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Global Moves Aim to Strengthen IAQ

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First, the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) has confirmed the importance of complying with air quality guidelines indoors as well as outdoors. The [guidelines](#) provide global WHO recommendations on air pollution exposure, including indoor exposure.

The WHO guidelines are aimed at informing housing policies and regulations, emphasising the importance of collaboration between health and other

sectors and joint efforts across all government levels to promote healthy housing.

Second, the European Parliament has adopted a resolution proposed by four UK MEPs calling on governments and the European Commission to take more ambitious action to improve indoor air quality.

Simon Birkett, founder and director of [Clean Air in London](#), said “individually and together, these two developments emphasised the need for urgent action to reduce air pollution to protect public health.” He added: “The noose is tightening around indoor air pollution.”

Birkett said [Clean Air in London](#) was “proud of its long and strong association with Camfil, a world leader in air filters for buildings and its lead sponsor since 2011, in this deadly fight for clean air”.

We, Camfil, offer a series of [patented air cleaners and air purifiers](#) with HEPA filters, the most efficient filter type currently available. HEPA (referred to as ‘high-efficiency particulate air’ and ‘high-energy particulate arresting’). A HEPA air filter is made up of thousands of fine fibres arranged into a matt. It can therefore intercept both microscopic particles and larger ones.

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