

## **CONFERENCE**

# Citizens Involvement and Technology at the Service of Odour Monitoring

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 / 9h - 14h / Brussels** 

Odour is recognized as a strong or even severe nuisance. Even if industrials and local authorities develop strategies to mitigate the olfactory impact on the neighbours, they often deal with the opposition of citizens.

#### **QUESTIONS**

- How could technologies help solving social and political problems addressed by local residents?
- How could a sociological approach involve citizens and strengthen local decision-making?
- How to address odours annoyance transforming potentially conflicting parties in a collaborative relationship?





#### **OMNISCIENTIS SOLUTION**

OMNISCIENTIS, a R&D European funded project proposes a win-win strategy:

- A global approach involving local authorities, industrials and citizens
- An objective diagnose and identification of odour sources
- A technical and user-driven solution

The OMNISCIENTIS solution comprises:

- A mobile application, OdoMap, letting citizens act as human sensors.
- Atmospheric **dispersion pollution models** adapted to the odour domain, with speed improved by a factor of 100 (!!). It is now capable of near real-time performance.
- A **citizen observatory**, a socio-technical mediation and a community based monitoring approach to empower citizens.
- An innovative electronic nose **in-situ sensors network**.
- A **web-oriented service platform**, OdoMis, integrating in real time observations all the different inputs (e-noses, citizens' observations, emissions,...). It offers validated monitoring statistics and impact levels, supporting local authorities in their environmental decision making, offering to the industrials a diagnosis of the odour annoyance and giving citizens a feedback on their complaints.



Results has been tested and validated in two pilots: one in an industrial site (Belgium) and the other one in a pig farm (Austria).

#### OMNISCIENTIS FINAL CONFERENCE

To celebrate the successful completion of OMNISCIENTIS and share these results, we organize a conference on 23/09/2014 in Brussels (Belgium). In 8 presentations, project partners and invited keynote speakers will show the OMNISCIENTIS comprehensive solution aimed at mitigating odour nuisances. Conference will be held in French. Simultaneous translation service French-English will be available.

#### **AGENDA**

9:00 - 9:30	Welcoming and registration	
9:30 - 9:40	Opening: Welcome, practical organization and presentation of the objectives of the project	Philippe LEDENT,  SPACEBEL
9:40 – 10:00	Citizens Observatories for monitoring the Environment – the view of the European Commission	José Miguel RUBIO- IGLESIAS, DG RTD
10:00 – 10:30	Odour Measurement Networks: Electronic Noses and Emission Data	Anne-Claude ROMAIN, University of Liège
10:30 – 11:10	Near Real Time Odour Dispersion Modelling	Giovanna GROSSO,  University of Graz  Wolfgang KUNZ,  KTT-iMA Sarl
11:10 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 – 11:55	Citizens Involvement for Odour Monitoring: Lessons Learned from a Living Lab Approach	Sandrine REITER,  PUBLIC RESEARCH CENTER  HENRI TUDOR
11:55 – 12:20	OdoMis and OdoMap: an information system integrating and sharing data	Yannick ARNAUD,  SPACEBEL
12:20 – 12:45	Pilot at Burgo: serving aggregated results and validating the process	Virginie HUTSEMEKERS, ODOMETRIC
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions and perspectives	Philippe LEDENT,  SPACEBEL
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	

#### **VENUE**

At the Hotel Marivaux Brussels, Auditorium Federico Fellini.

Location and how to get there: http://www.hotelmarivaux.com/en/location





#### INFO AND REGISTRATION

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