## **Ozone in the United Kingdom**

Defra's advisory Air Quality Expert Group (AQEG) launched its latest report *Ozone in the United Kingdom* on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009. The report investigates the recent historic trends, current status and likely future changes to tropospheric ozone concentrations in the UK over the next 20 years.

See <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/publications/ozone/pdf/aqeg-ozone-report.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/publications/ozone/pdf/aqeg-ozone-report.pdf</a>

The launch brought together a number of air quality experts to participate in a discussion on biogenic emissions.

## Introduction

Ozone in the United Kingdom, summary and questions

Professor Mike Pilling, Chair of AQEG

## **Biogenic emissions**

Biogenic emissions in the UK

Professor Nick Hewitt, Lancaster University

Biogenic emissions in Europe and their impact on ozone

Professor David Simpson, Chalmers University of Technology

## Measurements and modelling of ambient concentrations of biogenics in summer episodes

TORCH campaign, 2003

Professor Alastair Lewis, University of York

Monitoring data

Dr Mike Jenkin, Atmospheric Chemistry Services

**Eulerian modelling of TORCH** 

Professor David Stevenson, University of Edinburgh

Trajectory modelling of TORCH

Dr Mike Jenkin, Atmospheric Chemistry Services

Discussion and implications for NAEI

Dr Tim Murrells, AEA

A summary report will follow soon. Further information about the Air Quality Expert Group and reports can be found at

http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airguality/panels/ageg/index.htm