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# **Aerobiological Information Systems and allergic respiratory disease management AIS LIFE (AIS LIFE LIFE13 ENV/IT/001107) Project Progress**

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# Actions Progress: Preparatory actions

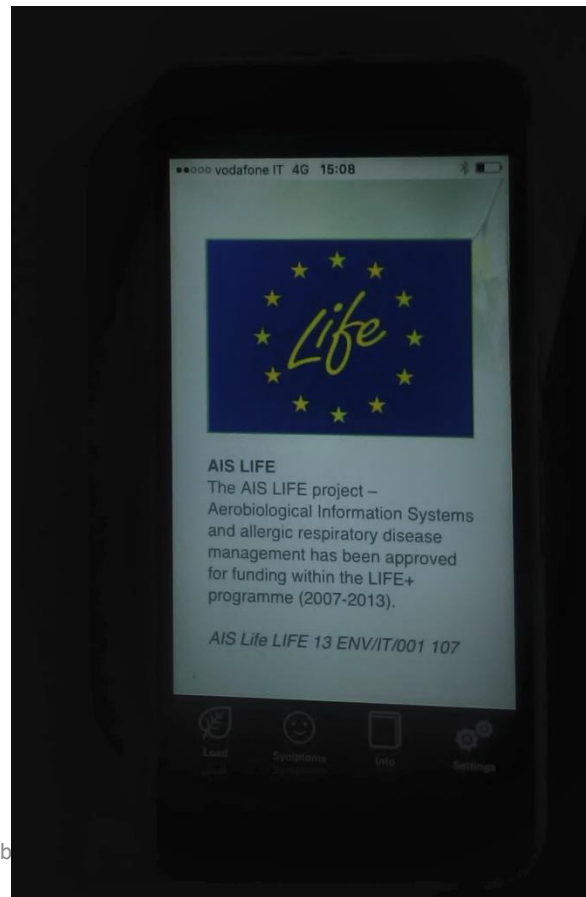
ACTION	Foreseen in the proposal	Achieved	Evaluation
A1	YES	YES	The IIS is active in the 3 areas and available for the patients in the enrolment phase. UFP measurement will be extended
A2	YES	YES	The PPI is active in the 3 areas and available for the patients in the enrolment phase. Delay in the APP programming was caused by technical reasons.



# Actions Progress: Implementation actions

## Action A.2 [Smart-phone application]

1. In order to be considered a project product, the IT application must bear the LIFE logo because the project logo alone is not sufficient. Please add the LIFE logo in the mobile application and release an update in order to have the action costs considered as eligible at final stage.



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# Actions Progress: Implementation actions

ACTION	Foreseen in the proposal	Achieved	Evaluation
B1	YES	PARTIALLY	Delay and prolongation of enrolment phase has been requested.
B2	YES	YES	Delay and extension phase has been requested.



# Actions Progress: Implementation actions

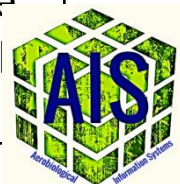
## Action B.1 [Implementation of IIS and PPI in three countries (enrolment, randomisation, educational intervention)]

- 2) In your project document, you had explained that a minimum of 177 patients per country should have been enrolled in the experimentation in order to carry out a proper statistical analysis. However, the number of patients enrolled is below expectation. Please annex to your prolongation request a thorough justification of why the number of enrolled subjects is still sufficient to carry out the foreseen statistical analysis. The same information will have to be inserted in your Final report.
- 3) Please annex in the Final report a sample of the questionnaires developed in the framework of Action B.1 in the three languages used by the project.



# Actions Progress: Implementation actions

ACTION	Foreseen in the proposal	Achieved	Evaluation
B3	YES	YES	More of 100 maps have been disseminated in the Tuscan territory in the web.
B4	YES	YES	Campaign I and II has concluded. In 2016 RNSA will do the same (112 weeks), that means that they will analyze for 224 weeks of pollen exposure instead of 126 weeks in the contract which correspond at a better reality. To summarize, 7 Sigma 2 will be used over a 16 week period, divided in 2 different campaigns (respectively campaign I (March 2015-June 2015) and campaign II (March 2016-June 2016))-



