# European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability - EuNetAir COST Action TD1105

## **EMRS 2016 Spring Meeting - Symposium X**

Functional Materials for Environmental Sensors and Energy Systems

Lille Grand Palais, Lille, France, 2 - 6 May 2016

Action Start date: 01/07/2012 - Action End date: 15/11/2016 - Year 4: 2015-16 (Extended Action)

#### COST Action TD1105: Overview and Plans



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ENEA - Brindisi, Italy





## **Outline**

- Background / Problem Statement:
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- Future Plans and Challenges: Expected Impact
- Concluding Remarks





## Scientific context: Air Quality Control (2/3)









#### **Some Environmental Emergencies:**

1930 - Meuse Valley (Belgium)

1952 - Great London Smog (UK)

1954 - Los Angeles (USA)

1984 - Bhopal (India)

2005 - Teheran (Iran)

2006 - Hong Kong

2008, 2015 - Shanghai, Peking, CN

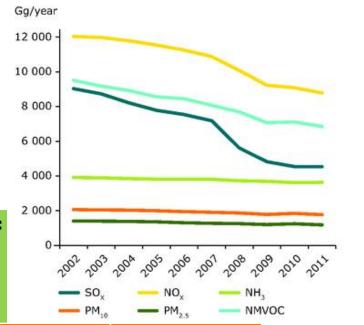
2012 - Taranto (Italy)

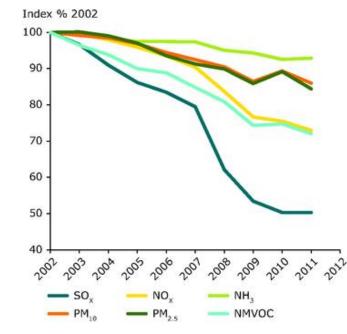
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#### AMBIENT AIR QUALITY EU DIRECTIVE 2008/50/EC and Daughters

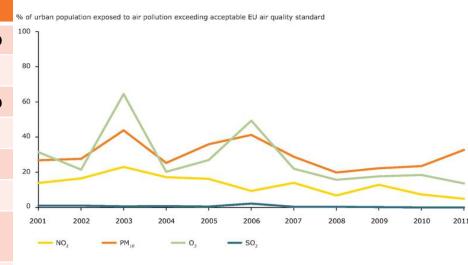


#### European Environment Agency, EEA Report 9/2013

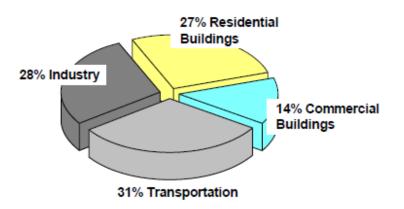




Pollutant	Limit Level
NO <sub>x</sub>	100, 200 ppb
СО	8 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	130, 190 ppb
<b>O</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>120</b> μ <b>g/m</b> <sup>3</sup>
PM <sub>10</sub>	<b>50</b> μ <b>g/m</b> <sup>3</sup>
BTEX	<b>6</b> μ <b>g/m</b> ³
PAH (BaP)	1 ng/m³
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	<b>25</b> μ <b>g/m</b> <sup>3</sup>



## Scientific context: Indoor/Outdoor Energy Efficiency (3/3)



Primary energy consumption in the EU1

<sup>1</sup> O. Seppanen,

11th Conference on Indoor Air Quality 2008, Copenaghen, Denmark

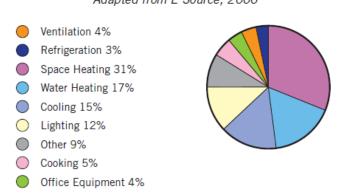
41% Primary Energy consumed in **Buildings**:

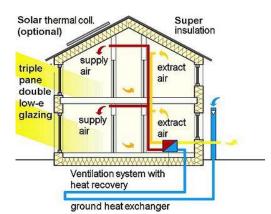
- 2/3 in Residential Buildings
- 1/3 in Commercial Buildings

**Energy Performance of Buildings EU Directive EPBD 2010/31/EC** 

Figure 2 – Total Energy Consumption by End Use

Adapted from E Source, 2006





Source: Environmental Protection Agency's National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency Sector Collaborative on Energy Efficiency Hotel Energy Use Profile

