European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability - *EuNetAir* COST Action TD1105

#### **INTERNATIONAL WG1-WG4 MEETING on**

#### New Sensing Technologies and Methods for Air-Pollution Monitoring European Environment Agency - EEA Copenhagen, Denmark, 3 - 4 October 2013

Action Start date: 01/07/2012 - Action End date: 30/06/2016 - Year 2: 2013-2014 (Ongoing Action)

# Introduction of the CITI-SENSE project



Hai-Ying Liu, Alena Bartonova Function in the Action: (Invited Expert) Norwegian Institute for Air Research/Norway

- Citizens' Observatories for citizens to
  - Contribute in environmental governance
  - Support community
  - Influence policy priorities
  - Contribute to Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS)



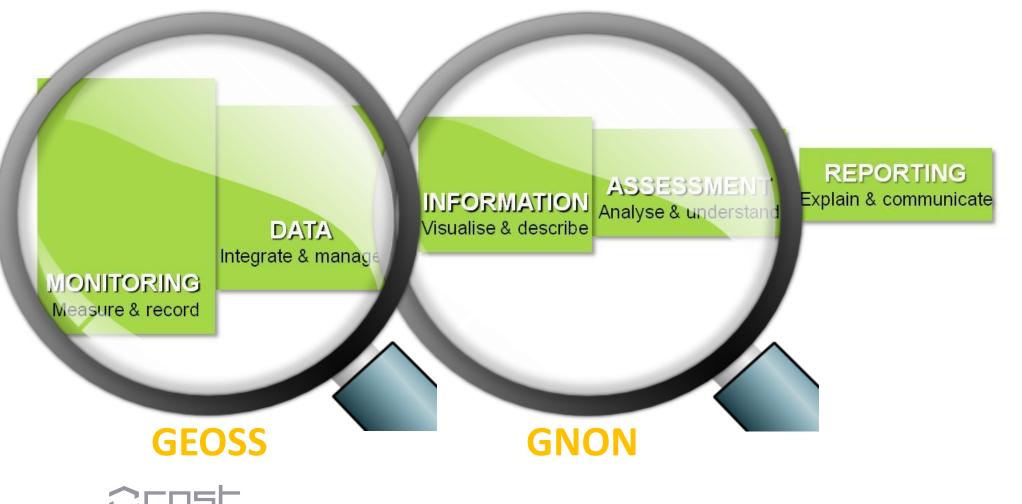
#### CITI-SENSE works within GEOSS framework

- Common methodologies & standards for
  - Scientific approach
  - Data management
- Section on collaboration with GEOSS & FP7-ENV-2012 cluster projects added to project description
- Data should be made available through the GEOSS without restrictions





• **CITI-SENSE may join GNON** (Global Network of Networks by EEA and Global Monitoring for Environment and Security Initiative (GMES)



Linking to other FP7-ENV-2012 observatories

Name	Lead	Торіс
Citclops	Barcelona Digital Centre Tecnològic (Spain)	Coast and ocean optical monitoring
WeSenselt	University of Sheffield (UK)	Water Management
CITI-SENSE	Nilu (Norway)	Air quality
Omniscientis	Spacebel (Belgium)	Odour monitoring
COBWEB	UEDIN (UK)	Various

### **Current activities of the Partner**

- 28 partners
- Partner organization research & Problem statements

**Research topics (NILU, all):** 

ICO is needed as a support system for community-based environmental governance

What is ICO in environmental health fields?

What do citizens want and what can citizens offer to an ICO?

What products and services from an ICO is useful for citizens daily life?

How to recruit and retain citizens to participate in environmental governance?

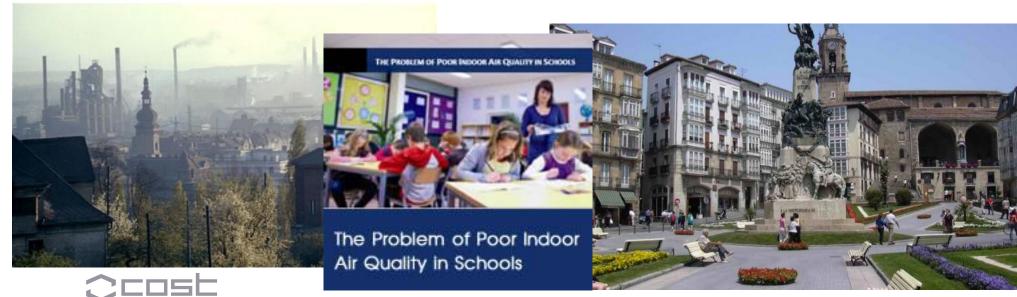
Which tools can support citizens to report/upload their observations?

