

## A-2: Ambient air quality in urban areas

### Abbreviations, legends and units of measurement

#### **Abbreviations:**

CLRTAP:	ECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
ECE:	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
EEA:	European Environment Agency
EIONET:	European Environment Information and Observation Network
EMEP:	Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe
EU:	European Union
Eurostat:	European Union Statistical Office
ISO:	International Organization for Standardization
MAC:	Maximum allowable concentration
NMVOC:	Non-methane volatile organic compounds
OECD:	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAH:	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PM:	Particulate matter
PM <sub>10</sub> :	Particulate matter which passes through a size-selective inlet with a 50% efficiency cut-off at an aerodynamic diameter of 10 µm
PM <sub>2.5</sub> :	particulate matter which passes through a size-selective inlet with a 50% efficiency cut-off at an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 µm, respectively
POP:	Persistent organic pollutant
UNEP:	United Nations Environment Programme
UNSD:	United Nations Statistics Division
WHO:	World Health Organization

**Legends:**

CO:	carbon monoxide
NH <sub>3</sub> :	ammonia
NO <sub>x</sub> :	nitrogen oxides
NO <sub>2</sub> :	nitrogen dioxide
O <sub>3</sub> :	ozone
SO <sub>2</sub> :	sulphur dioxide

**Units of measurement:**

g:	gram
m <sup>3</sup> :	cubic metre
µg:	microgram
µm:	micrometre
ng:	nanogram (10 <sup>-9</sup> g)