

European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability - *EuNetAir*

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Outline

- **Cities of Tomorrow:**
- **In architecture**
- **Transportation**
- **Safe cities**
- **Gardening and agriculture**
- **Clean air and water**



Vision



Our vision is of a Torino where anyone can realise their personal dreams and achieve their professional goals.

By 2025 Torino must become the City of Opportunity: a city that's efficient for business and attractive for people.

Two key strategies for realising the vision: developing the capacity for **metropolitan governance** and cultivating the conditions that **drive economic growth**.

The Future of Lisboa

Bairro da Boavista Housing Project



Toward the Full electric Urban Mobility

The urban mobility

Passenger commuting

Co-modality based on integration among cars, rail, bus local transport, no-motorized mobility



Marco Aimò Boot

Iveco PD&E – Innovation - Alternative Traction & Electrification Manager

Urban mobility

The urban mobility

Models and Technologies

Enhanced technologies

And the evolution is constantly increasing



Urban mobility

The urban mobility

And we are working on it

Multi-role vehicles for smart logistics



Urban mobility

The urban mobility

The passengers transport

People mobility will also shape
the smart cities of the future



Urban mobility

Urban Mobility Plan Vienna 2025



Car and bike sharing

Walking and sitting

Vienna!
ahead

Urban Development

City of **+**Vienna



The Polis network in COST



www.polisnetwork.eu

Designing safe cities of tomorrow



Can Planning and Design Contribute to Safer Cities? Prof. Clara Cardia

Designing safe cities of tomorrow

To be a potential of pleasure and wellbeing for the neighbourhood the parks have to be really used, otherwise they will be only refuge for all types of illegal activities and incivilities.



To be successful park :

- it has to be well located, in proximity of vital areas and natural flows
- it has to have good climatic conditions
- it has to be designed with clear views and transparencies
- it has to have activities
- it needs to be well maintained and patrolled

Safe city



Urban gardening - what are we talking about?

- Allotment gardens
- Community gardens
- Rooftop gardens
- Vertical gardening
- Edible cities

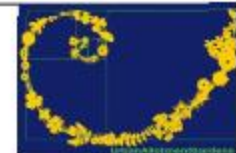
Allotment Park in Lisbon;
photo: Runrid Fox

Neighbourhoodgarden in Vienna
photo: nachbarschaftsgarten.files

Rooftop Gardening in Camden
photo provided by Silvio Caputo

Vertical vegetation in London;
photo by www.telegraph.co.uk

Urban Gardening in a public
park in Andernach, Germany;
photo: Runrid Fox



Urban Agriculture Europe

- „Urban agriculture is not to be
- addressed as a rural leftover but as
- the result of interacting of agriculture
- with the urban society, the urban
- markets, the urban space and the
- urban metabolism.



Prof Lionella Scazzosi, vice chair

Flyer produced

Structure

Work in COST action UAE is based on 5 working groups (WGs). While WG 1 is working on a general approach, definitions and typologies the other WGs concentrate on the interaction of Urban Agriculture with the urban society (2), markets (3), space (4) and metabolism (5).

WGs meet twice a year at the COST UAE meetings or conferences to discuss their research methods and to bring together the results of national and individual work on the WGS subject.

Working Group 1

UA definitions and European Policies
Definition, types of UA,
dictionary of UA, policy
recommendations

Working Group 2

UA and governance
Analyse of existing
public policies on UA,
community activities,
education, food policy

Working Group 3

**Entrepreneurial
models of UA**
Specialisation
to urban needs,
sale to local markets,
economic diversification

Working Group 4

Spatial visions of UA
Open space access,
public infrastructure,
cultural heritage

Working Group 5

UA metabolism
Waste recycling,
CO2 sequestration,
soil and climate



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COST Members during study tour in Warsaw Metropolitan Area, April 2014

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URBAN AGRICULTURE EUROPE (UAE)