Which tools can facilitate citizens getting environmental information?



### **Current activities of the Partner**

- Current research topics
  - Outdoor air quality (CREAL, all): air pollution, noise, UV, pollen, PAHs
  - IAQ in school (NAAF, all) : Indoor air pollution has become a main concern in western cities where people spend 90% of their time indoors.
  - Public spaces (Tecnalia, all): 60% of population of the world is expected to live in cities by 2030, providing and maintaining urban public spaces environment conditions is concerned.



#### **Current activities of the Partner**

Brief list of ongoing research/measurement/service

#### • Empowerment initiative: OAQ in eight cities

- Barcelona (CREAL)
- Belgrade (VINCA)
- Edinburgh (IOM)
- Haifa (Technion)
- Ljubljana (JSI)
- Oslo (NILU)
- Ostrava (CVUT)
- Vienna (Ubimet)

#### Empowerment initiative: IAQ in four schools

- Oslo school (NAAF)
- Belgrade school (VINCA)
- Edinburgh school (IOM)
- Ljubljana school (VINCA)
- Empowerment initiative: public spaces
  - Public spaces in Vitoria (TECNALIA)



#### **Facilities** available for the Partner

Sensor and sensor platform

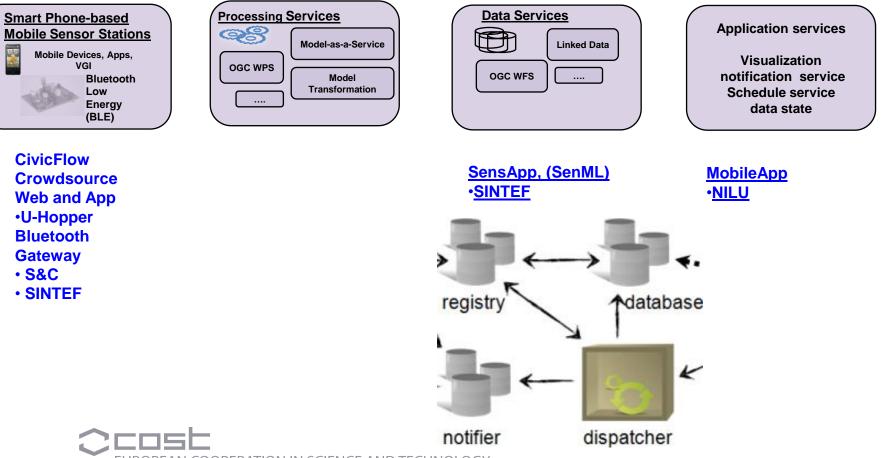


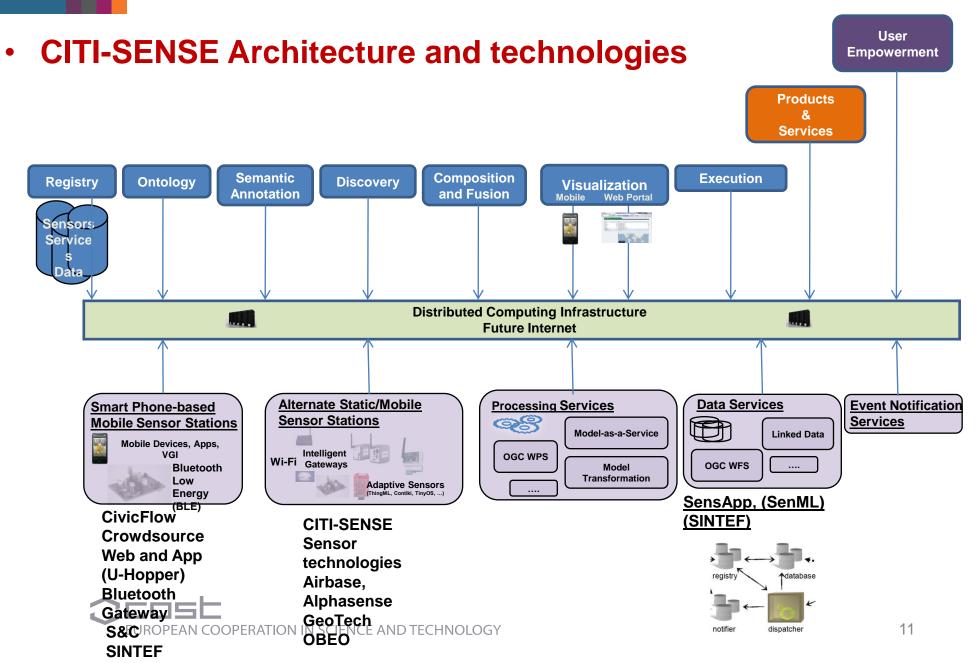
Picture of the CanarlT™ sensor

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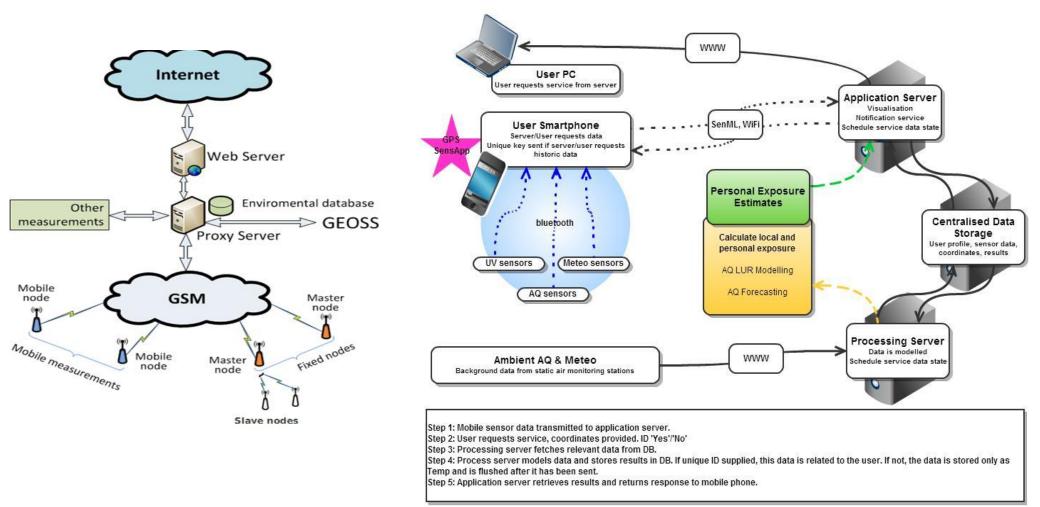
- Smart phone-based mobile sensor stations
- Data services

#### Application services

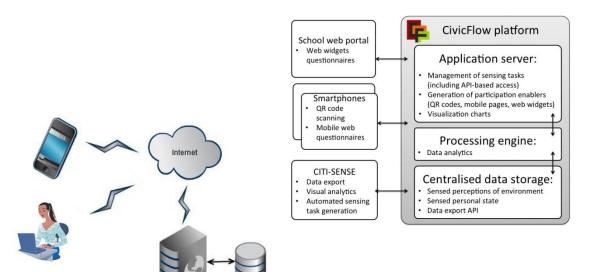




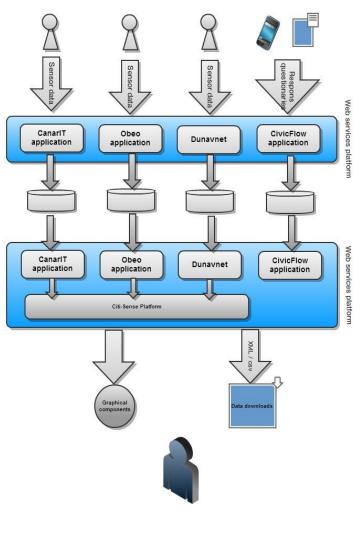
CITI-SENSE E2E pilot implementation prototype – OAQ



