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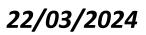


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Research Infrastructures Services Reinforcing Air Quality Monitoring Capacities in European Urban & Industrial AreaS (GA n. 101036245)

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| Comments | This document reports on contacts stablished 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. Because ethics requirements we cannot list the names and emails of the 749 contacts of stakeholders, but the EC and referees might request this information and will be sent. | | | |

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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 |
| | | | winistero istruzione e Merito | 1 | Stanislaw Staszic University of Sci & Tech | | winistry for Ecological Transition |

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
 </u>

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.