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FACTS & FIGURES

2/3 of the EU population live in urban areas with poor air quality.

91% of the world’s population live in places where air pollution levels exceed WHO guideline limits.

Air pollution is estimated to cause about 19% of all lung cancer cases, and 26% of all strokes.

400,000 premature deaths in the EU.

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In 2016, household air pollution was responsible for 3.8 million deaths.

Poor air quality leads to hundreds of billions of euros in health costs each year.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- Cut down emissions from industry.
- Align EU air quality standards with WHO guidelines and the latest research findings.
- Ensure that the food chain has a neutral or positive impact on the environment.
- Make the Farm to Fork Strategy a real game changer for more resilient and healthier food systems.
- Operate the transition to cleaner and renewable energy.
- Support ecological public transport and promote healthy mobility.
- Achieve healthier buildings for improved indoor and outdoor air quality.

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