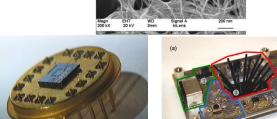
#### IAQ by WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Indo	or Air	Typical S	Cure		
Contamination Source	Emission Source	VOCs			
	• Breath	Acetone, Ethano CO <sub>2</sub> Humidity	demand controlled ventilation		
	Skin Respiration     Transpiration	Nonanal, Decans			
A Human Poing	• Flatus	Methane, Hydrogen			
• Human Being	Cosmetics	Limonene, Eucalyptol			
	<ul> <li>Household Supplies</li> </ul>	Alcohols, Esters,			
	Combustion	Unburnt Hydroc			
	(Engines, Appliances, Tobacco Smoke)	CO <sub>2</sub>			
	Tobacco Silloke)	Humidity			
Building Material     Furniture	• Paints, Adhesives, Solvents, Carpets	Formaldehyde, A Aldehydes, Ketor	permanent 5-10% ventilation		
<ul> <li>Office Equipment</li> <li>Consumer Products</li> </ul>	• PVC	Toluene, Xylene,			
	Printers, Copiers, Computers	Benzene, Styren			

Table 1 – Typical Indoor Air Contaminants (VOCs and others)

## Challenges addressed by Action TD1105 (1/1)

- Nanomaterials for AQC sensors
- Low-cost Gas Sensors
- Low-power Sensor-Systems

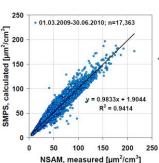


- ental Sensors Network)
- Wireless Technology (Environmental Sensors Network)
- Air Quality Modelling
- Environmental Measurements
- Standards and Protocols











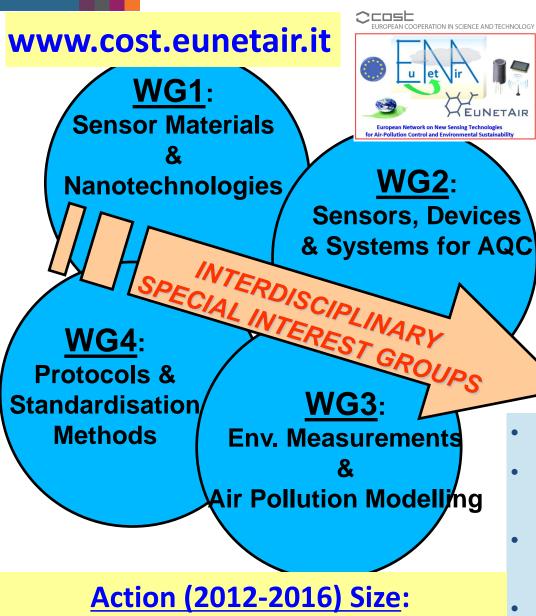
## Action's Objectives (1/1)

### **MoU Main Objectives of COST Action TD1105:**

- <u>To establish</u> a <u>Pan-European multidisciplinary R&D platform</u> on new sensing paradigm for Air Quality Control (AQC) contributing to sustainable development, green-economy and social welfare.
- <u>To create</u> collaborative research teams in the ERA on the new sensing technologies for AQC in an integrated approach to avoid fragmentation of the research efforts.
- <u>To train</u> <u>Early Stage Researchers (ESRs)</u> and new young scientists in the field for supporting competitiveness of European industry by qualified human potential.
- To promote gender balance and involvement of ESRs in AQC.
- <u>To disseminate</u> R&D results on AQC towards industry community and policy makers as well as general public and high schools.



## COST Action TD1105 EuNetAir: Working Groups (1/5)



200 Experts from 120 Teams - 31 Countries

#### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

#### **CORE-GROUP & STEERING COMMITTEE**

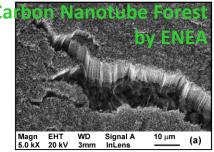
- Editorial Board
- Dissemination
- Training Schools
- Gender Balance
- Early Stage Researchers (ESR)
- Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM)
  - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
  - Local Organizing Committee (LOC)
- SIG 1: Network of Spin-offs
- SIG 2: Smart Sensors for Urban Air Monitoring in Cities
- SIG 3: Guidelines for Best Coupling Air
  Pollutant-Transducer
- SIG 4: Expert comments for the Revision of the Air Quality EU Directive

#### TD1105 EuNetAir WG1: Sensor Materials & Nanotechnologies (2/5)

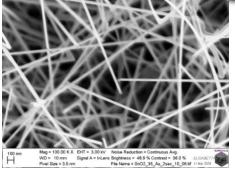
WG1 Chair: Prof. Juan Ramon Morante, IREC, Spain

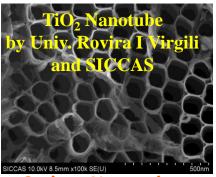
**Sub-Working Group 1.1**: Metal oxides nanostructures for AQC gas sensors.

- **Sub-Working Group 1.2:** Carbon nanomaterials for AQC gas sensors.
- **Sub-Working Group 1.3**: **Emerging sensor materials** (organic/inorganic, hybrid, nanocomposites, polymers, functional, etc.).