# Actions Progress: Implementation actions

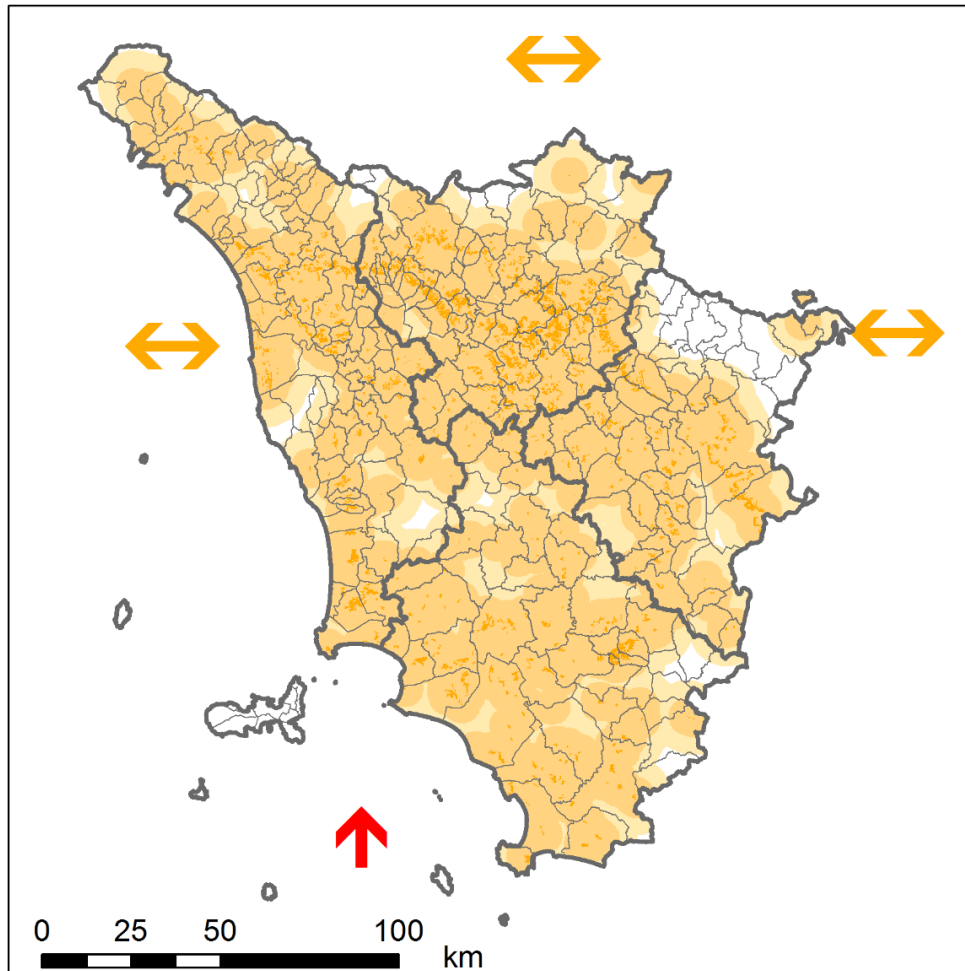


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## Oleaceae

Distance from  
pollen source  
(km)

Pollen concentration

	Low	Medium	High	Absent	No data
0					
5					
10					

Pollen concentration  
tendency for current week

- Increasing
- Steady
- Decreasing

Last update: 13/05/2016

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# Indication from EC

## Action B.4 [Case Study France: Analysis of plant occupation of public green spaces]

2. Please provide with your Final report detailed additional information on your decision to extend from 126 to 224 weeks the total period over which the passive pollen traps were used.
3. I appreciate the update you have provided for Action B.4 in Annex 7.2.20a. As you described in your Annex, the first acquisition campaign allowed you to publish a first version of "Recommendations on plant occupation of green spaces" on the website "Vegetation En Ville", which I consider adequate. However, I cannot consider this document as a project product for the time being since there is no LIFE logo, there is no mention of the LIFE support and it has not been linked to the project's website. Please produce in your Final report a deliverable in line with Art. 13 of the Common Provisions in order to allow me to consider the activities carried out in Action B.4 as eligible at Final report stage.

## MOREOVER

A Photo of Panel in each garden

Deliverable B4.2





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# Mesure des pollens

Un capteur de pollen a été installé ici par le RNSA (Réseau National de Surveillance Aérobiologique).

Capturés par aspiration, les pollens se déposent sur des lames.

Relevées tous les jours de mars à juin, elles sont envoyées au RNSA afin de compter et d'identifier les pollens.

