



Flimkien għal Ambjent Aħjar



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The U.S. Embassy and Flimkien għal-Ambjent Aħjar present a public lecture,

## **The Effect of Air Pollution on Human Health**

**by Ms. Catherine Witherspoon,**

U.S. expert in air quality management and research to identify the causes and impacts of air pollution on public health, social welfare and broader ecology issues

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2008, at 6pm**

at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Building, Republic Street, VALLETTA

The lecture will be followed by a public discussion.



Vehicle emission pollutants can cause inflammation in the lungs or prompt the body to release chemicals that can affect heart function. Inhaled diesel exhaust triggers a stress response in the brain. This could have damaging long-term effects on brain function in people living in areas with high traffic pollution.