

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Trainings

Version 2

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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s), target groups and transnational added value

The Municipalities' FUA on line training was attended by the technicians of the Administrations of the FUA. Because of the COVID 19 restrictions the meeting was held through the platform of the web. The main challenge of the training was to transfer knowledge and to provide tools for reading air quality information and for implementing mitigation and adaptation measures, developed with AWAIR project. Starting from the Handbook "Transnational guidelines for administrators to manage SAPEs and transfer information" (D.T3.1.1), a package of topics in powerpoint version, was created to be shared. The presentation focused on the following topics:

- Official sources of information
- Indicators of air pollution and limit values
- Health effect of air pollution
- What is SAPE
- Mitigation-adaptation actions, short term measures
- Stakeholders engagement
- DSS (Decision Support System)
- Other ways of informing citizens, the APP "Interreg SAPEs"

The approach of this process can be adapted to other territories and the principal contents are included in the Handbook (D.T3.1.1)

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

NUTS 0: IT	ITALY
NUTS 1: ITH	Nord-Est
NUTS 2: ITH5	Emilia-Romagna
NUTS 3: ITH52	Parma

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

We expected interest in air quality themes and exchange of best practices, through networking. The process of involving the FUA administrations took place through various steps. A first presentation approach through telephone contacts, then 3 face-to-face meetings and then, after about a year of stoppage due to the covid - 19 pandemic, one-to-one contacts were resumed through telephone calls until the final online meeting of February 3, 2021. The training was completed with the signing of the MoU.

In the various municipalities of the FUA, administrators, assessors and technicians were involved. From the training they learned best practices, received advice and strengthened relations with the Municipality of Parma and ARPAE - Agency for the Environment and Energy Prevention Agency of Emilia-Romagna. This training has been integrated in institutional capacity building and also into curriculum development through accurate information on air pollution and its health effect, monitoring actions, mitigation and adaptation measures. This is extremely important particularly in the small municipalities where the air quality activities are a task of somebody who is already dealing with several other issues. It is an institutional step towards an improvement and a greater sharing of protocols for the management of activities and air quality prevention.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Even small municipalities by networking with each other and with the Municipality of Parma can implement actions that individually they would not be able to implement and in any case with less effectiveness. The process of involving the FUA Municipalities can be replicated in other territories, through the use of information material produced by AWAIR, through the use of local mass media and with continuous contacts and updates with all the technicians and administrators involved.

Also, part of the process is the sharing of a table, which provided for actions for air quality (annex D.T1.4.3), which was sent (like a questionnaire) asking which of these it was interested in implementing in its own territory. Communication and sustainable mobility were among the most shared subjects and they were included in the Memorandum. Through the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Parma municipality and most of the municipalities of the FUA, the commitment to improve the management for the SAPE will be carried on.

Another important legacy of the project showed during the training and MoU's press release, is the application of "Interreg SAPEs APP" whose promotion and use will be shared with the other municipalities.

