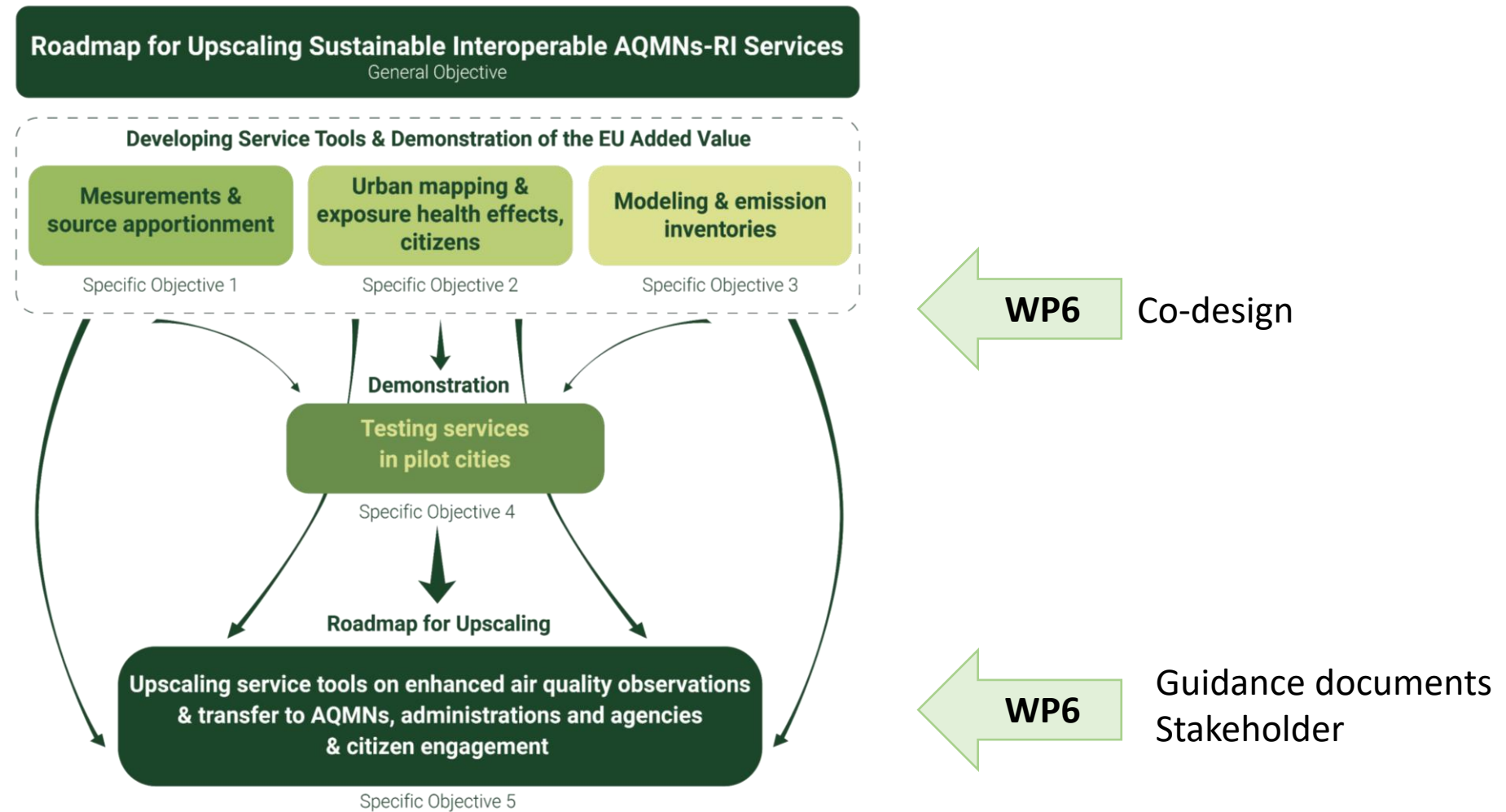


WP6: Stakeholders engagement strategies

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WP6: Stakeholders engagement strategies



WP6: Objectives

Obtaining an efficient engagement of 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.

Duration M1-M48

WP leaders: Xavier Querol, CSIC & Katriina Kyllönen, FMI

Participants: CSIC, FMI, CNR, UU, VITO, UOB, NOA, INERIS, CNRS, UHEL

- Maximise involvement of local, regional and national administrations for selecting novel AQ metrics, implementing and interpreting pilot studies, and being receptors of the deliverables and reports.
- Providing guidance for engaging citizens for measurements and increasing awareness on the novel AQ metrics.
- Involving EC administrations and AQ and AQ-Health agencies, such as EMEP-UNECE, EEA, WHO, WMO and Copernicus along the process to communicate progress, participate in the discussions and workshops, and visiting them to communicate the outputs.

