

RI-URBANS

Engagement with stakeholders

AQMN-RI users, including the private sector

- **Networking and training.**

RI-URBANS engages in co-development with the local/national AQMNs and expands beyond the demonstrator pilot regions by providing training and guidelines for the stakeholder cities that are not pilot cities to replicate STs 1-12. This will promote interoperability, dissemination and exchange of experience and practices beyond the RI-URBANS pilot by replicating the solutions connecting the local AQMNs and European RIs.

- **Collaboration.**

The collaboration between the beneficiaries representing AQMNs and European RIs will ensure local, national and European level commitment towards sustaining the demonstrator pilots of RI-URBANS.

Citizens, health sector representatives and NGOs at national and international levels

- **Engagement.** The participation of citizens and NGOs as members of RI-URBANS observatory networks will be promoted via dedicated dissemination actions (e.g. social media campaigns, interviews).
- **Awareness.** The general public and specialized target groups (e.g.: health community) will be reached building on previous experiences of AIRUSE, CAPTOR and other projects to reach a broader European audience. We will use experience gained from AIRUSE (led by CSIC) on involving administrations and citizens for AQ measurements in urban areas.
- **Empowerment of stakeholders.** Ad-hoc stakeholder events for key stakeholder group representatives (AQMNs' staff, engaged citizens, health workers, citizens, NGOs) will enable the uptake of RI-URBANS results and outcomes and provide representatives with knowledge necessary to facilitate the empowerment of these stakeholder groups.
- RI-URBANS WP7 (Communication & Dissemination) will develop a series of tailored initiatives for stakeholders with a strategic format. Several different format types are envisioned due to the high variety in stakeholders:
 - **RI-URBANS Dialogues** maximize the effectiveness of the pilot by organizing hands-on training courses on the pilots.
 - **RI-URBANS Policy Talks** targets particularly decision makers and will maximize RI-URBANS impact on key issues that require mitigation by scientific results.

- **RI-URBANS Junior Research School** engages young people with sustainability and environmental issues. RI-URBANS educational outreach extends to high school and university students' communities. In order to enable a more representative process and to train the next generation of leaders, young people will have the opportunity to participate to the Dialogues/Policy Talks components of RI-URBANS dissemination portfolio.

The stakeholders' involvement mapping in RI-URBANS is summarized in the figure below:

