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1. About this document

WP6 of RI-URBANS aims at obtaining an efficient engagement with stakeholders to achieve the overall objectives on implementing the service tools (STs). A coherent set of actions to encourage the uptake of STs, methods and practices will be applied. The expected impacts: (i) Maximising the interest of all types of stakeholders identified above and implementation of STs in the Research Infrastructures (RIs) and Air Quality Monitoring Networks (AQMNs); (ii) Providing sustainable protocols for citizens engagement in AQ monitoring and awareness; and (iii) Involving the private sector to provide support for innovation and favouring growth of the Green Deal (GD) economy associated to the STs implementation.

T6.1 focuses on stakeholders' engagement for maximising impact of RI-URBANS. This task aims at transferring the results and STs to local, regional and national AQMN stakeholders by elaborating information packages that will be presented by in-situ visits and in a specific workshop to be organised. T6.1 will elaborate these information packages (D6.1) and will visit the administrations at 3 scales for 9 cities/regions/countries involved in the 5 pilots (D6.2) and will technically organise a workshop open to all cities, especially to those replicating services. Furthermore, T6.3 and T6.4 deal with the interaction with European Commission (EC) bodies and agencies on AQ and AQ-health and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) related with AQ instrumentation and management.

In this context, RI-URBANS Milestone M38 (M6.2) deals with establishing contact with EU and national and international agencies, and SMEs on AQ and AQ-health. As it is stated in the Grant Agreement, this M38 shall contain a list of stakeholders, minutes of workshops and in-situ visits publicly available

The purpose of this milestone is to verify that the contacts with air quality (AQ)-competent administrations and private companies are established in this point of the second period 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 information was uploaded in the <u>RI-URBANS website</u> and the RI-URBANS platform (for internal purposes). This list will complement itself during the project, and is, in this sense a living document.

This is a public document, available at the RI-URBANS website, <u>https://riurbans.eu/work-package-6/#milestones-wp6</u>, and distributed to all RI-URBANS partners for their use as well as submitted to the EC as an RI-URBANS Milestone M38 (M6.2).

2. List of stakeholders

Due to the GDPR, this report, showing that the milestone was reached, cannot list the name of the individual stakeholders, nor their contact information. The detailed lists are maintained at the project coordination office of RI-URBANS and can be supplied to the EC and reviewers under request.

The stakeholder board of RI-URBANS includes 16 experts from different fields relevant to RI-URBANS, such as WHO, WMO, UBA, EEA, EEB, DG ENV, INERIS/EMEP, ARPA-Lombardia representatives.

The current list of stakeholders has been compiled by collecting information from stakeholder meetings held during the first (May 2022 and February 2023) and second (June 2023) periods.

The 1st stakeholder meeting (online) was held, on 30th May 2022, to establish the first contacts with stakeholders. A total of 57 participants attended the meeting. Among the stakeholders, representatives of the European Environmental Agency (EEA), WHO (World Health Organization), and WMO (World Meteorological Organization), together with delegates from several EC institutions (DG Environment, JRC, or AQUILA).

Following this on 23rd February 2023 we organised the 2nd stakeholder (hybrid, face to face and online) meeting was carried out in Warsaw, Poland to support upscaling the RI-URBANS/ACTRIS (The Aerosol, Clouds, and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure) strategy for advanced AQ parameters in Poland, given that this was a case study task in WP5. From this meeting a detailed report on this strategy is in progress, which was presented in Warsaw to the national and local stakeholders. A total of 31 participants from 16 Polish institutions attended the meeting (20 onsite and 11 remotely), and 6 RI-URBANS and ACTRIS delegates attended the meeting too.

The 3rd stakeholder (online) meeting of RI-URBANS was held, on 19th June 2023, in collaboration with ACTRIS, Project in collaboration with <u>ACTRIS</u>, <u>AQUILA</u> (the Network of Air Quality Reference Laboratories in Europa) and <u>EMEP</u> (European Monitoring and Evaluation Program, under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, CLRTAP). This was led meeting to discuss instruments and protocols to measure advanced AQ parameters for the urban RI-URBANS/ACTRIS supersites with the AQUILA community, and to present the recommendations RI-URBANS/ACTRIS sent to DG Environment for the elaboration of the new EU Air Quality Directive (AQD), concerning the measurements of advanced AQ parameters and the network of supersites. A total of 152 participants from 69 institutions attended the meeting.

The Green Deal Call Projects Support Office (GD-SO) in collaboration with RI-URBANS and STARGATE hold the webinar Clearing the Air: Research Findings on New Additions to the EU AQD, which took place on Monday, 4th December 2023. The webinar was addresses to show the phenomenology of new pollutants in Europe, and how the GD projects contribute to the elaboration of the new Directive. More than 450 attendees were registered and 250 attended, due in part to a GD-SO' error in the link of the webinar.

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 almost 647 contacts (by March 2024) from 286 administration bodies and research centres. Furthermore, 102 contacts from 67 companies are added to the list to sum 749 contacts. The summary of the list is shown in Table 1, where stakeholder representatives from EU-27 Member states (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden) together with those from Andorra, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, and United Kingdom. Stakeholders from the EC, EEA, EEB, WHO and WMO, Australia, Canada, Chile, Ghana, Korea and Peru attended to one of our meetings and are included in the list, as did. Finally, we also included 100 contact persons from 67 private companies dealing with measurements, modelling, and consultancy of advanced AQ parameters. Table 2 contains the list of national and international organisations and private companies included in the list of stakeholders of RI-URBANS.

EU-27		Other European	
Austria	3	Andorra	2
Belgium	11	Norway	14
Bulgaria	1	Serbia	8
Croatia	3	Switzerland	14
Cyprus	10	Ukraine	1
Czech Republic	1	United Kingdom	18
Denmark	1	Other National	
Estonia	1	Australia	1
Finland	12	Canada	1
France	30	Chile	1
Germany	20	Ghana	1
Greece	22	Korea	1
Hungary	5	Peru	1
Ireland	2	Turkey	3
Italy	181	International Bodies	
Latvia	2	EC	15
Lithuania	2	UNECE	1
Luxemburg	2	EEA	3
Malta	1	EEB	1
Poland	56	WHO	5
Portugal	11	WMO	3
Romania	13	Private companies	102
Slovakia	1		
Slovenia	7		
Spain	126		
Sweden	11		
The Netherlands	18		

Table 1. List of stakeholders of RI-URBANS.

	Organisation		Organisation	1	Organisation		Organisation
Andorra	Andorra Research & Innovation	Ghana	Kwame Nkrumah University of Sci & Tech	Italy	Ministry for the Environment	Poland	Strategic Research Infrastructure Division
Anuona	Govern Andorra	Greece	Athens City	(cont.)	Ministry Health	(cont.)	University of Life Sciences, ACTRIS-PL
Australia	Queensland University of Technology	Greece	Centre of Research & Technology – Hellas	(cont.)	Municipality of Verona	(cont.)	University of Opole
Australia	Environment Agency Austria		Dep Environ Health, National Public Health Org		Politecnico di Milano		University of Silesia in Katowice
Austria	The Planet Calls		FORTH		Politecnico di Torino		University of Warsaw
Belgium	CONCAWE		GD Sustainable Development & Climate Change				
Beigium	Fleming Environment Agency		Ministry of Environment and Energy		Provincia di Bergamo Provincia di Lecco		Warsaw City Warsaw University of Technology
	GD-SO		National Observatory of Athens		Regione 4utónoma della Sardegna		Wielkopolska Regional Environ Inspector
	Interegional Environment Agency		National Public Health Organization		Regione 4utónoma Fiuli Venezia Giulia	Portugal	Institute for Earth Sciences Uni Evora
	VITO		NCSR DEMOKRITOS		Regione Campania	Portugai	IrRADIARE
Bulgaria	Academy Sciences ACTRIS Bulgaria		Region of Attica		Regione Emilia Romagna		Portuguese Enviroment Agency
Canada	University of Waterloo	Hungary	Hungarian Meteorological Service	-	Regione Friuli-Venezia Giulia		University of Aveiro
Chile	Servicio de Evaluación Ambiental Chile	nungary	Institute of Chemistry, Budapest (ELTE)		Regione Lombardia		University of Porto
Croatia	Air Quality Measurement Division, DHMZ	Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency Ireland	-	Regione Marche	Romania	Bucharest City Hall
cioatia	Institute for Medical Res & Occup Health	neianu	Irish Meteorological Service		Regione Umbria	Nomania	llfov County
	IMROH	Italy	Agenvia Mobilita AT	-	SARPOM		INOE
Cyprus	Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance		ARPA Campania	1	Sicily – Regional Department of Health -		INOESY SRL
Cibin?	The Cyprus Institute		ARPA Emilia-Romagna	1	Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca		Ministry of Environment
Czech R.	CHMI CZE Czech Hydrometeorological Institute		ARPA FVG	1	Università del Piemonte Orientale		National Agency for Environ Protection
Denmark	Aarus University		ARPA Lazio		Università di Tor Vergata Roma		National Environment Protection Agency, Romania
EC	DG Environment		ARPA Lombardia	1	University Federico II, Napoli		Nat Inst Res& Dev for Optoelectronics
	EC Official at European Commission		ARPA Marche	1	University of Bologna		Primaria Magurele
	European Environmental Bureau		ARPA Molise		University of Genova	Serbia	BioSense Institute
	European Research Executive Agency		ARPA Piemonte		University of L'Aguila		Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Serbia
	Joint Research Centre		ARPA Puglia		University of Milan		Institute of Public Health Belgrade
	Mobility Unit, DG Internal Market, Industry		ARPA Sardegna		University of Modena		University of Novi Sad, BioSense Institute
EEA	European Environment Agency		ARPA Sicilia		University of Naples "Parthenope"	Slovenia	Institute JozefStefan Environment
Estonia	National reference laboratory		ARPA Toscana		University of Perugia		KI, National Institute of Chemistry
Finland	Finnish Environment Institute		ARPA Trento		University of Pisa		Ministry of the Environ & Spatial Planning
	Helsinki Region Environ Services Authority		ARPA VdA		University of Trieste		Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute
	HOPE project		ARPA Veneto		University School for Advanced Studies		University Novi Gorici
	University of Helsinki		ARPAB Agenzia Regionale	Korea	Korea University	Spain	AEMET
France	ADEME		Arta Abruzzo	Latvia	Latvian Environ, Geol &d Met Centre		Agència de Salut Pública de Barcelona
	Agency for Ecological Transition		AST Ancona – Dipartimento di Prevenzione	Lithuania	Center for Physical Sciences and Technology		Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona
	AIRPARIF		ATS		FTMC		Barcelona City
	CEREA, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech		ATS of Milan	Luxemburg	Administration Environnement Luxembourg		Barcelona Supercomputing Center
	CNRS		ATS Val Padana	Malta	Ambient Quality ERA		BASF
	CNRS/IGE/IRD (France)		Province of Trento – EPA	Norway	NILU		Castelldefels City
	DGEC, Ministère Environnement		Autorità di Sistema Portuale del Mar ligure Occ	Peru	Wals Peru SA		CIEMAT
	France Nature Environnement		City of Pioltello	Poland	AGH University of Science and Technology		Comunidad de Madrid
	lle de France INERIS		Consorzio LaMMA CUFAA	1	Bydgoszcz City		Diputació de Barcelona
			ENEA	1	Climate Committee, Sejmik Śląski		Eurecat Generalitat de Catalunya
	Air – Climat – Énergies Institut Mines-Télécom, IMT		ENEA Enna "Kore" University	1	Earth Observation Dep, Polish Space Agency Environmental Monitoring Department		Generalitat de Catalunya Generalitat Valenciana
	LCE, Aix Marseille Univ., CNRS		EPA Bolzano-Italy	1	European Clean Air Centre (ECAC)		Generalitat valenciana Gobierno de Aragón
	LCE, AIX Marselle Univ., CNRS LCSQA French Reference Laboratory		Forum dell'aria	1	Inspectorate of Environmental Protection		Gobierno de Aragon Govern Illes Balears
	Ministère de la Transition Écologique		IBE-CNR	1	Institute for Territorial Development		IDAEA-CSIC
	Université Clermont Auvergne		ICP-CNR		Institute for Territorial Development Institute of Environmental Engineering		Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia
	Universite Clermont Auvergne University Lille, LOA		ICP-CNR IMAA-CNR		Institute of Environmental Engineering		Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia
Cormore	DWD (German Meteorological Service)		Instituto Superiore di Sanita	1	Institute of Geophysics ACTRIS-PL		IPNA-CSIC
Germany	DWD (German Meteorological Service) FZJ		Instituto Superiore di Sanita ISAC-CNR		Institute of Geophysics ACTRIS-PL Institute of Meteorology and Water		ISGlobal
	FZJ German Environment Agency		ISPRA	1	Institute of Meteorology and Water Instytut Podstaw Inżynierii Środowiska		Junta Castilla y León
	LANUV NRW, Germany		Legambiente	1	Lublin City		Junta Castilla y Leon Junta de Andalucía
	Medical advisor		Mantua Provincial Administration	1	National Air Quality Reference, Poland		Junta de Castilla La Mancha
	Saxon State Office for Env, Agr Geol		Mantua Provincial Administration Marche Region	1	Office of Air Protection and Climate Policy		LEITAT
	TROPOS		Marche Region Milano Smart Park	1	Politechnika Warszawska		
	University Duseldorf, HHU		Minano Smart Park Ministero Istruzione e Merito	1	Politechnika Warszawska Stanisław Staszic University of Sci & Tech		Madrid City Ministry for Ecological Transition
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Table 2. List of national and international organisations and private companies included in the list of stakeholders of RI-URBANS.

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Table 2. continuation

	Organisation	Company	Company
Spain	Mossos d'Esquadra (Police)	21c Consultancy	RICARDO
(cont.)	Observatori de Qualitat Ambiental Litoral-Besòs	Abacus Laser	SaliBri Cooper
. ,	Observatory Fabra RACAB	Acea Elabori SpA	Setam srl
	Parlament de Catalunya	ADDAIR	SIMAM SPA
	Polytechnic University of Valencia	Adenc	Simularia Srl
	Principado de Asturias	Aerodyne	Solware srl
	Sant Cugat City	Aerosol doo	TEA Group SRL
	Science for Change	Aethlabs	Tera Environnement
	Terrassa City	Agilent (contact France)	TerrAria srl
	Universidad de Extremadura	Air Quality Consultants	TRAGSATEC
	Universitat de Barcelona	AIRMODÚS	TSI
	University of A Coruña	AQMesh	Vaisala
	University of Granada	ARIANET	
	University of Huelva	Art-er	
	Vic City	Aureo comunicazione	
	Xunta de Galicia	Barcelona Regional	
	Zaragoza City	Cambridge Environmental Research	
Coundan		CF Energy Service	
Sweden	Lund University	CF Energy Service Chromatotec	
	Stockholm City		
	Stockholm University	Cimel	
	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency	Coccosphere	
	Swedish Environmental Research Institute	CON.TEC Engineering Srl	
Switzerland	Canton St Gallen Office for the Environment	CONCAWE	
	Canton Zurich	CONSULENTE	
	Canton Zürich	Datalystica	
	Federal Office for the Environment	DEKATI	
	Leiterin Fachstelle Umwelt, Umwelt- und	Durag	
	Paul Scherrer Institute	EKOMETRIA	
		Envicontrol Group	
	Swiss TPH		
	University of Bern	ESOLVE	
	Zurich City	Fassmer Technical Projects	
Netherlands	DCMR Environmental Protection Agency Rijnmond	GEA SRL	
	Delft University of Technology	GRADKO	
	Leiden University	GRIMM	
	Oneplanet Research Center	Haze instruments	
	RIVM	ing. sergio lezzi	
	TNO	INOESY	
	Utrecht University	IRCCS Mario Negri	
	Wageningen University	KARSA	
Turkev	Istanbul University	KUNAK	
unkey	Koc University	LECO	
I I long to a		LECO LNI Swissgaz	
Ukraine	National Aviation University		
UNECE	UNECE	Los Gatos	
United	Birmingham City	Markes (UK)	
	DEFRA	MCV	
	Department of Health, Northern Ireland	Menapia	
	IAGOS	Meteosim	
	Imperial College London	Michela Malagoli	
	Public Health England	NANEOS	
	Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Orion SRL	
	SEPA	OTT-Hydromet (Lufft)	
	UK Environment Agency	PALAS	
		PEGASOR	
	UK Health Security Agency		
	University of Birmingham	Picarro	
	Welsh Government	Privata	
WHO	WHO	RADIELLO	
wмо	WMO	Raymetrics	

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3. Links with stakeholders, meetings and minutes

On the international field, DG-ENV-EC, EEA, WHO and WMO have been approached several times, and delegates from these bodies have attended, and in many cases give talks, to/in our stakeholder meetings (presented below) and in the 1st and 2nd scientific meetings. We have now direct contacts with these bodies. Furthermore, we have presented RI-URBANS' results in specific talks for WHO in the headquarters in Bonn, Germany. Another specific remote meeting was held to present our results to DG-ENV-EC, EEA, and EMEP. Furthermore, links were stablished and meetings held with the European Network of National Air Quality Reference Laboratories (AQUILA) and EMEP-UNECE to present our findings and recommendations. Furthermore, we sent the Grant Agreement to the consortium that elaborated the base documents for the proposal for a new EU AQD (Framework Contract No ENV.C.3/FRA/2017/0012). The proposal for a new EU AQD includes the requirement and recommendation to measure in supersites the advanced AQ parameters from RI-URBANS, including ultrafine particles, particle size distribution, black carbon, oxidative potential of PM, NH₃, PM speciation and VOCs, among others. Thus, the DG-ENV base document Systematic assessment of monitoring of other air pollutants not covered under Directives 2004/107/EC and 2008/50/EC: With a focus on ultrafine particles, black carbon/ elemental carbon, ammonia and methane in ambient air states in page 16 that "...... contact was established to the project RI-URBANS, which aims at innovative urban air quality service tools, complementing existing air quality monitoring networks in selected cities, and providing innovative tools to better quantify the impact of atmospheric species most harmful to human health."

Once we will have the guidance document for STs elaborated, we will organise in situ presentations to these international and national stakeholders.

Concerning both international and national, and SMEs stakeholders, the following meetings were organised (with links to the minutes):

- 30/05/2022: 1st stakeholder meeting (online) to stablish the first contacts with stakeholders. Details and minutes of the meeting and the summary of the attendees can be found in the <u>specific section for this event</u> in the Ri-URBANS' website.
- 23/02/2023: 2nd stakeholder (hybrid, face to face and online) in Warsaw to support upscaling the RI-URBANS/ACTRIS strategy for advanced AQ parameters in Poland. The minutes of the meeting and the summary of the attendees can be found in the <u>report of milestone M35</u>.
- 19/06/2023: 3rd stakeholder (online) meeting of RI-URBANS was organized in collaboration with ACTRIS, Project in collaboration with ACTRIS, AQUILA and EMEP. The minutes of the meeting and the summary of the attendees can be found in the <u>report of milestone M42</u>.
- 04/12/2023: Webinar Clearing the Air: Research Findings on New Additions to the EU AQD. The webinar can be reproduced online in the GD-SO website at: <u>https://projects.research-andinnovation.ec.europa.eu/en/strategy/strategy-2020-2024/environment-and-climate/european-greendeal/green-deal-projects-support/green-deal-resources/clearing-air-research-findings-new-additions-eu-airguality-directive-proposal
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4. Further stakeholders' interactions

As planned in the proposal, in the end of 2024 and in 2025, once the RI-URBANS/ACTRIS guidebook for upscaling the STs for advanced AQ parameters will be available, national meetings will be carried out to present this to the national stakeholders.