WP6: Tasks

- **T6.1 Stakeholders engagement for maximising impact of RI-URBANS (M02-M48)**

Lead: Rosa M. Petracca Altieri CNR; Katriina Kyllönen, FMI; **Xavier Querol CSIC**, Participants: UHEL, CNRS, NOA, UOB, UU, VITO, FZJ

- **T6.2. Roadmap for citizen engagement and sustainable implementation (M12-M40)**

Lead: Martine van Poppel, VITO; Gerard Hoek UU, Participants: UoB, CSIC, UHEL, NOA, INOE, CNR

- **T6.3. Interaction with EC bodies and agencies on AQ and AQ-health (M02-M48)**

Lead: Xavier Querol, CSIC; Katriina Kyllönen, FMI, **Tuukka Petäjä (UHEL)**, Participants: CNR, UOB, UU, INERIS

- **T6.4. Interaction with SMEs for AQ instrumentation & management (M02-M48)**

Lead: Andrés Alastuey, CSIC; Tuukka Petäjä, UHEL, Participants: INOE, FMI.

WP6: Timing

	MM	YEAR 1											YEAR 2											YEAR 3											YEAR 4												
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Milestones																									M37							M38															

September 2020	Start writing the proposal as URBACTRIS	
December 2020	Changed to RI-URBANS	
January 2021	RI-URBANS submitted (with UFP-PNSD, BC, OC, NH3, Chem Esp, VOCs,...)	
May 2021	Invitation for negotiation	
October 2021	RI-URBANS started	Thanks to partners & project officer for being flexible!!!!
October 2021	C. Nagl (writing team of base documents for the revision of the NAAQD) contacted us requesting info on the new pollutants, and we sent him the GA	
October 2022	The draft of the NAAQD, and in the base documents RI-URBANS was mentioned (inside ACTRIS) as a source of information for new pollutants.	
Oct-Mar 2022	ACTRIS-RI-URBANS feedback to the NAAQD discussions	We advanced some key Ds and Ms to supply information to the process. Finishing some of these as in the original grant would have reduced 90% the impact
Jan-Sept 2023	& Jan-Sept 2025 Interactions with AQUILA, EEA, EMEP	
November 2024	Published NAAQD 2024/1881	
December 2024	NAAQD in force	
Oct 2023-May 2025	Providing feedback for the document on measurements by DG ENV-EC	
May 2025	Document supporting measurements from DG ENV-EC, contains 29 references to RI-URBANS STs	

WP6: Task 6.1

- **T6.1 Stakeholders engagement for maximising impact of RI-URBANS (M02-M48)**

Lead: Rosa M. Petracca Altieri CNR; Katriina Kyllönen, FMI; **Xavier Querol CSIC**

Participants: CSIC, UHEL, CNRS, NOA, UOB, UU, VITO, FZJ

Transferring the results and STs to local, regional and national AQMN stakeholders by elaborating information packages, to be presented in on-site visits and in a specific workshop. Summary booklet for dissemination by WP7.

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The 16 RI-URBANS' ST & the booklet

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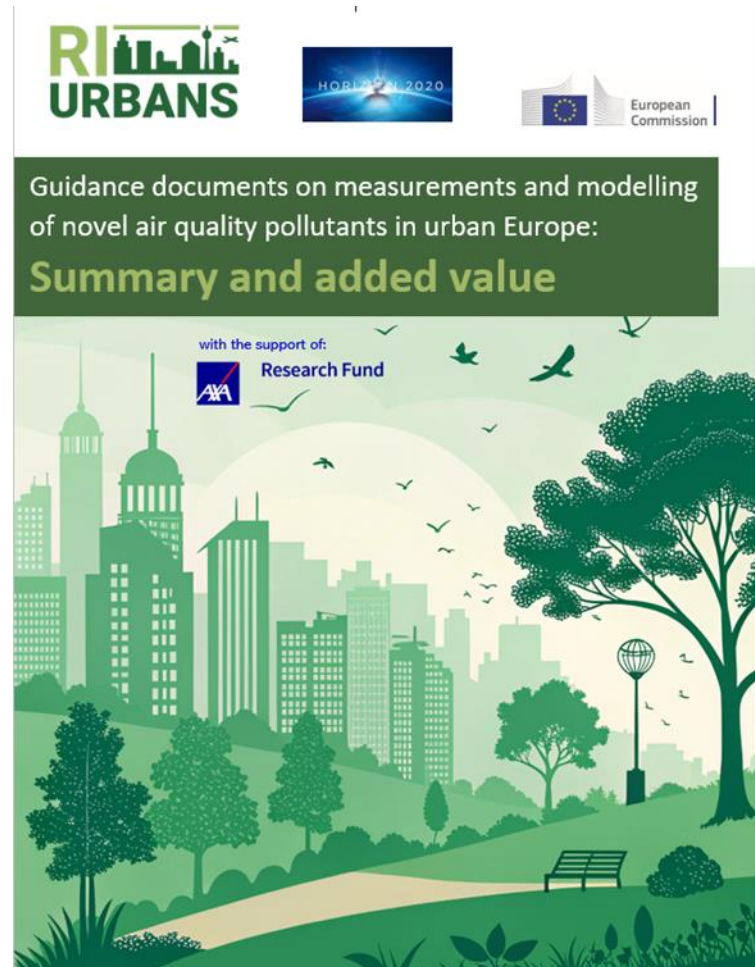
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Already in the 2004/107/EC directive that is now merged to 2024/2881