COST Action Urban Agriculture in Europe

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Solar cells in Beijing

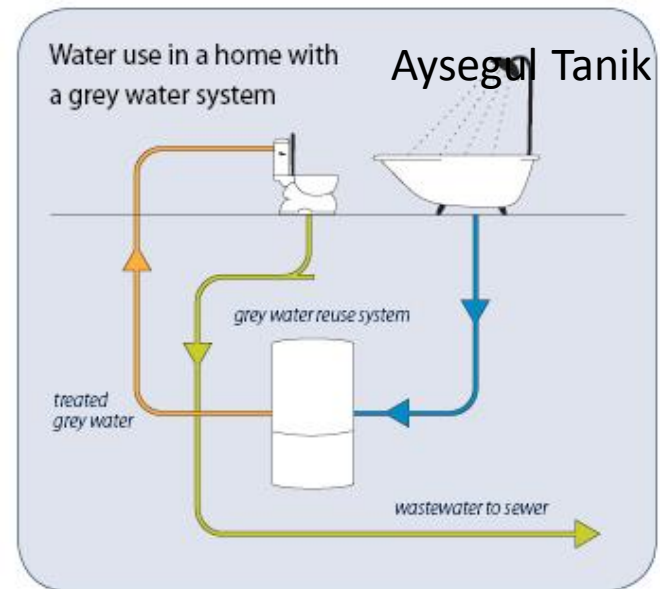
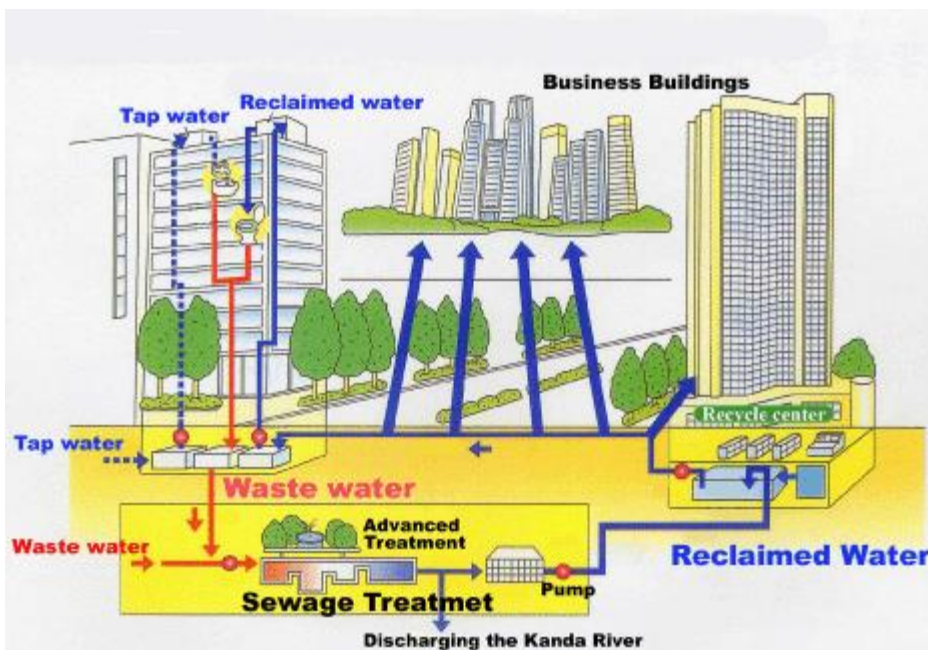


