WG5(-WG9): AQ management & planning

Introduction to bias projections

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Agenda

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10:00	Introduction	Stijn Janssen (VITO)
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10:30	Norwegian reflections	Bruce Denby (MetNo)
10:45	French reflections	Elsa Real (INERIS)
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How do we use models in support to the AQ planning process?



Models in support of AQ Planning

A panel session @ Technical Meeting (Athens) discussed technical issues of model setup in planning mode:

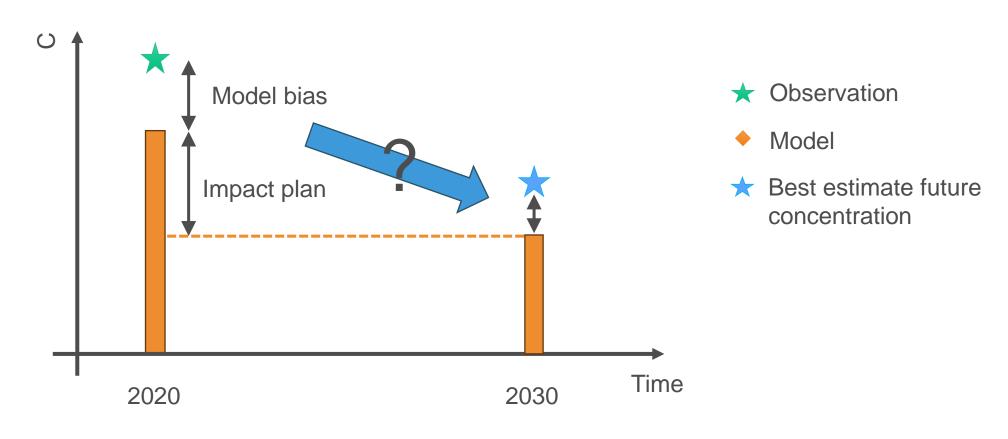
- Projection of model/measurement bias in future AQP scenarios
- Integration of a local AQP in a regional/national AQP
- Evaluation of future compliance after implementation of the AQP
- Time horizon of the AQP
- Meteo variability
- Evaluation of individual or packages of measures

At the Paris Plenary meeting *Projection of model/measurement bias in future AQP scenarios* was identified as the most important topic.



Bias projection

Additional complexity: how to deal with time & space?





Why is this relevant?

AAQD requests for an assessment of absolute concentration levels in the future that can be benchmarked with limit or target value

CHAPTER IV

PLANS

Article 19

Air quality plans and air quality roadmaps

Where, in given zones, the levels of pollutants in ambient air exceed any limit value or target value laid down in Section 1 of Annex I, Member States shall establish air quality plans for those zones that set out appropriate measures to achieve the limit value or target value concerned and to keep the exceedance period as short as possible, and in



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