Article 10 & Annex VII

Table 1 - Pollutants to be measured at supersites at urban [background] locations

Pollutant	Type of measurement
<i>PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, UFP, BC</i>	Fixed measurements
<i>NO₂, O₃</i>	Fixed measurements
<i>SO₂, CO</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Size distribution of UFP</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Benzo(a)pyrene, other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) as relevant ⁽¹⁾</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Total deposition ⁽²⁾ of benzo(a)pyrene, and other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) as relevant</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Arsenic, cadmium, lead, and nickel</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Total deposition ⁽²⁾ of arsenic, cadmium, lead, nickel and mercury</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Benzene</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Chemical composition of PM_{2.5} in accordance with Section 1 of Annex VII</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements

Table 2 - Pollutants to be measured at supersites at rural background locations

Pollutant	Type of measurement
<i>PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, UFP, BC</i>	Fixed measurements
<i>NO₂, O₃ and ammonia (NH₃)</i>	Fixed measurements
<i>SO₂, CO</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Total deposition of benzo(a)pyrene and other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) as relevant</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Total deposition of arsenic, cadmium, lead, nickel and mercury</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Benzo(a)pyrene, other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) as relevant ⁽¹⁾</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Arsenic, cadmium, lead, and nickel</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Chemical composition of PM_{2.5} in accordance with Section 1 of Annex VII</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Total gaseous mercury</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements

⁽¹⁾ benzo(a)pyrene and the other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons referred to in Article 9(8)

Table 3 - Pollutants recommended to be measured at supersites at urban and rural locations if not covered by the requirements of Tables 1 and 2

Pollutant	Type of measurement
<i>Size distribution of UFP</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Particulate matter oxidative potential</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Total deposition of benzo(a)pyrene and other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) as relevant</i>	Indicative measurements
<i>Ammonia (NH₃)</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Levoglucosan to be measured as part of the chemical composition of PM_{2.5}</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Total gaseous mercury</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Particulate and gaseous divalent mercury</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements
<i>Nitric acid</i>	Fixed or indicative measurements

Not considered in RI-URBANS

In many cases following WHO (2021) recommendations, in others support assessing policies

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Resumen y valor
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Partículas Ultrafinas -
Distribución del
tamaño



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Determinación de Black
Carbon



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Especiación de PM en
tiempo real y en
laboratorio



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Guía RI URBANS ST5 -
Compuestos orgánicos
volátiles



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Co-design and dissemination

- 1st Stakeholder Meeting (May 2022, 57 attendees) remote.
- 2nd Stakeholder Meeting for Poland, Warsaw on February 2023 hybrid.
- 3rd Stakeholder Meeting (with ACTRIS, AQUILA and EMEP) to discuss recommendations sent to DG ENV-EC for the review of the NAQD. Remote.
- Webinar on Instruments and Protocols to Measure Advanced Air Quality Parameters (January 2024) with the AQUILA community. Remote
- Two meetings on 4th and 22nd October 2024 the guidance for STs in an AQ stakeholder webinar organised by ATMO-ACCESS-RI-URBANS.
- RI-URBANS in the 6th Knowledge & Citizens WG meeting (November 2024), organised online by the Green Deal Projects Support Office.
- 16th April 2025, RI-URBANS webinar to present 16 published guidance, remote
- 7th Knowledge and Citizens Working Group meetings (22nd April 2025), organised online by the Green Deal Projects Support Office.
- 30th April 2025 1000 printed copies of the summary report of the 16 STs that have been distributed among stakeholders. AXA Research Fund supported the costs.
- In 7th-8th April 2025 a large event was organised in Italy. Hybrid.
- 24th-25th April 2025, RI-URBANS STs presented to the Ministry for Ecological Transition and the managers of the AQMNs of Spain. Face-to face.
- Presentations to stakeholders in Poland. Hybrid.
- Presentations to stakeholders in Romania. Hybrid.
- Presentations to stakeholders in Slovenia. Hybrid.
- Presentations to stakeholders in Finland (6 in-person or hybrid meetings reaching AQMNs, authorities, Ministry, scientists, standardisation body)
- Nordic-Baltic National Reference Laboratories Meeting, Reykjavik, Iceland, 20th and 21st May 2025. Face to face.
- 30th May 2025 Jornada “La nueva Directiva Europea de Calidad del Aire” (face-to-face) Ecologistas en Acción (NGO), Madrid (link to the video).
- Translation to Spanish ST1 to ST6 and the booklet (link), January-July 2025.
- Presentation of the 16 Service Tools to national NRLs in the annual AQUILA meeting (face-to-face, 23-24 Sep 2025)