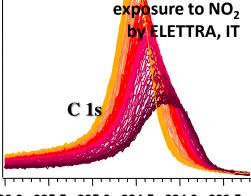
Mesoporous In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> by Univ. of Paderborn, DE Metal oxide (SnO<sub>2</sub>) **Nanowires nets** by Univ. of Brescia, IT







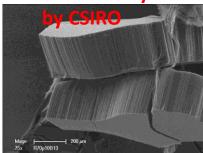
Self-heating SnO<sub>2</sub> Nanowires



NO<sub>2</sub>

286.0 285.5 285.0 284.5 284.0 283.5 **Binding Energy (eV)** 

**Carbon Nanotube yarns** 



New molecular materials of polymer-macrocycles as transducers for polluting gas sensing by University of Bourgogne



#### TD1105 EuNetAir WG2: Sensors, Devices and Systems for AQC (3/5)

WG2 Chair: Prof. Andreas Schuetze, Saarland University, Germany Carbon Nanotube Gas Sensors

**Sub-Working Group 2.1:** 

Gas sensors and new transducers.

**Sub-Working Group 2.2:** 

Portable gas sensor-systems.

**Sub-Working Group 2.3**:

Wireless technology and AQC sensors network.

**Sub-Working Group 2.4**:

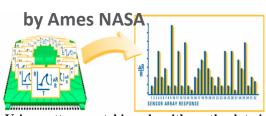
Intelligence algorithms and distributed computing for networked AQC gas sensors.

antennas **λ-probet** downstream thermocouples engine

Direct status measurement of automotive catalysts by radio-frequency technique by University of Bayreuth, DE.



Warwick University in collaboration with Cambridge University, EPFL, PennState.

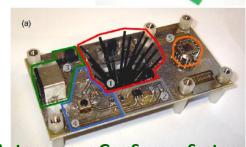


Using pattern matching algorithms, the data is converted into a unique response pattern

A versatile platform for the efficient development of gas detection systems based on automatic device adaptation by University of Saarland.



Low-ppb sensitivity for NO<sub>2</sub> **GaN-based sensor concept** 



**Autonomous Gas Sensor System** by IREC and Univ. of Barcelona

#### TD1105 WG3: Environmental Measurements and Air-Pollution Modelling (4/5)

WG3 Chair: Prof. Ole Hertel, Aarhus University, Denmark

Sub-Working Group 3.1:

Environmental measurements at laboratory and in field air-quality stations.

Sub-Working Group 3.2:

Air-quality modelling and chemical weather forecasting.

Sub-Working Group 3.3:

Harmonisation of environmental

measurements.



Environmental measurements of PM and air pollution by CSIC, ES

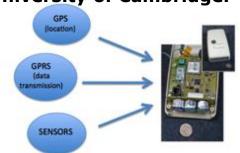


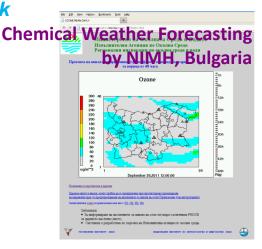
AQ monitoring station by ARPA-PUGLIA, IT



by Aristotle University, EL

Mobile and static sensor network configurations by University of Cambridge.





AQ Modeling: Tracking routes by Aarhus University, DK





AQ monitoring station by Aarhus University, DK



AQ monitoring station by Lithuanian EPA



#### TD1105 EuNetAir WG4: Protocols and Standardisation Methods (5/5)

WG4 Chair: Prof. Ingrid Bryntse, SenseAir AB, Sweden

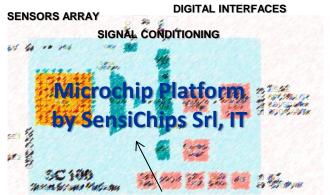
- Sub-Working Group 4.1:
   Protocols, standards and methods for AQC by analyzers/instruments (nosensors) technologies.
- Sub-Working Group 4.2:
   Protocols, standards and methods for AQC by sensors (no-analyzers) technologies.
- Sub-Working Group 4.3:
   Benchmarking of new products and market of commercial AQC sensors.

**European Directive 2008/50/EC: Ambient Air Quality EU standard EN 13725/2003: Dynamic Olfactometry** 

Protocols and Standardised Methods for Gas Sensors Guidelines of Best Transducers applied to specific gases

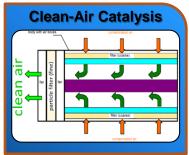
> Dynamic olfactometry EN13725 by Univ. of Liege, Odometric SA, Univ. of Bari, Lenviros srl.











