

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Tools

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Summary description of the key features of the tool (developed and/or implemented) and of its transnational added value

Starting from the wild collaborative process we prepared a policy recommendation on how to build up a new regulation system to cope with SAPE (severe air pollution episode) in Budapest FUA. After we concentrated on how to manage the SAPE in this new system, what kind of tools, actions needed to be done. How to involve stakeholders and Offices as we need to involve to support the system and help the communication.

The DSS proposal was discussed in FUA meetings where we involved civil organizations and administrative professionals.

The main objectives were: •to define a protocol in order to improve the management system of SAPEs •to build a prompt system for administrators to inform people on SAPEs by identifying the most efficient means of communication for each category, taking into consideration: average technological knowledge, mostly visited places, database availabilities; •to define additional tools needed to promptly carry out the communication •define collaboration with governmental and municipal offices.

The DSS system is a proposal and needs further development, but Budapest Clean Air Action Plan will use it as a reference point.

The main challenge the tool addresses is how we can change the present system that focuses only for Budapest capital to a larger area to provide regulations and common actions for the FUA. The DSS therefore focuses on possible actions that can be adopted in the FUA towns but at the same time also applicable for Budapest. The transnational added value in this process was that we learned a lot from Parma FUA as they are far advanced on collaboration within air quality related policy and regulation within their FUA area with municipalities and other stakeholders.

NUTS region(s) where the tool has been developed and/or implemented (relevant NUTS level)

NUT HU1. Budapest

Expected impact and benefits of the tool for the concerned territories and target groups

The Decision Support System (DSS) is first of all a tool for administrators and provides support to Governmental Offices. The approach identified actions for new SAPE regulation was collaborative. We organized several discussions with FUA members. Recently, it will be part of the new Budapest Clean Air program. One of the main points highlighted from the existing system is the alert about SAPEs, which is wide-range and it is not targeted to a specific population. Typically, all the subjects that need to move using private means of transportation appear to be more careful about the communication since they need to verify the existence of additional traffic limitations. We expect to obtain more coordination in the communication of SAPEs and of the emergency measures.

Sustainability of the tool and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The document about the DSS could be implemented in the future by the Budapest, but also by the municipalities of the FUA. All the actions are available for other FUAs too.

Presently the new Budapest Clean Air Strategy is under development that relies a lot on AWAIR project outcomes.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

The main related document is Deliverable D.T2.2.5 -AWAIR Decision Support System with the “D.T2.2.5 Annex DSS Zugló”. It describes the DSS of the 3 FUA Parma, Katowice and Zuglo.