

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Trainings

Version 2

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Output number and title	O.T3.3 Training on best practices to cope with SAPEs for stakeholders (AD-AWAIR)
Responsible partner (PP name and number)	PP05 UMK & PP06 GIG
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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s), target groups and transnational added value

Trainings for administrators were conducted on February, 2021. Specific objective of the training: training of coach administrators and mentors in the scope of the results of indicator monitoring and the use of the SAPE management protocol.

The scope of the training included:

- 1) air quality: what does smog (London and Los Angeles type) depend on, what is low emission, air pollution levels, substances monitored by the National Environmental Monitoring stations under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Environmental Protection.
- 2) air protection - discussion of the Air Protection Program for the Silesia Region, the Short-Term Action Plan for the Silesia Region and the anti-smog resolution of the Silesian Region
- 3) basic information on the AWAIR project and communication channels
- 4) general presentation of AWAIR air quality monitoring system, mitigation and adaptation measures
- 5) overview of the Short-Term Action Plan for the city of Katowice, first of all: action matrices, notification levels, decision levels
- 6) final discussions

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, classes were held online. There were 3 training groups. Each session lasted 120 minutes. The training included directors, branch managers and building administrators. The trainings were aimed at increasing the knowledge of building administrators in the field of air protection, procedures and the use of the AWAIR system to inform about the state of air quality.

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

NUTS 0: PL POLAND
NUTS 2: PL22 Śląskie
NUTS 3: PL22A Katowicki

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

Administrators were familiarized with the current legal situation of announcing smog alerts, air pollution levels and measurements, regional and municipal activities in the field of air quality improvement. Training conducted for employees of municipal units is qualified as professional self-improvement.

Administrators got acquainted with the principles of the AWAIR tools such as “Interreg SAPEs app” and AWAIR air quality monitoring system in KATOWICE FUA. They have recognized these as useful tools for the protection of vulnerable people. The participants were asked to promote the tools and results of AWAIR for wider use, thereby contributing to the knowledge transfer to KATOWICE FUA.

The training material has been shared after the event and together with the guideline document they provide sufficient support in managing SAPE.

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

Further online trainings and workshops are also planned for a larger number of participants. Due to the size of the region, training courses can be conducted throughout the entire Silesian region. Project stakeholders may, on the basis of the conducted training, extend the topics to the areas in which they specialize. Other stakeholders, such as entities, associations, agencies and companies active in environmental protection and health and the other municipalities of the FUA could use this output in the future. Through the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Katowice municipality, 2 municipalities of the FUA and main stakeholders, the commitment to improve the management for the SAPE will be continued.

Materials used for the capacity building were paperless and presented to participants in electronic version only. Starting from the Handbook “Transnational guidelines for administrators to manage SAPEs and transfer information” (D.T3.1.1), a PowerPoint lecture package was created for sharing. The training materials developed and the presentations are published on the AWAIR website and made available through it to other interested users after registration. Lecture and training materials will remain available and will be possibly updated by the different users in time.

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

Most related deliverables are:

- Deliverables 2.2.3-5 and 2.2.5 (investment action), 2.2.5 (DSS System) and 2.2.8 (joint pilot action in schools)
- D.T3.1.2 AD-AWAIR exercises for training Administrators in dealing with air emergency protocol
- D.T1.4.1 Proposal for a new collaboration model among cities at FUA level
- D.T3.1.1 Transnational guidelines for administrators to manage SAPes and transfer information

Handbook is available online on project website