Chez les personnes sensibles certains pollens déclenchent des symptômes allergiques. Les pollens de bouleau, noisetier, cyprès, platane, graminées, ambroisie et chêne sont parmi les plus allergisants.

En disposant de mesures régulières des "alertes allergiques" peuvent être lancées.



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## Action B3 - Future perspective

- Questionnaire to evaluate the efficacy of the maps
- Improvement the accuracy and the representativeness of the available input data including phenological aspect and dispersion model



# Actions Progress Monitoring actions

ACTION	Foreseen in the proposal	Achieved	Evaluation
C1	YES	PARTIALLY	The indicator o progress have been defined. The action is in relationship with B1 Action then is in delay. This aspect could be solved with the future implementation of Action B1.
C2	YES	PARTIALLY	Statistical plans delivered delay in I phase data analysis due to delay in subjects enrolment



# Actions Progress:

## Communication and dissemination actions

ACTION	Foreseen in the proposal	Achieved	Evaluation
D1	YES	YES	The results of this action have been achieved.
D2	YES	PARTIALLY	<p>AIS LIFE facebook and twitter account have been created.</p> <p>Main results obtained to September 2016:  300 visitors on the Project website  Facebook 52 “I Like”</p> <p>We decide to improve the promotion of project web tools.</p>





# Indication from EC

## Action [D.2 Creation and continuous updating of the project website]

- 4) The website has never been updated and several of its sections are empty or incomplete. Please be reminded that regularly updating the project website is an obligation set in the Common Provisions and that the non-respect of this obligation might result in a reduction of the Union contribution.

## Action D.4 [Target Audience / General Public Awareness Raising]

- 5) Please annex to the Final report the photographic documentation proving that the notice boards have been placed at each of the beneficiaries' premises. In doing so please provide a description demo demonstrating that the location is a strategic place accessible and visible to the public. Art 13.5 of the Common Provisions.



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Allergological Information System and Allergy register & Allergic management  
LIFE 247671/1/1/001107  
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**Main Project objectives**  
To develop the Information System for policy on environment and health addressing of public-health challenge (allergic diseases).

**The specific project objectives**

- To integrate policy related allergic respiratory disease management through the government entry of Allergological Information System (AIS) in some European countries, contributing to disease control, improved quality of life and downstream reductions of direct/indirect costs.
- To assess exposure to pollen of the general population level, by considering pollen count and interaction with air pollutants.
- To provide a comprehensive evaluation of the usefulness of AIS in terms of environmental, social and economic impact.
- To increase awareness on importance of AIS for health improvement among allergic population.
- To increase awareness of possible lifestyle changes and preventive measures among allergic population.
- To provide inputs to public health policy on environment health in line with the recommendations of the Environment and Health Action Plan.
- To outline public health impact for Florence (Italy) and the analysis of plant occupation of public gardens in the city of Lyon and Paris (France).

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**Main Project objectives**  
To develop the information base for policy on environment and health, adequacy of pollen-related allergic respiratory diseases.

**The specific project objectives**

- To improve pollen-related allergic respiratory disease management through the permanent use of Aerobiological Information Systems (AIS) in three European countries, contributing to a better improved quality of life and direct/indirect reduction of direct/indirect costs.
- To assess exposure to pollen at the general population level, by considering pollen source and interaction with air pollutants.
- To provide a comprehensive evaluation of the usefulness of AIS in terms of environmental, social and economic impact.
- To increase awareness on importance of AIS for health improvement among citizen population.
- To provide inputs to public health policy on environmental health in the city of Lyon (France).
- To realize pollen risk maps Italy for Tuscany (Italy) and the analysis of plant occupation of public garden in the city of Lyon and Paris (France).