Did you give national presentations for your stakeholders. Please send it to us to be included?

WP6: Task 6.2

- **T6.2. Roadmap for citizen engagement (M12-M40)**

Lead: Martine van Poppel, VITO; Gerard Hoek UU

Participants: UoB, CSIC, UHEL, NOA, INOE, CNR

To develop a roadmap for citizen participation in AQ monitoring based on best practices from WP2 and lessons learned in the pilot WP4.

Guidance on how developed concepts can be integrated in a sustainable way in AQMNs and engagement strategies that can be used by AQMNs.

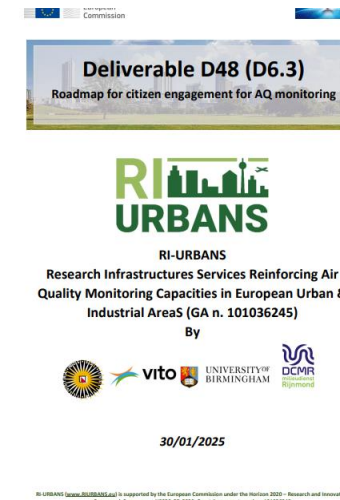
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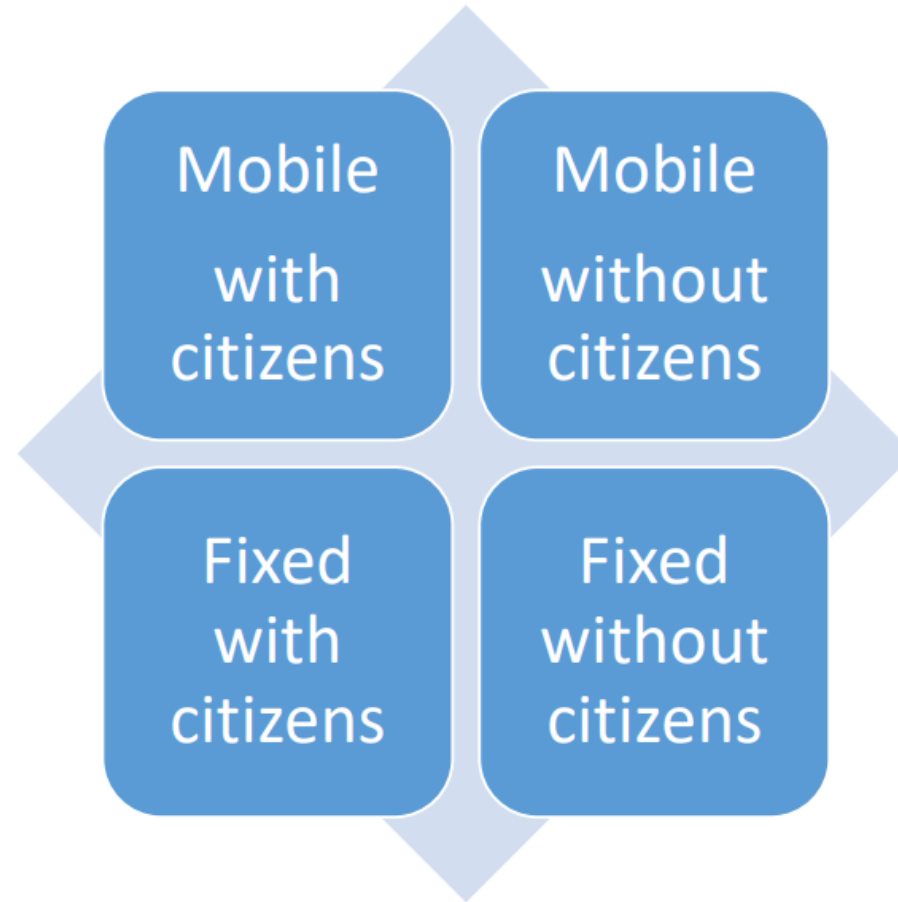


Figure 1. Schematic overview of different approaches for collecting data for high-resolution exposure mapping.