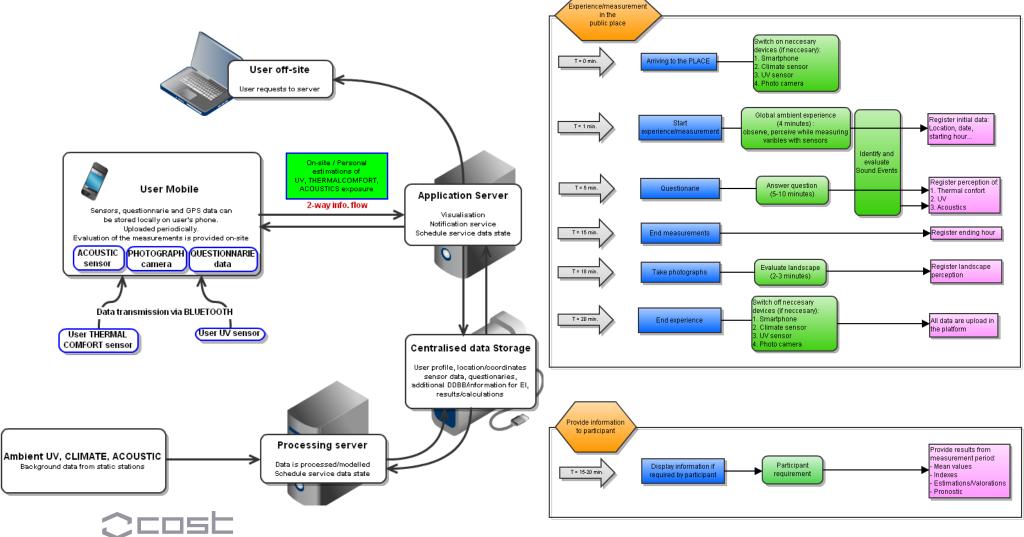
CITI-SENSE E2E pilot implementation prototype –IAQ in school