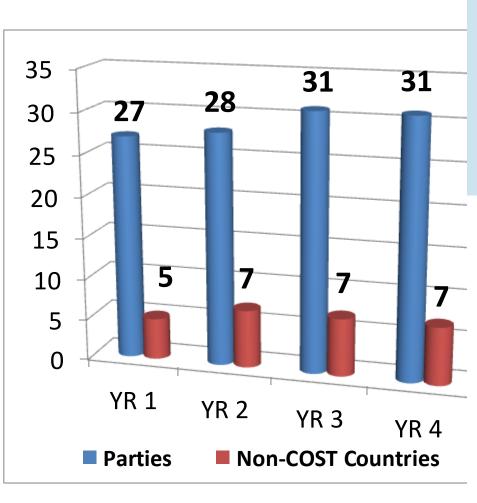
Becker Gruppe, DE

**Battery-Powered Sensors by Alphasense Ltd, UK** 



CO<sub>2</sub> IR sensor for alarm System by SenseAir AB, Sweden

## COST Action TD1105 EuNetAir: Action Parties (31)



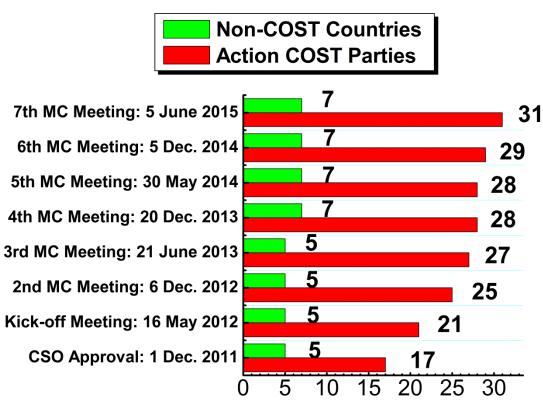
#### Non-COST Countries: NNC + IPC



#### **Grant Holder:**

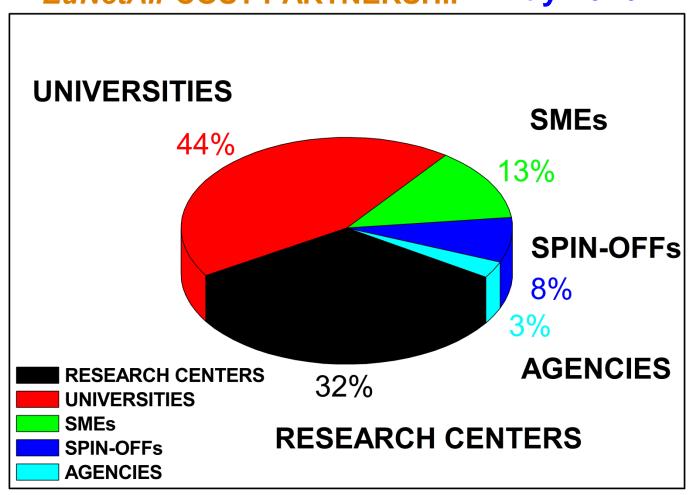
Eurice GmbH, Saarbrucken, Germany *GH Scientific Representatives*:

Corinna Hahn, MC Member Juliane Rossbach, MC Substitute



## **Action Participation Statistics**

#### **EuNetAir COST PARTNERSHIP** May 2016



**COST Parties: 31** 

**COST Organizations: 123** 

**UNIVERSITIES: 55** 

**RESEARCH CENTERS: 39** 

**SMEs: 16** 

SPIN-OFFs: 9

**AGENCIES: 4** 



#### **COST Action TD1105** *EuNetAir*

31 COST Countries (Parties) have already signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

#### **PARTIES: 31**

already accepted MoU

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom





#### COST Action TD1105 EuNetAir:

#### 7 Non-COST Countries and 8 Non-COST Institutions

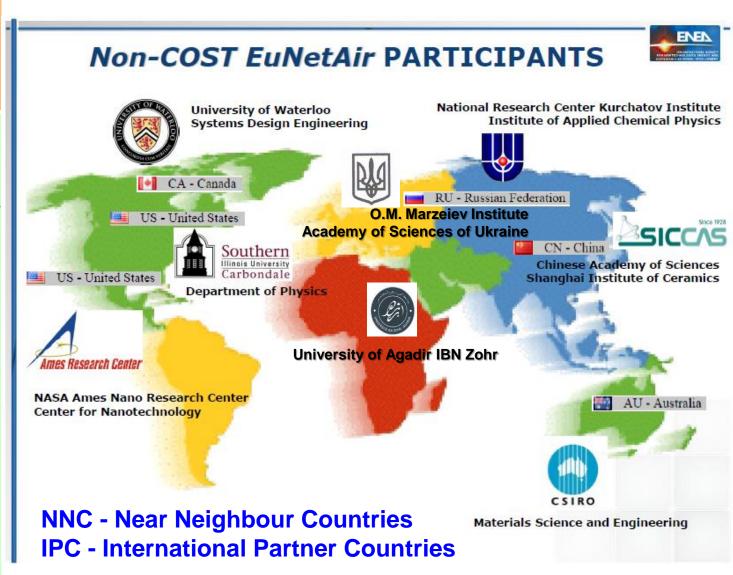
#### **Non-COST Countries:**

Australia, Canada, China, Morocco, Russia, Ukraine, USA

#### **Non-COST Institutions**:

CSIRO (Australia); **University of Waterloo** (Canada); Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai **Institute of Ceramics** (China); University of Agadir IBN Zohr (Morocco); **National Research Center Kurchatov Institute** (Russia); O.M. Marzeiev **Institute for Hygiene and Medical Ecology of Academy of Science of** Ukraine (Ukraine); Southern **Illinois University** Carbondale, NASA Ames

Research Center (USA).