WP6: Task 6.3

- **T6.3. Interaction with EC bodies and agencies on AQ and AQ-health (M02-M48)**

Lead: Xavier Querol, CSIC; Katriina Kyllönen, FMI

Participants: CNR, UOB, UU, INERIS

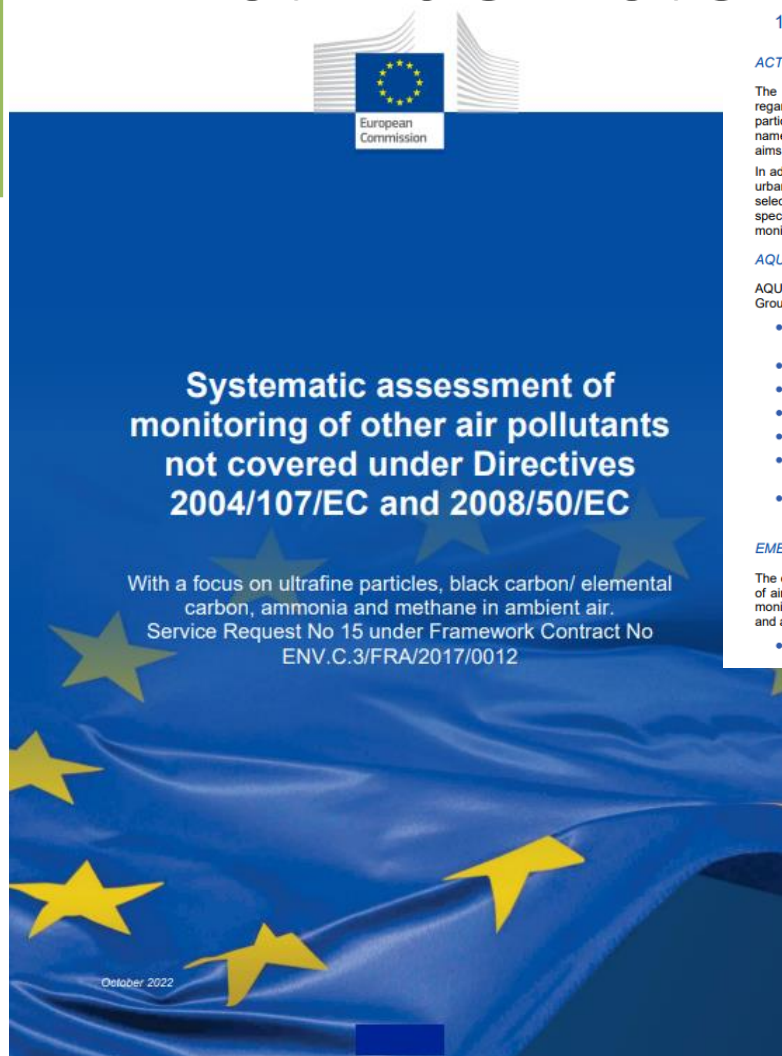
Key policy bodies, such as DG-ENV, Mission Board of Neutral-Climate Cities, and European and international agencies (such as EEA, UNECE-EMEP, WHO, WMO, the Copernicus Program) are approached to show the European added value of RI-URBANS STs. Actions involve, among others, informing and liaising with key stakeholders in dedicated meetings or existing forums, using the information packages produced.

- **D47 (D6.2):** In-situ presentation of the information packages and stakeholder workshop (CNR, R/PU in M48).
- **D49 (D6.4):** European added value of implementing the RI-URBANS strategy (CSIC, R/PU in M48).