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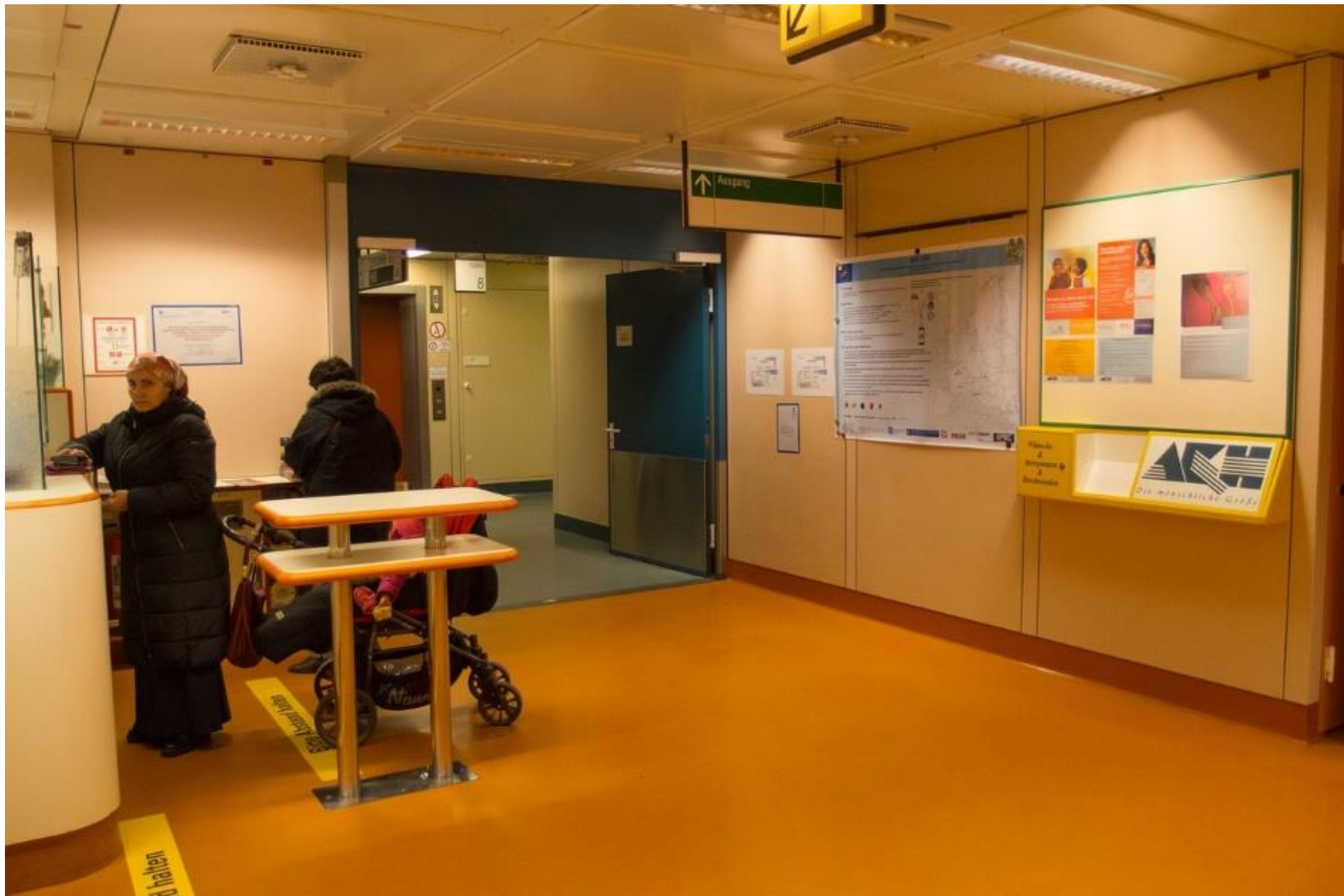
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**Main Project objectives**  
To develop the information base for policy on environment and health addressing of pollen-related allergic respiratory diseases.

**The specific project objectives**  
- To improve pollen-related allergic respiratory disease management through the permanent setup of Aerobiological Information Systems (AIS) in three European countries, contributing to disease control, improved quality of life and direct/indirect reductions of direct/indirect costs.  
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Le des horaires de travail sur les sociétés est de 7h00 – 19h00, départ/arrivée Bruxelles, une de pause entre 12h00 et 14h00. La règle des 25heures hebdomadaire s'applique à tout des du personnel.