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#### **External Experts involved from International Organizations**

International Organization	External Expert	Action Event
JRC - IES, Ispra	Michele Gerboles	<ul> <li>Rome, 3-5 Dec. 2012</li> <li>Barcelona, 20 June 2013</li> <li>Brescia, 10 Sept. 2014</li> <li>Linkoping, 3-5 June 2015</li> <li>Vienna, 25-26 February 2016</li> </ul>
<b>AQUILA Network</b>	Annette Borowiak	• Duisburg, 4-6 March 2013
European Environment Agency (EEA)	Valentin Foltescu Cristina Guerreiro (NILU)	<ul><li>Copenhagen, 3-4 Oct. 2013</li><li>Vienna, 25-26 February 2016</li></ul>
US Environment Protection Agency (EPA)	Tim Watkins	• Cambridge, 18-20 Dec. 2013
UNECE	Wenche Aas (NILU)	Copenhagen, 3-4 Oct. 2013
WHO Europe	Michal Krzyzanowski (Former Head WHO Europe Office)	• Riga, 26-27 March 2015
MIT, USA	Marguerite Nyhan	<ul> <li>Istanbul, 3-5 Dec. 2014</li> </ul>
NASA Ames Research Center	Meyya Meyyappan Jing Li	<ul><li>Rome, 3-5 Dec. 2012</li><li>Lille, 26-30 May 2014</li></ul>
CSIRO, Australia	Philip J. Martin	Barcelona, 20 June 2013
QUT, Australia	Zorane Ristovski	• Belgrade, 13-14 Oct. 2015

9	Country	MC Members (58): Male (69%) - Female (31%)	MC Chair: MC Vice Chair:	Michele Penza, ENEA, IT  Anita Lloyd Spetz, Linkoping University, SE
	Austria	Dr. Anton KOCK	<b>Grant Holder:</b>	Eurice GmbH, Saarbrucken, DE
	Belgium	Dr Jan THEUNIS; Dr Anne-Claude ROMAIN	Country	MC Substitutes (33)
	Bulgaria	Dr Dimiter SYRAKOV; Dr Ivan NEDKOV		
	Croatia	Dr. Irena CIGLENECKI-JUSIC; Prof. Vedran BILAS	Austria	Dr Stefan DEFREGGER
	Czech Republic	Dr. Vera KURKOVA; Dr. Zdenek ZELINGER  Rrof, Ole HERTEL  Kick-off Meeting	Belgium	Dr Julien DELVA
	Denmark	Druggels	Czech Republic	Dr. Roman NERUDA
	Estonia Finland	Prof. Raivo Jaaniso Prof. Kaarle HAMERI; Prof. Jyrki LAPPALAINEN  16 May 2012	Denmark	Dr. Lise Lotte SORENSEN
	France	Prof. Marcel BOUVET; Prof. Jerome BRUNET	Finland	Prof. Jorma KESKINEN
	Germany	Prof. Andreas SCHUETZE; Dr Corinna HAHN	France	Dr Jean SUISSE; Prof. Alain PAULY
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	uxembourg	Dr. Arno GUTLEB	Macedonia Rep.	Dr. Beti ANGELEVSKA
	Macedonia Rep.	Dr. Igor ATASANOV; Dr. Ljupcho GROZDANOVSKI	Netherlands	Dr. Rene OTJES
	Netherlands	Dr Sywert BRONGERSMA; Dr. Ernie WEIJERS	Poland	Prof. Jacek SZUBER
	Norway	Dr Nuria CASTELL BALAGUER; Dr. Philipp SCHENEIDER	Burn and	Dr. Joao Paulo TEIXEIRA
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	Romania	Dr Marcel IONICA; Dr Roxana Mioara PITICESCU	Slovenia	Prof. Andrej DOBNIKAR
9	Serbia	Dr. Anka CVETKOVIC; Dr. Milena JOVASEVIC-STOJANOVIC	Cuain	Prof. Albert ROMANO-RODRIGUEZ
9	Slovenia	Dr Grisa MOCNIK; Dr Rahela ZABKAR	Spain	Dr. Jordi LLOSA
	Spain	Prof. Juan Ramon MORANTE; Prof. Eduard LLOBET VALERO	Sweden	Dr Mike ANDERSSON; Dr. Marina VOINOVA
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	Jnited Kingdom	Dr John SAFFELL; Prof. Roderic JONES	LIV	Prof. Julian GARDNER
	Turkey	Prof. Zafer ZIYA OZTURK; Prof. Mehmet Fatih DANISMAN	UK	Dr Robin NORTH; Prof. Florin UDREA

