

Invitation Letter

We have the pleasure to invite you to the **Stakeholder Workshop on official launching of VALESOR tool**, organized within the European VALESOR project (January 2023 – December 2025; <https://valesor.eu/>). The workshop is scheduled on

Thursday, October 23rd from 08:45 to 13:00 (C.E.T.)

and will be held remotely.

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VALESOR project brings together 13 partners from different European countries (France, Sweden, Norway, Italy, UK, Serbia) with the aim of contributing to the scientific and policy efforts to accommodate economic values of environmental stressors (chemicals and air pollutants) more homogenously in policy making processes by using the 10 latest years of progress in the science of relevance for valuation of health impacts of environmental stressors, and making the valuation of environmental stressors standardisable, transparent, and usable by policy makers and stakeholders.

The final objective of the project is the development of an innovative website VALESOR tool to assess health and economic consequences of planned variations in chemical stressors and air pollution. This tool is based on the existing Alpha-RiskPoll model, used as a policy decision support tool within air pollution reduction work conducted by the EU and by the Air Convention. The tool operates with emission reduction scenarios and for each scenario provides users with a set of outputs such as the effects on health (decreased mortality, morbidity) and the expected benefits. The tool allows end users to easily test several valuation methods, adjust values of key parameters and directly see changes in the results.

The purpose of the Stakeholder Workshop is to officially launch the VALESOR tool.

The workshop programme:

| Time (C.E.T.) | Topic |
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| 08.45 – 09.00 | Welcome & Introduction to Workshop main objectives and scope (Dr. Gildas Appéré, University of Angers, Dr. Stefan Åström, Anthesis) |
| 09.00 – 09.45 | Presentation of Alpha-RiskPoll model and VALESOR tool (Dr. Michael Holland, EMRC, Katarina Yaramenka, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute) |
| 09.45 – 10.15 | Presentation of the VALESOR case studies (Dr. Joseph Spadaro, SERC) |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Break |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | Presentation of PARC project expected results / tool (Dr. Christophe Rouselle, PARC project) |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | VALESOR use cases demonstration (Katarina Yaramenka, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute) |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Testing the VALESOR tool, Other EU-funded projects and speakers |
| 12.15 – 13.00 | Open discussion |

Yours faithfully,

Gildas Appéré (Project coordinator),
Stefan Åström (WP coordinator)