

## Summary of main current legislation – AIR

The new European Directive 2008/50/EC on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe (CAFE Directive) was adopted on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2008, came into force on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008 and must be incorporated into national law by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010. It consolidates the European Air Quality Directive (96/62/EC) and three of the Daughter Directives; the following diagram summarises key current European legislation and policy on the management of air.