## Year 4: Scientific Planning of *EuNetAir* (1/2)

Meetings/Workshops/Training Schools planned for upcoming year (Year 4: 1 July 2015 - 15 May 2016): EXTENSION: 15 Nov. 2016

- WG1-WG4 Meeting on Air Quality Monitoring and Calibration: Horizons in Sensing Technologies, Methods and Modelling Start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> EuNetAir Air Quality Joint-Exercise Intercomparison organized by the VINCA Institute, Belgrade (Serbia), 13 14 Oct. 2015. Local organizer. Dr. Milena Jovasevic-Stojanovic, VINCA and Anka Cvetkovic, Public Health Institute of Belgrade
- The 4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop of the COST Action TD1105 on Innovations and Challenges for Air Quality Control Sensors at FFG (National AT COST Office), Wien (Austria), 25 26 February 2016. <u>Local organizer</u>. Dr. Anton Kock, MCL
- The Action 4<sup>th</sup> International Training School on Modelling, Methods and Technologies for Air Quality Control at Emdrup Campus in Copenhagen, by Aarhus University (Denmark), 19 22 April 2016.

Local Organizer. Prof. Ole Hertel, Aarhus University. Trainees: 20. Trainers: 8.

**Deadline for Trainees Application: 10 March 2016** 

## Year 4: Scientific Planning of *EuNetAir*

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MC/WG Meetings planned for the upcoming year

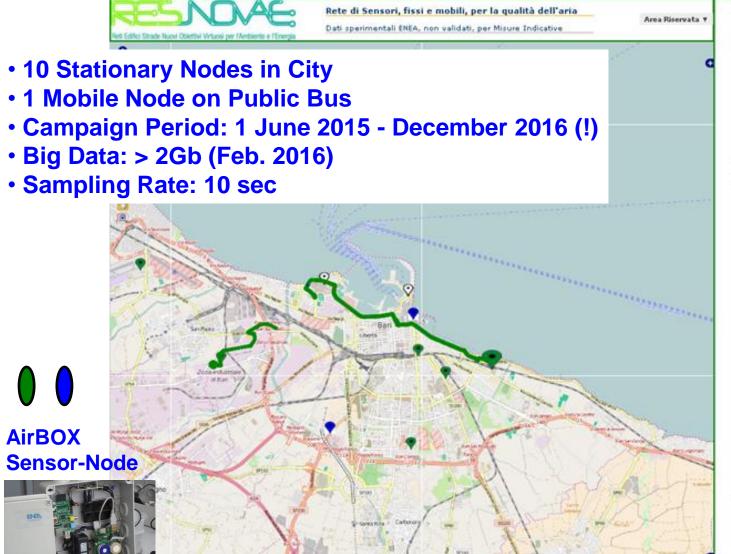
(Year 4: 1 July 2015 - 15 May 2016): EXTENSION: 15 Nov. 2016

- 5th SCIENTIFIC MEETING: WGs Meeting and 8th MC Meeting on New Sensing Technologies for Indoor Air Pollution Monitoring and Environmental Measurements at <u>Bulgarian Academy of</u> <u>Sciences</u>, Sofia (**Bulgaria**), 16 - 18 Dec. 2015. <u>Local organizers</u>: Prof. Ivan Nedkov and Prof. Dimiter Syrakov, BAS
- 6<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC MEETING: WGs Meeting and 9<sup>th</sup> MC Meeting on New Sensing Technologies for Outdoor Air Quality Monitoring at Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague (Czech Republic), 5 7 October 2016. *Local Organizers*: Prof. Zdenek Zelinger, Dr. Vera Kurkova, Dr. Roman Neruda, CAS *FINAL MEETING*
- Special Session EuNetAir / Core-Group Meeting to EUROSENSORS 2015, Freiburg (Germany), 6 - 10 September 2015

#### IT NATIONAL PROJECT RES-NOVAE: OUTDOOR APPLICATIONS

**Smart City Bari** 

AQ ENEA Sensors Fixed Nodes Network distributed in Bari (Italy)
Urban Control Center (UCC) collects data from City.