WP6: Task 6.3

- Presentation to EC-DG-ENV, JRC and EEA staff, December 2021, remote.
- GA sent for information on STs of advanced AQ parameters were supplied to C. Nagl working for the review of the NAQD.
- Most of these AQ measurement STs are included in the EC proposal of the NAQD, which was released on October 26, 2022.
- November 2002- March 2023 in collaboration with ACTRIS, EMEP, AQUILA sent recommendations for this NAQD (https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12677-Air-quality-revision-of-EU-rules/F3387367_en).
- 4th December 2023 co-organised with the Green Deal (GD) Support Office (GD-SO) the Webinar Clearing the Air: Research Findings on New Additions to the NAQD..
- March-September 2024 interactions with the RICARDO-driven consortium to report on STs. As a consequence, [the final DG ENV report on monitoring](#) to support the implementations of the NAQD was made publicly available on May 2025, and contains 29 references to RI-URBANS STs for recommending implementing the measurements of Article 10 of the NAQD-2024/2881.
- 5th May 2025, RI-URBANS STs were presented in the Task Force for Monitoring and Modelling of EMEP (UN-ECE) (face to face), Postdam ([link](#)).
- 20th May 2025, Health outcomes of the exposure to the novel RI-URBANS pollutants presented at WHO in the 28th Joint Convention/WHO TFH-LRTAP ([link](#)).
- 18th June 2025 RI-URBANS results were presented in DG ENV Headquarters (face-to-face), with the participation of EEA, AQUILA, JRC staff, Brussels.
- 16th September 2025 RI-URBANS presented in the General EMEP-UNECE meeting at UN-Geneva (face-to-face)
- 17th September RI-URBANS presented in the WHO Headquarters at Geneva (face-to-face).
- 19th September RI-URBANS results presented for EEA Headquarters (webinar).
- 2025, every 3-month meet ACTRIS-EEA-AQUILA-RI-URBANS on DM. Remote.

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1.2. International organisations

ACTRIS

The national focal points (NFP) of the ACTRIS[®] network were asked for information regarding additional pollutants to be monitored and their priorities. In their replies UFP, particle number size distribution (PNSD), aerosol composition (including BC/EC) were named as pollutants which are of interest to ACTRIS and for which the ACTRIS network aims at harmonising monitoring.

In addition, 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. Next to this, the importance was highlighted to monitor biogenic VOC as ozone precursor by an ACTRIS NFP.

AQUILA

AQUILA[®] is the European Network of National Air Quality Reference Laboratories. Working Group 6 under AQUILA currently discusses additional pollutants as well, which include:

- Fine combustion particles (Black Carbon, Elemental Carbon, Organic Carbon, Levoglucosan) at urban sites
- Tracer for non-exhaust emissions of traffic, esp. metals such as Mn
- Ammonia (NH₃) in areas where critical loads for eutrophication are largely exceeded
- Ultrafine particles (UFP) and size distribution at urban super-sites
- Particulate matter oxidative potential (urban sites under research projects)
- Nitro-PAH (mainly from diesel engines, in areas where high concentrations are expected)
- Pesticides (in areas where high concentrations are expected)

EMEP

The co-operative programme for monitoring and evaluation of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP)[®] under the UNECE Air Convention[®] has developed a monitoring strategy[®], which covers a large set of pollutants that should provide consistent and adequate observational data supporting the EMEP objectives. These include *inter alia*:

- Concentrations and deposition fluxes to assess exposure and impacts on health, ecosystems, vegetation, materials;

29 references to RI-URBANS



5.7. Relevant guidance documents and references

The technical support provided in this document refers to the instructions provided in Standard Methods and Technical Specifications published by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN). These Standard Methods and Technical Specifications are available for purchase from National Standards Institutes. Other relevant guidance documents are also included at the end of the section, including the EMEP Manual, RI-URBANS guidance document ST3 and GMOS SOP that are available online.

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WP6: Tasks (4/4)

- **T6.4. Interaction with SMEs for AQ instrumentation & management (M02-M48)**

Lead: Andrés Alastuey, CSIC; Tuukka Petäjä, UHEL

Participants: INOE, FMI.

To approach SMEs providing instrumentation for the advanced AQ observations, smart and low-cost sensors, maintenance of AQMNs and modelling, in the case of the 9 cities of the 5 pilots, to offer collaboration, offering the results of RI-URBANS to improve their modelling tools.

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- Interactions with SMEs related with AQ instrumentation and management.
 - i) AEROSOL doo company collaborates in WPs 1-4 with CSIC. Supplied Aethalometers for measuring absorption at different size fractions (PM1, PM10 and coarse PM) at BCN sites. They provided a new AE36 prototype for testing. They have also provided a TCA for online determination of total carbon (TC). Combination of these measurements with other online operational instruments (ACSM, AE, OCEC) is of high interest for SA and NRT-SA.
 - ii) AIRMODUS Ltd supplied a new CPC for measurements in HEL, where UHEL and FMI have the RI-URBANS supersite involved in pilots from WP4. AIRMODUS collaborates in measurements of UFP in Helsinki.
 - iv) Distributed Sensing Technologies LLC, supplied Observair sensors and Aethlabs micro-aethalometers (AE51, MA200 and MA350) are being tested in an urban environment (HEL supersite) where UHEL and FMI evaluate the data.
 - v) An AQmesh instrument for application in AQ measurements provided by INOESY has been tested at the supersite location along with standard instruments and deployed in the pilot on measurements around hotspots.
 - vi) UHEL hosted AIRMODUS, GRIMM and TSI to explore sampling ambient aerosol with the new instruments.
 - vii) RI-URBANS was involved in a large inter-comparison study to test the performance of Partector2PRO by NANEOS, to evaluate if mid-cost instruments might yield solid data on PNSD.

