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Summary of Research and Innovation Needs from WG3 Session: Environmental Measurements and Air-Pollution Modelling

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Highly resolved UFP number concentration maps in Zurich based on data from a mobile sensor network (M.D. Mueller)

Mobile measuring platforms


Demands of mobile measuring platforms

- Temporal resolution
- Autonomous operation
- Accuracy of measurements

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MiniDiSCs

- Not designed for 24/7 operation
- Instruments require periodical maintenance
- Data from periods without instrument maintenance (2-3 months) are of good quality

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- OpenSense UFP data set of good quality
 - Potential in the optimization of the sensor network design
 - MiniDiSCs can provide reliable data during 2-3 months of autonomous operation
 - Statistical modelling of UFP concentrations
 - Methodology developed for generating UFP maps
 - Model results reasonably agree with measurements at fixed sites
 - Potential tool in widespread application fields
 - Urban planning
 - Exposure estimation
 - Public health



The use of Sensors for VOC Emission Control at Industrial Sites (Jan Peters)

Multisensor Platform – MSProject

Sensor technologies apply 2 different Env Monitoring

Monitoring Urban Env. (health protection, several pollutants, continuous operational mode, response time-high, detection limit low, Use- Mobile /stationary)

Industrial Sites (mainly VOCS emissions, principal aim LOW COST EQUIPMENTS)



MOX SENSOR PLATFORM IN OUTDOOR ODOR NUISANCE MONITORING

(Wolfhard Reimringer)

- **MOX sensor technology**

- **Main commercial fields of application:**

- **Leakage detection**
 - **Odour assessment**

Can temperature cycled MOX sensors be used for “immission” monitoring?

- **Odor nuisance reported by residents**
 - **Sensor network for objective monitoring with sufficient time and location resolution**

Results regarding sensor system

- **Not one single system failure since October**
- 24/7 operation throughout the winter months
 - No alterations apart from periodic filter exchange
 - Adaptation of temperature cycle via SD config
- Next steps in development
 - Remote access (3G wireless)
 - Additional sensors for special use cases (EC cells, other technologies, e.g. in research partnerships)
 - Dilution unit for emission use
 - Sampling unit



EVALUATION OF MONITORING GASES AND PM WITH LOW-COST AND REFERENCE DEVICES AT AMS(S) IN BELGRADE, SERBIA (Milena Jovašević-Stojanović)

- To use low-cost devices with improved sensors that eliminated influence of O₃
- To update methodology of calibration in the field:
 - apply correction function for meteorological data
 - determine frequency of calibration and life time of sensors
- To compare results from different available units in the aim of finding optimal solution for analyzing and presenting indicative levels of selected pollutants and meteorological data that may be usable for citizens

USING LICHENS AS MULTI-POLLUTANT BIOINDICATORS IN AIR QUALITY MONITORING (Maja Maslać)

Lichen bioindication

Cheaper

Higher spatial resolution

Lower time resolution

Cumulative effect

Biotransformation

Pollutant bioavailability and extractability

The Model Has Changed...

The Model of Generating/Consuming Data has Changed

Old Model: **Few** are generating data, **all** are consuming data



New Model: **all** are generating data, and **all** of us are consuming data