#### IT NATIONAL PROJECT RES-NOVAE: OUTDOOR APPLICATIONS

## Smart City Bari AQ ENEA Sensors Fixed Nodes Network distributed in Bari (Italy)

VPN IP

Jsername /





Centro Ricerche Brindisi

Sent

Connected Since Last Ping

25/01/2016

02:06:27

23/02/2016

18:18:10



#### **ENEA Sensors Lab OpenVPN Status Monitor**

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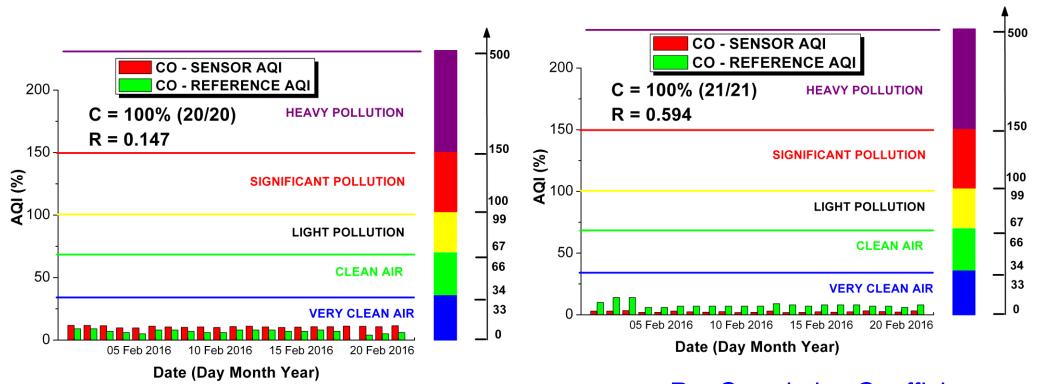
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#### **CITY SENSORS NETWORK: AQI from Nodes**

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Node 2: ENEA
AQI Sensor vs. AQI Reference
1 - 21 February 2016

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Node 6: Bari AIRPORT
AQI Sensor vs. AQI Reference
1 - 21 February 2016



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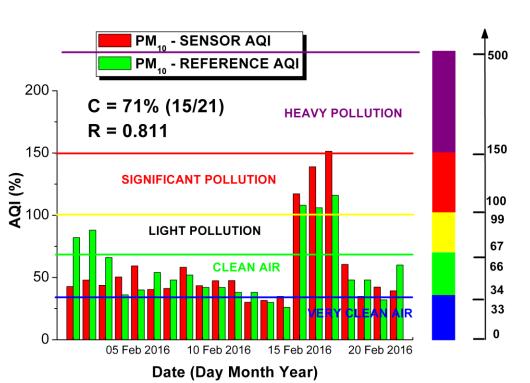
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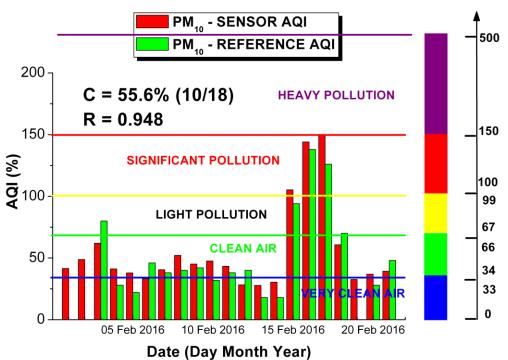
R = Correlation Coefficient C = Classification Index

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Node 2: ENEA
AQI Sensor *vs.* AQI Reference
1 - 21 February 2016







Courtesy by ENEA

R = Correlation Coefficient C = Classification Index



## **Aveiro Joint-Exercise Intercomparison & WG Meeting**

13 - 27 October 2014: Starting Joint-Exercise (2 weeks duration)

14 - 15 October 2014: EuNetAir WG1-WG4 Meeting

**EuNetAir Air Quality Joint-Exercise Intercomparison 2014 Local Organizers: Prof. Carlos Borrego and Dr. Ana Margarida Costa (IDAD)** 

Air Quality Monitoring campaign at Aveiro (Portugal) city centre 2014



Continuous measurements: CO, benzene, NOx, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, VOC Temperature, humidity, wind velocity, wind direction, solar radiation, precipitation

COST partners (15 teams joined from 12 COST Countries) installed their microsensors side-by-side to compare performance with referenced equipment in the Air-Quality Mobile Laboratory

#### COST Action TD1105 EuNetAir: Aveiro INTERCOMPARISON

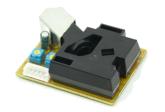
New Sensing Technologies and Modelling for Air-Pollution Monitoring



## 1<sup>ST</sup> EuNetAir Air Quality Joint-Exercise Intercomparison

- Micro-sensors typologies and monitored pollutants:
  - Electrochemical sensors:
    - > NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>
  - Optical sensors:
    - ➤ PM1, PM2.5, PM10
  - Metal Oxide Semiconductor based sensors (MOS):
    - > NO<sub>2</sub>, COV, CO, O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>
  - Non dispersive infrared technology sensors (NDIR):
    - > CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Photoionization detection sensors (PID):
    - > COV<sub>t</sub>