WP6: Deliverables & milestones

- D46 (D6.1): Information packages for local, regional and national AQ administrations (CSIC-FMI, R/PU in M36 moved to M39).
- **D47 (D6.2): In-situ presentation of the information packages and stakeholder workshop (CNR, R/PU in M48).**
- D48 (D6.3): Roadmap for citizen engagement for AQ monitoring (VITO, R/PU in M40).
- **D49 (D6.4): European added value of implementing the RI-URBANS strategy (CSIC, R/PU in M48).**
- M37 (M6.1): Establish contacts with AQ-competent administrations and private companies to maximise the RI-URBANS impacts (FMI in M24).
- M38 (M6.2): Establish contact with EU and international agencies on AQ and AQ-health (CSIC in M30).
- Unforeseen deliverable (D6.1b): Recommendations for DG ENCV & AQUILA from RI-URBANS & ACTRIS to for implementing advanced AQ parameters in the new EU AQ Directive (M17)

WP6: Other issues: Stakeholders involved along the project

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EU-27		Other European	
Austria	5	Andorra	2
Belgium	11	Norway	16
Bulgaria	1	Serbia	9
Croatia	6	Switzerland	14
Cyprus	10	Ukraine	1
Czech Republic	1	United Kingdom	19
Denmark	1	Other National	
Estonia	1	Australia	1
Finland	13	Canada	1
France	36	Chile	1
Germany	25	Ghana	1
Greece	24	Korea	1
Hungary	5	Peru	1
Ireland	2	Turkey	3
Italy	206	International Bodies	
Latvia	2	EC	15
Lithuania	3	UNECE	1
Luxemburg	3	EEA	3
Malta	1	EEB	1
Poland	59	WHO	6
Portugal	11	WMO	3
Romania	13	Private companies	
Slovakia	1		113
Slovenia	7		
Spain	141		
Sweden	11		
The Netherlands	20		

	Organisation		Organisation		Organisation		Organisation
Andorra	Andorra Research & Innovation Govern Andorra	Ghana	Kwame Nkrumah University of Athens City	Italy (cont.)	Ministry for the Environment Ministry Health	Poland (cont.)	Strategic Research Infrastructure University of Life Sciences, ACTRIS
Australia	Queensland University of	Greece	Centre of Research & Technology Dep Environ Health, National FORTH		Municipality of Verona Politecnico di Milano Politecnico di Torino		University of Opole University of Silesia in Katowice
Austria	Environment Agency Austria The Planet Calls		GD Sustainable Development & Ministry of Environment and National Observatory of Athens		Provincia di Bergamo Provincia di Lecco Regione autónoma della Sardegna		University of Warsaw Warsaw City
Belgium	CONCAWE Fleming Environment Agency GD-SO Interregional Environment Agency VITO		NCSR DEMOKRITOS Region of Attica		Regione Friuli Venezia Venezia Regione Campania Regione Emilia Romagna	Portugal	Institute for Earth Sciences Uni Evora IrRADIARE Portuguese Environment Agency
Bulgaria	Academy Sciences ACTRIS	Hungary	Hungarian Meteorological Service Institute of Chemistry, Budapest		Regione Friuli-Venezia Giulia Regione Lombardia		University of Aveiro University of Porto
Canada	University of Waterloo				Regione Marche Regione Umbria SARPOM	Romania	Bucharest City Hall Ilfov County INOE
Chile	Servicio de Evaluación Ambiental	Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency Irish Meteorological Service		Sicily – Regional Department of Università degli Studi Milano-Università del Piemonte Orientale		INOESY SRL Ministry of Environment National Agency for Environ
Croatia	Air Quality Measurement Division, Institute for Medical Res & Occup IMROH	Italy	Agencia Mobilita AT ARPA Campania ARPA Emilia-Romagna ARPA FVG		Università di Tor Vergata Roma University Federico II, Napoli University of Bologna		National Environment Protection Nat Inst Res& Dev for Primaria Magurele
Cyprus	Ministry of Labour, Welfare and The Cyprus Institute		ARPA Lazio ARPA Lombardia ARPA Marche ARPA Molise ARPA Piemonte ARPA Puglia ARPA Sardegna		University of Genova University of L'Aquila University of Milan University of Modena	Serbia	BioSense Institute Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Serbia Institute of Public Health Belgrade
Czech R.	CHMI CZE Czech		ARPA Sicilia ARPA Toscana ARPA Trento ARPA VdA ARPA Veneto		University of Naples "Parthenope" University of Perugia University of Pisa University of Trieste		University of Novi Sad, BioSense
Denmark	Aarhus University		ARPAB Agenzia Regionale Arta Abruzzo AST Ancona – Dipartimento di ATS	Korea	Korea University	Spain	AEMET
EC	DG Environment EC Official at European European Environmental Bureau European Research Executive Joint Research Centre Mobility Unit, DG Internal Market,		ATS of Milan ATS Val Padana Province of Trento – EPA Autorità di Sistema Portuale del City of Pioltello Consorzio LaMMA CUFAA	Latvia	Latvian Environ. Geol & Met		Agència de Salut Pública de Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona Barcelona City
EEA	European Environment Agency		ENEA Enna "Kore" University EPA Bolzano-Italy Forum dell'aria IBE-CNR ICP-CNR IMAA-CNR	Lithuania	Center for Physical Sciences and FTMC		Barcelona Supercomputing Center BASF
Estonia	National reference laboratory		Instituto Superiore di Sanita ISAC-CNR ISPR	Luxembourg	Administration Environnement		Castelldefels City CIEMAT
Finland	Finnish Environment Institute Helsinki Region Environ Services HOPE project University of Helsinki		Legambiente Mantua Provincial Administration Marche Region Milano Smart Park Ministero Istruzione e Merito	Malta	Ambient Quality ERA		Comunidad de Madrid Diputació de Barcelona Eurecat
France	ADEME Agency for Ecological Transition AIRPARIF CERE, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech CNRS CNRS/IGE/IRD (France) DGEC, Ministère Environnement France Nature Environnement Ile de France INERIS Air – Climat – Énergies Institut Mines-Télécom, IMT LCE, Aix Marseille Univ., CNRS LCSQA French Reference Ministère de la Transition Université Clermont Auvergne University Lille, LOA			Norway	NILU		Generalitat de Catalunya Generalitat Valenciana Gobierno de Aragón Govern Illes Balears IDAEA-CSIC
Germany	DWD (German Meteorological FZJ German Environment Agency LANUV NRW, Germany Medical advisor Saxon State Office for Env, Agr TROPOS University Dusseldorf, HHU			Peru	Wals Peru SA		Institute for Advanced Architecture of Instituto de Salud Carlos III IPNA-CSIC ISGlobal

