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Action 7: Active application of the developed policy tool

AXON Envirogroup Ltd is working on this action, in parallel with the OP development (action 5). Valuable information on specific needs of stakeholders in relation to measures and scenarios to be examined by the Policy tool was obtained during the 1st formal informative meeting for stakeholders, on December 14th, 2011, at the Municipality of Chalandri, in Athens.

The OP application Interface design has been completed and was presented by AXON Envirogroup Ltd during the 4th plenary meeting on March 16th, 2012.

During the meeting with the representatives of the ministry (MEECC) that was held at the premises of MEECC on February 2nd, 2013, useful information for the development of the policy tool earned via a questionnaire filled by representatives of the ministry regarding the present control measures implemented by the government, the methods for assessing their effects, if any, as well as some suggestions for future mitigation measures. In addition, they undertook to provide information on industrial emissions.

Dr. Eleftheriadis presented the draft version of the ACCEPT-AIR Policy Tool. He commented on the need to enhance the calculation algorithms used to assess the effectiveness of different control scenarios and the necessity of including PM concentration data-series in the tool's database per source, so that the end user can have a clear picture of the current situation in the different areas, as well as the general trend of concentration levels over the years.



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Following this discussion clarified the need for further improvement of the program.

During the 5th consultation meeting that was held in Thessaloniki on 02/22/2013 the final version of the OP was presented by the AXON ENVIRONMENTAL LTD, as the design of the surface of the tool and the tests with existing data was completed in the same month. Additional data and parameters are added back into the database tool.

During the 2nd informative meeting with the stakeholders of ACEPT-AIR that was held on April 5th, 2013, at the Municipality of Thessaloniki, in Thessaloniki , project partners showed off the results of chemical analyzes and the policy tool. Dr. Progiou presented the different functions of the policy tools developed within the project ACEPT-AIR and Dr. Eleftheriadis explained the logic behind computational algorithms of the tool and commented that pending some improvements to include additional secondary particle formation and transport of pollution . After the presentations discussion was followed by the beneficiaries and stakeholders on the results presented, and the role of stakeholders during project implementation.

Work on this action is progressing with no major problems. All deliverables and milestones are in progress:

D19. PM concentration reductions in relation to the implementation of specific measures / scenarios, apportioned to changes in different source categories



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D20. Proposed measures for the attainment of required PM concentration reductions