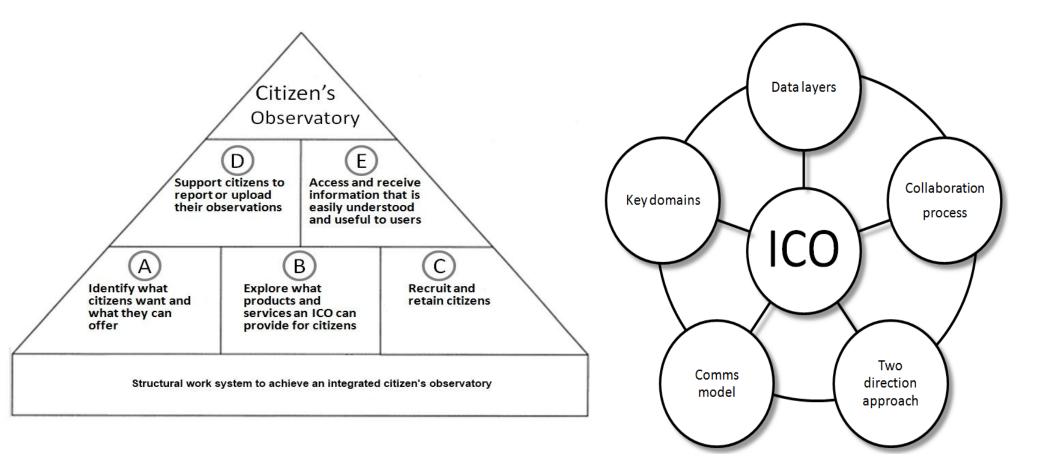




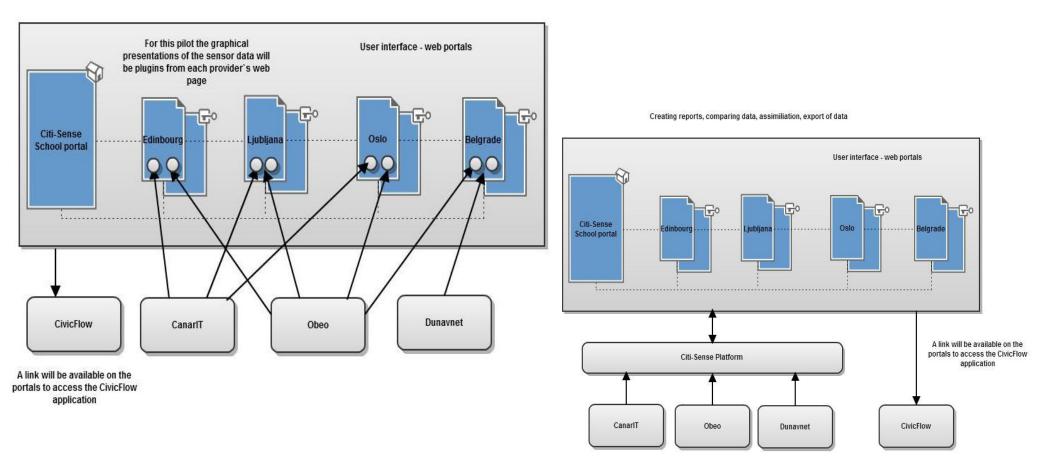
• CITI-SENSE E2E pilot implementation prototype – Public space



Provisional concept and framework of ICO



Internet application – Case studies on IAQ in school



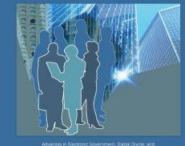


#### Collaborative participation in environmental health governance



#### Citizen E-Participation in Urban Governance

Crowdsourcing and Collaborative Creativity Carlos Nunes Silva



Environmental health governance-the premise:

Science cannot tackle complexity without dialogue from different stakeholders. Governance instead of governing.

MOTIVATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS WITH COLLABORATIVE PARTICIPATION									
Authorities	Efficient system for informing citizens.		"Cost-free" amateurs and experts the can help identify issues and solution	•		nmental			
Experts Stakeholders Citizens	Relevant information on environmental risks.	on Contribute data, knowledge, experience <b>Empowerment</b> , make a difference. and information. <b>Impact</b> on decision- making.				difference.			
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	Level 1: CITI-SENSE as a Level 2: CITI-SENSE as shared online/offline spaces where e authorities meet, communicate and collaborate.					s, citizens and			
Agenda- setting	Providing data and knowledge			nerating co derstanding		Decision- making			

#### Requirements:

- Involvement and dialogue throughout the process
- Empowerment means participation must have impact on decisions

#### Challenges:

- Organizations are hard to change, existing power-structures
- Unequal participation and participatory divides
- Translating between different domain-languages
- Quality-assurance and verifying data
- Making data intelligeble, visualizing
- Contributions must have real impact

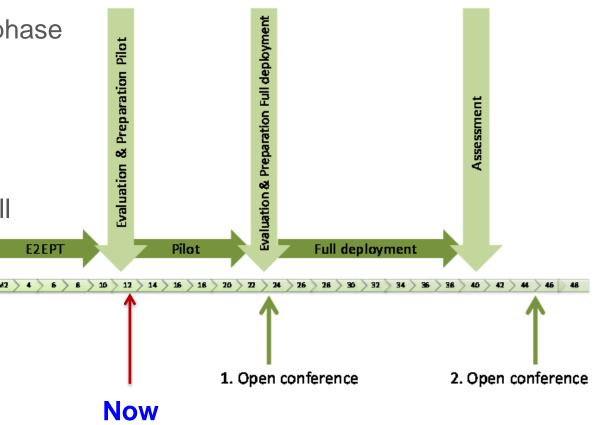
#### Solutions include:

- Communicate benefits for all
- · Mechanisms to include equal participation
- Interaction, dialogue
- Peer-review, reputation-system, expert-review
- Citizen-created application and visualizations of data
- · Communicate and visualize how contributions have impact

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### **Future planned Activities**

- M1-18: E2E prototypes and pilot phase for selected sensors at selected locations
- M18-24: Interim period pilot evaluation
- M24-36: Full implementation for all sensors at all locations
- M36-48: Finalization





# **CONCLUSIONS**

- Review of existing MDB
- Theoretical studies (ICO provisional concept, collaborative participatory)
- Practical approach (CITI-SENSE architecture, building on existing infrastructure, e.g., OGC standards, GEOSS specifications)
- Planning for the case studies (E2E prototypes, and pilot protocols)
- Thank you for your attention!
- If you are interested in knowing more about CITI-SENSE, please contact me, Hai-Ying Liu: <u>hyl@nilu.no</u>

