

- Still high number of premature deaths (= limited life-expectancy) due to air pollution in European and Asian countries, also relevant to Central Asia:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Ministerial Conference 2016 in Batumi – Clean Air Action (including Capacity-Building)
  - Regional UNEP focus “Environment and Health”
  - Aarhus Convention – Commitment to openly share information on environment incl. air quality
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Ministerial Conference 2011 in Astana – Decision to establish a Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) using modern information technologies
- Action requirement: Improve easy and online accessibility of air quality information

## Regional/Global Recommendations



- Make new continuous air quality stations visible through national web services and international portals (as [www.aqicn.org](http://www.aqicn.org))
- In order to maximise public information, develop a method to include data from manually sampled stations to [www.aqicn.org](http://www.aqicn.org)
- Apply (from November 2017) the new European Air Quality index to [www.aqicn.org](http://www.aqicn.org) (currently only US-EPA Air Quality index)