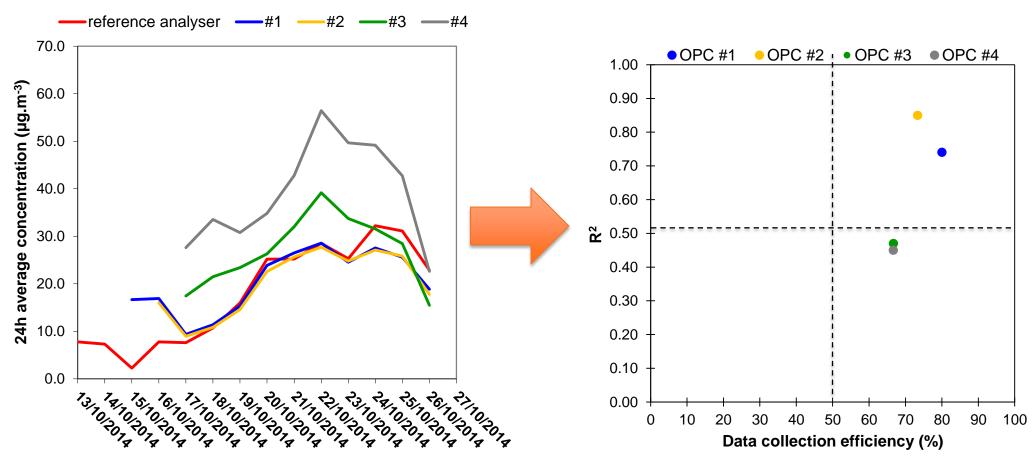
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#### Assessment of micro-sensors vs. reference methods

PM2.5:

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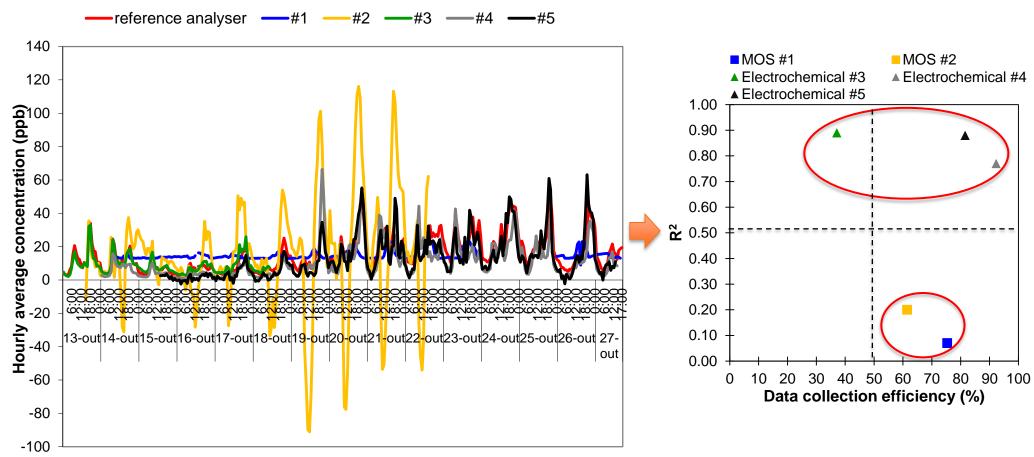
 The optical (OPC) sensors for PM2.5 presented correlations varying between 0.45-0.85 and data collection efficiencies in the range of 67-80%.



#### Assessment of micro-sensors vs. reference methods

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 $NO_2$ :



 Electrochemical sensors showed a greater correlation with the reference method and in most cases a higher efficiency collecting data than metal oxide semiconductor (MOS) sensors.

## **Open Questions of the Air Quality Sensors**

- Lower Accuracy compared to Reference Methods
- Cross-sensitivity and low Selectivity
- Low Stability and Drift to be corrected periodically
- Calibration needs periodically (e.g., at least 1 calibration/month)
- Regular Maintenance of the in-field AQ sensor nodes
- Data Quality Objective (European Directive 2008/50/EC) to be addressed for *Indicative Measurements* by demonstration of the equivalence to use microsensors for AQ monitoring

## Advantages and Benefits of the Air Quality Sensors

- Low-cost for deployment in Cities at high spatial-temporal resolution
- Suitability for personal exposure studies
- Suitability for emission source information
- Outdoor monitoring of gases (NO<sub>2</sub>/NO, O<sub>3</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, tVOCs, CO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, etc.)
- Outdoor monitoring of particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>1.0</sub>, UFP)
- Indoor monitoring of gases (CO, VOCs, benzene, formaldehyde, naphthalene, toluene, etc.) and PM (PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>1.0</sub>)
- Combination of sensors with modelling for micro-scale analysis (1-2 mt resolution)



#### **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES from Action TD1105**



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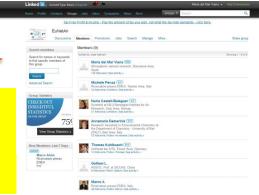
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Social Scientific ESRs Network (SSEN) by LinkedIn

Members: >80 - Moderators: M. Viana, M. Minguillon

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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





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