Arrival and coffee	
	Session 5: Open issues and discussion	
9:00	Space to address questions and issues collected throughout the meeting	All session chairs
12:30	Close of the meeting	