BISTS balustrade/railing feature

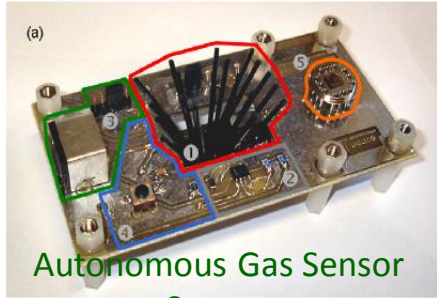


Solar collectors act as balcony railings of the building, Beijing, China

Sustainable water use

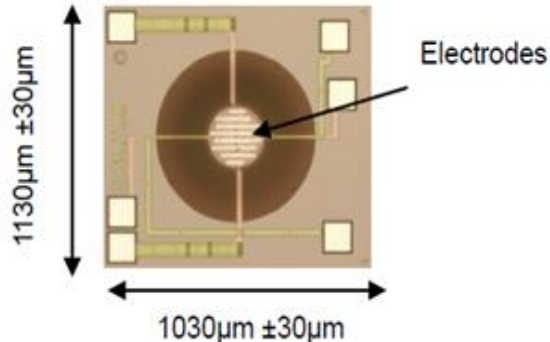


EuNetAir INNOVATION on AIR QUALITY MONITORING



Autonomous Gas Sensor System

by IREC and Univ. of Barcelona



Miniaturized CMOS Sensor
by CCMOS Sensors Ltd and Warwick University

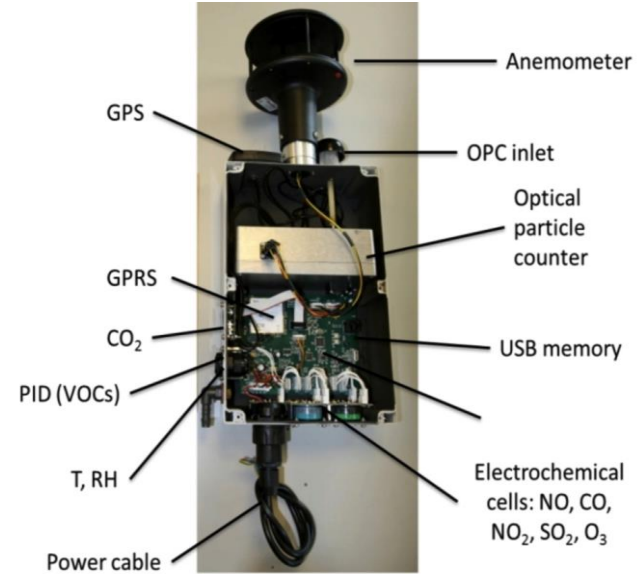


Autonomous EC Gas AQ Sensor System
by ENEA, Italy

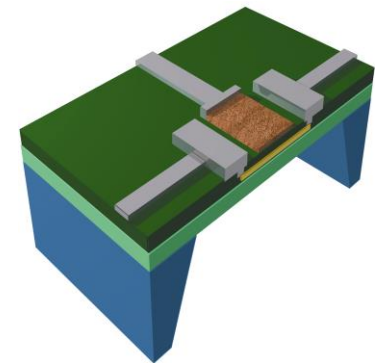


Air Quality Bike (Aeroflex) for Mobile Measurements
by VITO, Belgium

Wireless sensor network for air-quality monitoring around Heathrow airport by University of Cambridge and Alphasense Ltd, UK



Non-Dispersive Infra Red (NDIR) Gas Sensors (CO₂) by SenseAir, Sweden



SGX-Sensortech MOX Gas Sensors for Automotive AQ Measurements by SGX-Sensortech, Switzerland

A low-cost modular sensor platform combining IR spectrometry and MOX gas sensors for IAQ monitoring (CO₂, VOC) and medical applications by 3S GmbH and Saarland University, Germany

EXAMPLES OF SENSOR DEMONSTRATION IN EU CITIES

London: Heathrow Airport

SNAQ-Heathrow project: Wireless Sensors Network

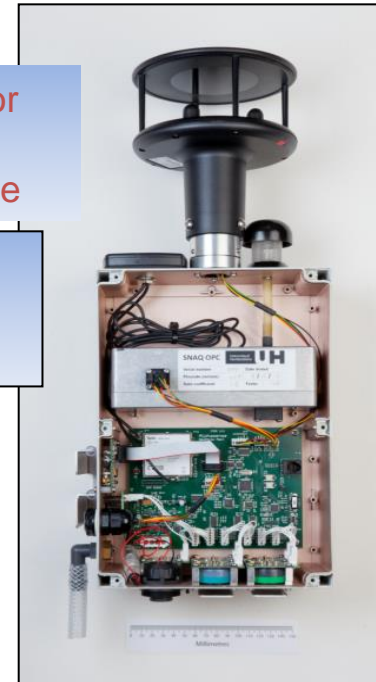
Courtesy by Rod Jones and Alphasense Ltd

- ~ 36 sensor nodes located in and around the airport
- Web: <http://www.snaq.org/>



SNAQ sensor
node
by Cambridge

~49 x 22 x 16
cm
~2.8 kg



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University of
Hertfordshire 

 **Alphasense**
THE SENSOR TECHNOLOGY COMPANY

 MANCHESTER
1824

 Heathrow

 BRITISH
AIRWAYS

 **NPL**
National Physical Laboratory

 Imperial College
London

 Cambridge Environmental Research Consultants
Environmental Software and Services

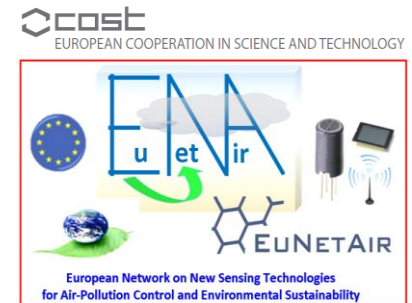
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CONCLUSIONS

The COST Action TD1105 *EuNetAir* is proposed to solve problems in the area of:

- Air Quality Control
- Environmental Sustainability
- Indoor/Outdoor Energy Efficiency
- Climate Change Monitoring
- Health Effects of Air-Pollution



This will have an impact on Cities of Tomorrow and lead to:

- Healthier indoor and outdoor environment
- Reduced energy consumption
- Less negative climate influence
- Interesting job opportunities and new spin off companies

All talks: <http://www.cost.eu/events/cities-of-tomorrow>

Video presentation: www.eunetair.it