



Accurate Monitoring of Surface Ozone  
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# Task Group 1: Identifying and implementing change **Summary Report**

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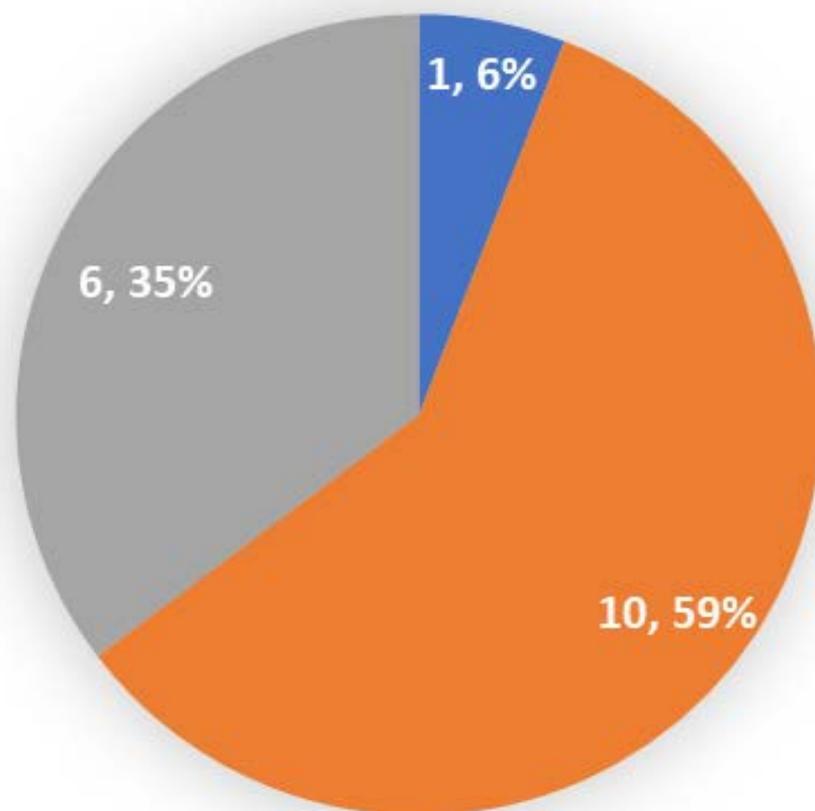
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**; desirable to decide how to name the new ozone cross-section value**

- i. based on the academic tradition (first author.year): **Hodges.2019**
- ii. inspired by WMO/GAW system for scales (organisation.compound.year):  
**CCQM.O3.2019**
  - How to make an official announcement, where to publish (anybody can refer to the announcement regarding the name)
- iii. other alternatives

## How should we reference the new value?



■ Hodges.2019   ■ CCQM.O3.2019   ■ Either/No opinion

Total of 17  
responses

One suggestion for  
“BIPM.O3.2019”

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## Main takeaways:

- Some regulations may not change (EU), but others will have to modify documentation due to reference to Hearn value (USA).
- Implementation changes can move forward without the modification of directives – treat these separately.
  - Some target thresholds based on separate criteria, e.g., WHO determined health effects
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    - There will be a transition period (~1 y) for all instruments to be calibrated.
      - Most calibrations occur on an annual basis.
    - Will need to **flag data** to indicate which value is being used.
      - This will help with issues of not knowing which stations are in the process of changing, or have decided not to change
    - Need detailed instructions and guidelines
    - Instrument changes may not be required if the analyzers meet acceptance criteria

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- This may rely too heavily on manufacturers
  - Some changes may be possible in the field (Teledyne), but others difficult (Thermo)
  - Not enough transparency for reliable data reporting
  - May not be able to meet the same date, due to annual time scale of calibrations
  - We cannot enforce the implementation throughout various measurement networks

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- This is the easiest option
  - But may not actually be done – no requirement/guidelines to change if within acceptance

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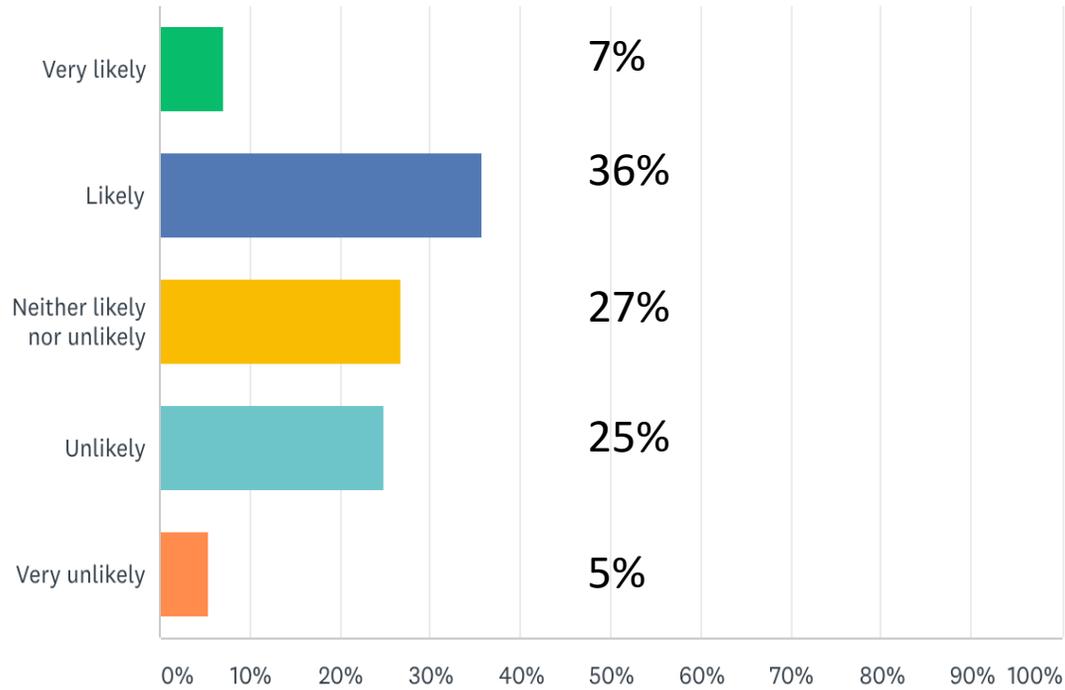
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  - iv. manufacturers can be requested to ensure that any new analyzers built after the date are programmed with the new value
- 4) Instructions/guidelines are needed for each approach or consensus method?

