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1. About this document

The purpose of this milestone is to verify that the contacts with Air Quality (AQ)-competent administrations and private companies are established in the first half of the project. This is necessary to maximise the impact of the RI URBANS project.

The means of verification of this milestone is to provide list of stakeholders, minutes of workshops and in-situ visits that will be publicly available. This list will complement itself during the project, and is, in this sense a living document.

There were more than 150 registered participants in the 3rd stakeholder meeting, from almost 30 countries, representing Research Performing Organisations (RPOs), national actors and private sector. This shows the impact and importance of the RI URBANS project to the stakeholders.

This is a public document, available in the RI-URBANS website (<https://riurbans.eu/work-package-6/#milestones-wp6>). The document will be distributed to all RI-URBANS Partners for their use and submitted also to European Commission as the RI-URBANS milestone M37 (M6.1).

2. List of stakeholders

Due to the GDPR, the milestone cannot list the stakeholders in detail, nor their contact information. The detailed lists are maintained at the project coordination office of RI URBANS.

The stakeholder board of RI URBANS includes 16 experts from different fields relevant to RI URBANS, such as WMO, EEA, INERIS, WHO representatives.

The coordination office maintains also the extended stakeholder list that is used for reaching out to wider community of the stakeholders. This list extensive, covering the wide range of stakeholders, with 250 identified contacts (by June 2023).

3. Workshops organised

1st RI URBANS stakeholder workshop was organised by the WP4 on 30th May 2022 with substantial participation by the stakeholders. The meeting is reported in the minutes of the meeting by the Coordination Office.

In connection to the 1st Science Meeting discussions with the stakeholders were organised with a goal to involve air-quality policy stakeholders in the interpretations and discussions of the project results, as well as pilots and applications of the service tools.

2nd RI URBANS Stakeholder meeting was organised as Polish Stakeholder meeting was held on 23rd February 2023, to gain feedback from national actors in RI URBANS relevant fields, the meeting is reported in [M35 \(M5.7\)](#).

3rd RI-URBANS Stakeholder Meeting held on 19th June 2023. The event was an AQUILA-ACTRIS/RI-URBANS-EMEP Information Day for National Air Quality Experts on the implementation of supersites in the proposal for a Directive on Ambient Air Quality. There the document sent by RI-URBANS/ACTRIS to DG ENV with comments and suggestions on the draft of the new Air Quality Directive was presented and discussed with stakeholders. The workshop is summarised in the [M42 \(M7.7\)](#) and the summary, with the list of participants and affiliation, is publicly available at

the RI URBANS website. The attendance list shows a wide interest in the topics presented in the workshop. **We had 152 attendees.** These included DG ENV, WHO, WMO, ACTRIS, EMEP, AQUILA, RI-URBANS (from 20/26 partners), and AQ national experts from numerous countries (23 countries), regions and cities, RI-URBANS Associated Collaborators (7), National Research centres and private companies (12).

RI URBANS organised a RI URBANS session at EGU on 27th April 2023, reaching to both researchers and stakeholders.

RI URBANS participated in the Green Deal Projects Support Office (GD-SO) - Board of Coordinators meeting on 5th June 2023, in Brussels. RI URBANS was represented by Martine Van Poppel (VITO) and Marta Monge (IDAEA-CSIC). The minutes are available via the coordination office.

In addition, RI URBANS project coordinators participated in the first and second Knowledge and Citizens Working Group meetings in June and November 2022, and in the Green Deal Projects Support Office Workshop titled “Dialogue on selected European Green Deal Policy Priorities” in January 2023.

4. In Situ visits

In Situ visits were not recorded during the first half of the project, because these were planned for the last part of the project when results will be complete.

Annex I. List of the affiliations of the attendees to the 3rd Stakeholder Meeting

AQUILA delegates

EMEP delegates:

1. CHEMICAL COORDINATION CENTRE
2. TASK FORCE ON MEASUREMENTS AND MODELLING

World Health Organization (WHO)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

European Commission Directorate-General for Environment (EC-DG ENV)

RI-URBANS/ACTRIS delegates:

1. AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS, CSIC (Spain)
2. HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO, UHEL (Finland)
3. CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE, CNRS, (France)
4. CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE, CNR (Italy)
5. ILMATIETEEN LAITOS, FMI (Finland)
6. THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, UoB (United Kingdom)
7. IDRYMA TECHNOLOGIAS KAI EREVNAS, FORTH (Greece)
8. PAUL SCHERRER INSTITUT, PSI (Switzerland)
9. LEIBNIZ INSTITUT FUER TROPOSPHAERENFORSCHUNG e.V., TROPOS (Germany)
10. VLAAMSE INSTELLING VOOR TECHNOLOGISCH ONDERZOEK N.V., VITO (Belgium)
11. FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JULICH GMBH, FZJ (Germany)
12. NILU STIFTELSEN NORSK INSTITUTT FORLUFTFORSKNING, NILU (Norway)
13. INSTITUTUL NATIONAL DE CERCETARE DEZVOLTARE PENTRU OPTOELECTRONICA INOE 2000, INOE (Romania)
14. INSTITUT NATIONAL DE L ENVIRONNEMENT ET DES RISQUES, INERIS (France)
15. IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE, ICL (United Kingdom)
16. INSTITUT MINES-TELECOM, IMT (France)
17. ETHNIKO ASTEROSKOPEIO ATHINON, NOA (Greece)
18. NEDERLANDSE ORGANISATIE VOOR TOEGEPAST NATUURWETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK, TNO (The Netherlands)
19. UNIWERSYTET WARSZAWSKI (University of Warsaw), UW (Poland)
20. JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE- EUROPEAN COMMISSION, JRC – EC

RI-URBANS Associated Collaborators:

1. CARE-C CYPRUS
2. AIRMODUS
3. EÖTVÖS LORAND UNIVERSITY (ELTE)
4. ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY-CERRAHPAŞA
5. UNIVERSITY OF A CORUÑA
6. AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY (FRANCE)
7. CIEMAT

National experts from:

1. REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

2. BELGIUM
3. SWITZERLAND
4. CROATIA
5. CYPRUS
6. CZECH REPUBLIC
7. FRANCE
7. IRELAND
8. GERMANY
9. FINLAND
10. ITALY
11. HUNGARY
12. LATVIA
13. LUXEMBURG
14. THE NETHERLANDS
15. MALTA
16. NORWAY
17. POLAND
18. PORTUGAL
19. SLOVAKIA
20. ROMANIA
21. SPAIN
22. UK
23. SWEDEN

National Research Centres:

1. AARHUS UNIVERSITY DENMARK
2. UNIVERSITÉ DE LILLE, France
3. DWD · METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY HOHENPEISSENBERG, Germany
4. INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Poland.
5. INSTITUTO DE SALUD CARLOS III, Spain
6. KOREA UNIVERSITY, Korea
7. LUND UNIVERSITY, Sweden
8. INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS, Poland
9. INSTITUTE OF METEOROLOGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Poland
10. INSTITUTE FOR EARTH SCIENCES - UNIVERSITY OF EVORA (ICT-UE), Portugal
11. INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Poland
12. INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH BELGRADE, Serbia.