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**Intersessional Workshop Pollution 2025
Cumulative Effects and Multiple Stressors**

We are now planning for the Intersessional Workshop on “Pollution 2025 cumulative effects and multiple stressors” as recommended at the 2019 Scientific Committee meeting (SC68A) and reiterated at SC68B and SC68C.

The Pollution 2025 Steering Committee has now agreed a draft agenda and is in the process of inviting expert speakers. The workshop will take place online over three sessions

Session 1: 1 Nov, 19:30 – 23:30 (UK time, GMT)

Session 2: 3 Nov, 19:30 – 23:30 (UK time, GMT)

Session 3: 4 Nov, 19:30 – 23:30 (UK time, GMT)

The workshop will review:

- (i) Relevant studies on new information on cumulative effects and multiple stressors;
- (ii) Approaches to analyse and identify the causes of these effects, the mechanisms of the stressor’s action and the interaction between stressors and the organism.
- (iii) New methods available for assessing cumulative effects of multiple stressors.
- (iv) Cumulative effects at the population level.
- (v) Case studies on specific species and populations and the transferability of the approaches to other species and populations.
- (vi) Finally, discussion on how to generate ideas for mitigation and means and ways of progressing this work.

If you are interested in attending please register [here](#) in order to receive updates and access to documents prior to the event.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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