

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Trainings

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

The Italian partners in the AWAIR project identified a large list of stakeholders since the beginning of the project. A determining factor was the collaboration of Associated Partners, allowing the involvement of several representatives of vulnerable groups.

The main challenge of the training was to identify a method for involving the participants actively and avoid the simple delivery of lectures. A series of meetings were organized, with participants divided into groups, to work collectively on the topics by building scenarios and imagining solutions to the problems created by SAPEs. The meetings always ended with a reporting period in which each group illustrated the work performed and the results achieved. The meetings were held since September 2018 at the premises of Comune di Parma, until the COVID-19 pandemics in 2020 forced the adoption of online videoconferencing.

A second challenge was to organize focused discussions on some specific issues linked to the SAPEs, which could be interpreted in the daily life of the participants: the impact of traffic and sustainable mobility, the behavior of schoolchildren, the activities for sport practice, the relationships between doctors and patients.

The contents were chosen by the Partners at the beginning of the training exercise, based on the first results of AWAIR activities (surveys interactions with administrators). Three main issues were considered: how to communicate with children and parents - how to communicate with patients - how to interact with sport practitioners.

Accordingly, the target groups were chosen: associations caring for patients with respiratory problems or patients with chronic diseases (diabetes, obesity), school teachers to reach children, sport associations to reach athletes or practitioners.

The final results brought to the development of some scenarios describing ways for communicating

with vulnerable groups in case of SAPES. The results are described in the documents of the project.

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

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| 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

The training exercises allowed meaningful interactions between partners, associated partners and selected stakeholders. In particular representatives of the Local Health Authority and several medical doctors became a core group of professionals who can understand the issues of air quality, SAPES and impacts on health, considering different kinds of patients or vulnerable people. The ideas developed during the training about how to reach and inform correctly these patients are now being transformed into practical actions. The mid-term workshop held in Parma on November 6, 2019 highlighted very clearly how doctors can be relevant in transferring knowledge to the patients, if they can have access to reliable sources of information, predictions and interpretations provided by the professionals in the Environmental Agencies or the Municipal Administration. Activities in schools with teachers and children have also left a permanent legacy with a set of lectures and tools which can be repeated several times.

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

The activities of the associations acting as Associated Partners will continue the transfer of knowledge to vulnerable patients. All the activities planned for the schools, from primary to secondary and high schools, have been replicated several times in different classes and Institutions. There is now a set of tools which can be adapted to the needs of the schools and provide information to students and formation to teachers. The doctors involved in the activities, who are also members of the associations, will continue with their involvement and interest into environmental issues, bringing this knowledge to the patients. The COVID-19 pandemics has focused a lot of attention to air, air quality, air pollution, and the project has verified an increased interest in the topics. The proposed activities could be easily replicated in other cities and territories, once translated into different languages. Other associations of vulnerable subjects could benefit from the project activities and training.

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

The main related document is Deliverable D.T3.1.3: TARG-AWAIR exercises for training TARGet vulnerable groups in dealing with air emergency protocol. It describes the development of the exercises and it includes the material used in the training.

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Working in groups during the exercises.