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Q5

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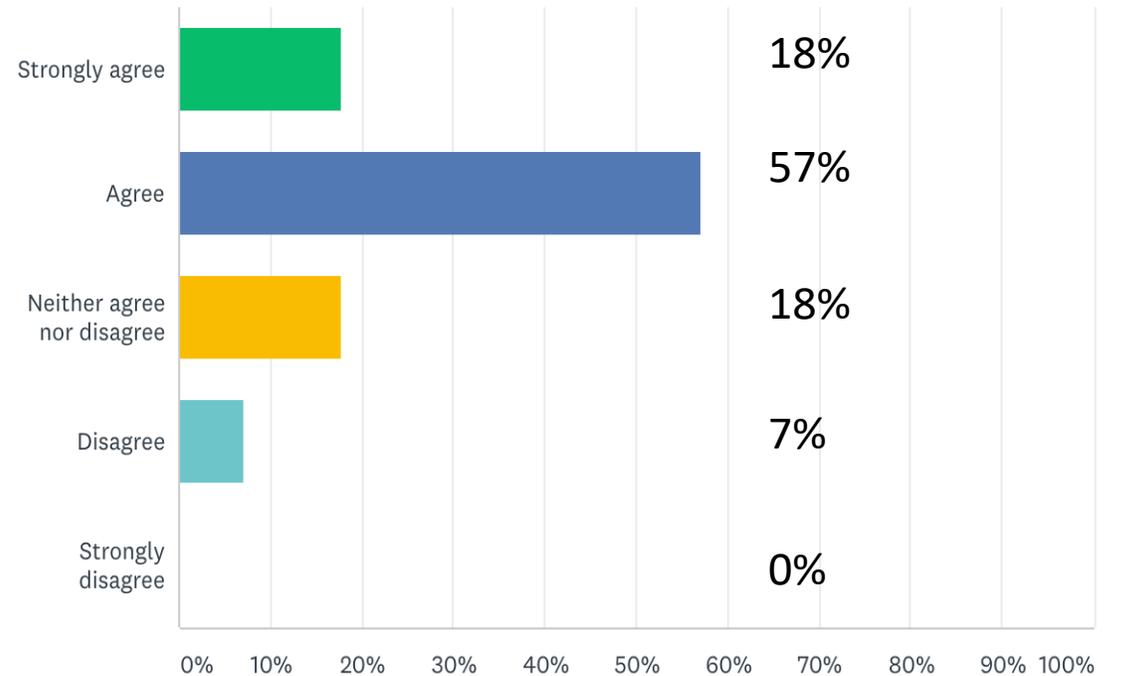


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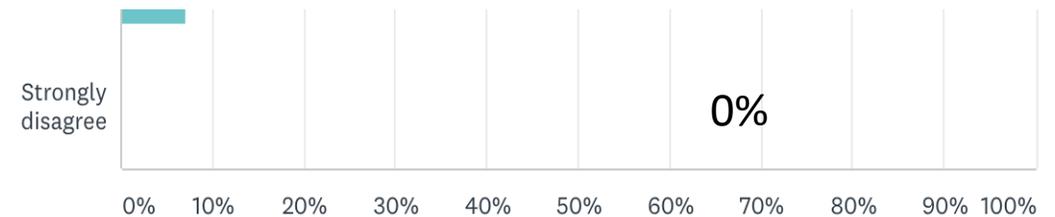
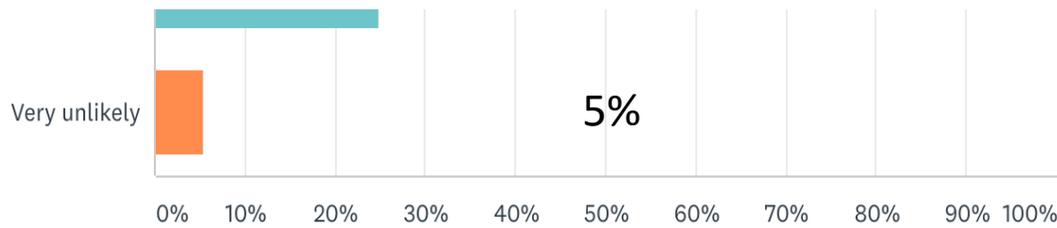
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- How do we clearly identify the change being made?
  - i. Naming: **CCQM.O3.2019**
    - a. **Need to decide how/where to make an official announcement**
  - ii. How to implement the change
    - a. Related stakeholders to modify their regulation/directive documents to adopt the new value
      - Some regulations may not change (EU), but others will have to modify documentation due to reference to Hearn value (USA)
      - Implementation changes can move forward without the modification of directives – treat these separately
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      - **Agrees on separating this issue from the implementation of the new cross-section value**
    - b. NMIs/DIs/Institutes to implement the new value in SRPs at the same date
      - **Agree on changing to the new value in the SRPs. Now just a matter of when (and how).**
    - c. Analyzers or monitors in networks
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