

**Neste participate in
discussions on
damage cost
calculation of
emissions**



The quantification of damage costs associated with air pollution has increasingly become a central part of the development of environmental policy in Europe and was undertaken in the context of the recent revision of the EU Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution (TSAP).

Recognising that this is a complex issue, Neste engaged a consultant to undertake a detailed review. The results were presented to leading Finnish governmental and academic representatives in seminars held in May 2015 and April 2016, says Mr. Kai Larnimaa, Manager, Environmental Risks & Compliance at Neste.



Based on the report prepared by Aeris Europe Ltd (UK) it was concluded that the results of damage cost calculations depend on the assumptions made and methods used. With this in mind, the report provides a means of consistently aligning air permitting at the national level with the ambition level of the revised TSAP and the national obligations of the proposed revision of the National Emission Ceilings Directive. In the Neste seminar it was proposed that economic optimization should be applied in connection to emission control measures within the context of local air permitting.

The report "Intelligent Permitting for Air at Specific Sites; the i-Pass Concept (AER#2.0a)" can be found [here](#).