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Sweden	Lund University Stockholm City Stockholm University Swedish Environmental Protection Agency Swedish Environmental Research Institute
Switzerland	Canton St Gallen Office for the Environment Canton Zurich Canton Zürich Federal Office for the Environment Leiterin Fachstelle Umwelt, Umwelt- und Gesundheitsschutz Winterthur Paul Scherrer Institute Swiss TPH University of Bern Zurich City
Netherlands	DCMR Environmental Protection Agency Rijnmond Delft University of Technology Leiden University Oneplanet Research Center RIVM TNO Utrecht University Wageningen University
Turkey	Istanbul University Koc University
Ukraine	National Aviation University
UNECE	UNECE
United	Birmingham City DEFRA Department of Health, Northern Ireland IAGOS Imperial College London Public Health England Scottish Environment Protection Agency SEPA UK Environment Agency UK Health Security Agency University of Birmingham Welsh Government
WHO	WHO
WMO	WMO

Company	Company
21c Consultancy Abacus Laser Acea Elabori SpA Acoem ADDAIR Adenc Aerodyne Aerosol doo Aethlabs Agilent (contact France) Air Quality Consultants Airly AIRMUS Alphasense AQMesh ARIANET Art-er Aureo comunicazione Barcelona Regional Cambridge Environmental Research Consultants Cambustion CF Energy Service Chromatotec Cimel Coccosphere CON.TEC Engineering Srl CONCAWE CONSULENTE Datalystica DEKATI Durag EKOMETRIA Envicontrol Group Enviro Technology Services Ltd ESOLVE Fassmer Technical Projects GEA SRL GRADKO GRIMM Haze instruments ing. sergio Iezzi INOESY IRCCS Mario Negri KUNAK LECO LNI Swissgaz Los Gatos Markes (UK) MCV Menapia Meteosim Michela Malagoli NANES Orion SRL OTT-Hydromet (Lufft) PALAS Picarro	Privata RADIELLO Raymetrics RICARDO SaliBri Cooper Setam srl SIMAM SPA Simularia Srl Solware srl TEA Group SRL Tera Environnement TerrAria srl TRAGSATEC TSI Vaisala

WP6: Other issues

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- *Joint meeting at the end of the project (*Unsuccessful, because different timings*)*
- *Joint booklet to include STs from both projects (*Unsuccessful, because different timings*)*
- *Joint visit to DG ENV (*Unsuccessful*)*

Thanks a lot for your attention!!