

The IED Article 75 Committee members endorse the LCP BREF Conclusions

EPPSA welcomes the decision taken on 28/04/2017 by the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) Article 75 Committee members on the Best Available Techniques Reference Document for Large Combustion Plants (LCP BREF) and would like to congratulate the European Commission, the Representatives of the Member States and industry in achieving this result.

After six years of negotiations, where EPPSA has consistently delivered its contributions to the Article 13 Forum, it is an important step in the right direction.

During the process, EPPSA has supported the integration of minimum efficiency requirements for the retrofit of the least efficient plants and shared information on European state-of-the-art technologies on flue gas cleaning and generation technologies, leading to important benefits for the environment. EPPSA is fully aware that some existing power plants in Europe will find it challenging to reach all the defined emission levels. In such cases, the exceptions from the IED may apply.

Furthermore, EPPSA believes that for most of the existing LCPs, the implementation of the Conclusions are economically and technically feasible through the state-of-the-art technologies currently available in the market. Examples on [flue gas cleaning](#) and [mercury removal](#) can be found on the EPPSA webpage.

EPPSA would like to take this opportunity to thank its members for their valuable contributions to this important process.

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EPPSA actively promotes awareness of the importance of flexible and efficient, state-of-the-art thermal power generation and its crucial contribution to ensuring a clean, secure and affordable energy supply.

EPPSA believes increased investment in Research, Development and Demonstration is a key factor in driving EU competitiveness as well as ensuring an affordable low emission power supply.

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