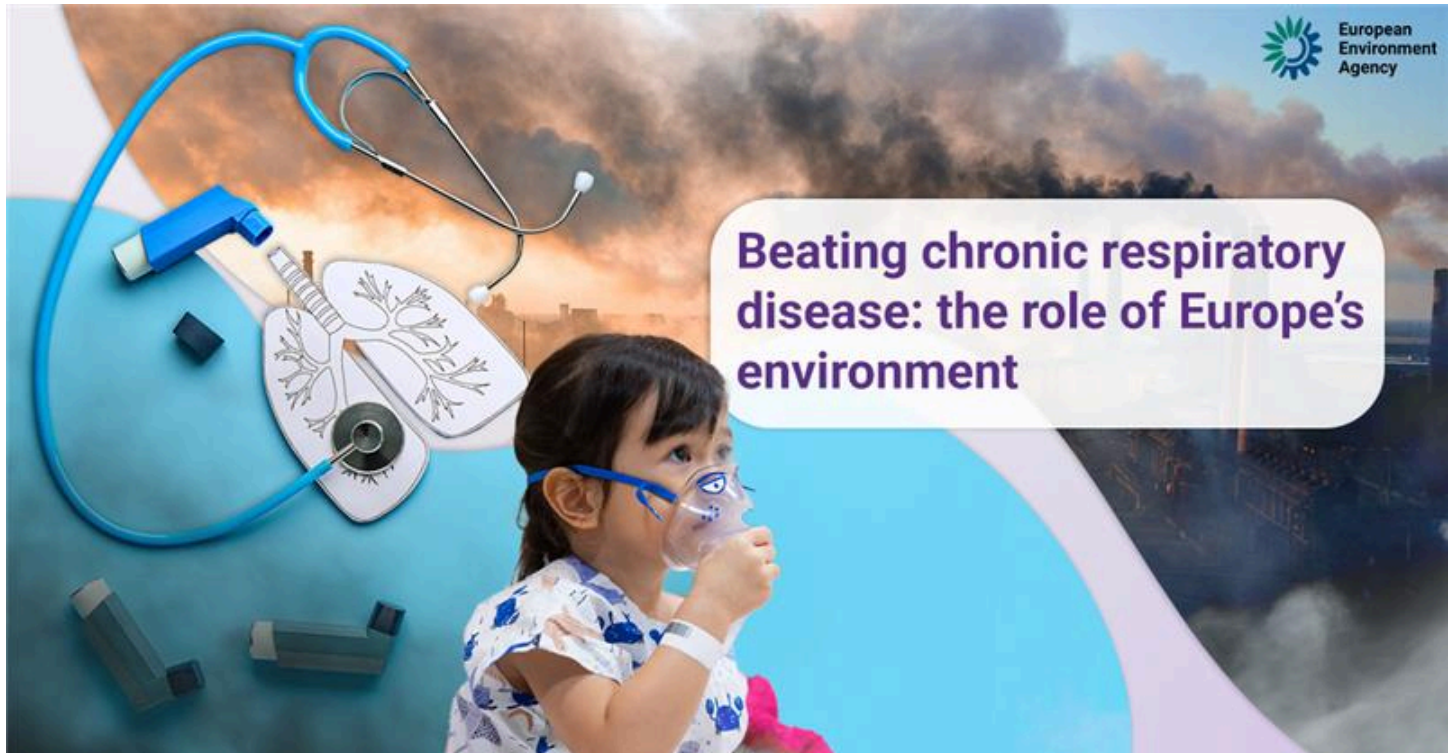


BEATING CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE: THE ROLE OF EUROPE'S ENVIRONMENT

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In Europe, more than a third (35%) of all deaths from chronic respiratory diseases can be attributed to major environmental factors, mainly air pollution (14%), cold (11%) or occupational exposure (8%), according to [a report by the European Environment Agency](#).

This equates to more than 78,000 premature deaths that could be largely avoided by reducing pollution and tackling energy poverty.



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