Cet horaire peut être ponctuellement ou temporairement ou définitivement modifié, dans les conditions indiquées ci-dessous, après accord de l'employé et de la Direction. Ces modifications ne s'appliquent qu'à l'horaire administratif habituel du travail de l'employé.

pure supplémentaire ne peut être réalisée qu'avec l'accord préalable verbal puis confirmé de la Direction. Le règlement d'heures supplémentaires reste exceptionnel et lié à un occasionnel de travail, il doit être accepté d'un commun accord entre la Direction et



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AI5 est un projet de recherche  
cofinancé par la commission  
Européenne au sein du  
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## OBJECTIF DU PROJET

Le projet AIS life a pour but  
d'améliorer la connaissance et la  
gestion des maladies respiratoires  
dus à une allergie au pollen à  
travers la mise en place de deux  
Systèmes d'information Aérobiologique

## MISE EN OEUVRE AIS

Deux Systèmes d'information  
Aérobiologique seront développés et  
évalués en termes d'efficacité:

- Un système d'information  
intégré qui fournit les concentrations  
des pollens et des polluants atmosphériques  
des semaines précédentes et la tendance  
de la semaine en cours ainsi que les  
recommandations cliniques
- Un système d'information pollinique qui  
apporte une information générale et  
personnelle sur les pollens, avec la tendance  
pour les trois prochains jours

Les particules atmosphériques ultrafines  
seront aussi mesurées avec un appareil  
à condensation optique



Ultrafine Particle Counter (UPC) BS25













## CARTE DU RISQUE ALLERGIQUE POLLINIQUE

L'étude porte sur les arbres communs de la région de Toscane (Italie) qui sont la cause majeure de l'allergie respiratoire

Les familles considérées sont :

- Olacacee (olivier et frêne)
- Fagaceae (chêne, hêtre et châtaignier)
- Corylaceae (noisetier et charme)
- Betulaceae (aulne et bouleau)
- Cupressaceae (cyprès)
- Platanaceae (platane)

Les enregistrements aérobiologiques et de météorologiques sont utilisés pour créer une carte de risque allergique pour chaque famille d'arbre classée en fort, moyen, faible ou absent

## ANALYSE DE L'OCCUPATION DU SOL DES ESPACES VERTS PUBLICS

Les objectifs spécifiques de cette étude sont de fournir des recommandations pour l'occupation du sol des espaces verts publics et d'évaluer la quantité de pollen et la teneur en allergènes dans les jardins publics et sur la base des résultats obtenus, formuler des recommandations en vue de protéger les personnes allergiques

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**ANALYZAIR**

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## REGLEMENT INTERIEUR

Locaux et personnels de RNSA, RNSA Laboratoire, Analyzair

## TITRE I - DISPOSITIONS GENERALES

#### ARTICLE 1 - OBJET ET CHAMP D'APPLICATION

Le présent règlement intérieur établi en application des dispositions des articles L. 1321-1 et suivants du Code du Travail est destiné à fixer :

- Les mesures d'application de la réglementation en matière d'hygiène et de sécurité des établissements RSA, RSA Laboratoire et Analyzar (intitulés « les établissements »).
- Les conditions dans lesquelles les salariés et stagiaires peuvent être appelés à participer à la demande de l'employeur au rétablissement des conditions de travail protectrices de la sécurité et de la santé des salariés dès lors qu'elles apparaîtraient compromises.
- Les règles générales et permanentes relatives à la discipline, et notamment la nature et l'échelle des sanctions que peut prendre l'employeur.

Il énonce, également, les dispositions relatives aux droits de la défense des salariés.

Les annexes aux présentes et toutes notes de service à venir portant prescriptions générales permanentes dans les matières mentionnées ci-dessus forment adjonction au règlement intérieur sont soumises aux mêmes règles d'élaboration.

Ce règlement s'applique :

- à tous les salariés des établissements, en quelque endroit qu'ils se trouvent,
- aux stagiaires, aux salariés temporaires et aux salariés d'entreprises extérieures pour lesquels la loi concerne les mesures relatives à la santé, à la sécurité et les règles générales relatives à la discipline.

Il ne peut faire obstacle aux dispositions légales, réglementaires et conventionnelles relatives à l'exercice des fonctions de représentant du personnel élu ou mandaté, à l'exercice du droit de grève, du droit d'expression des salariés et au droit de retrait.

Ce document est ainsi classé le cadre des activités documentaires de l'association.

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Mieux vaut porter que goûter. *Il est inutile de pousser.*

Les muscles des jambes ont

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**Talons écartés et collés au**  
**Ventre à**

Cherchez l'équilibre, jetez  
un peu l'arrière, soulevez les  
coudes et laissez les

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## Action D4 [Target Audience / General Public Awareness Raising]

4. The photographic documentation is not sufficient to prove that notice boards have been placed at each of the beneficiaries' premises. Please remember that notice boards must be placed and maintained at the locations where the project is implemented. Please produce in the Final report an adequate photographic documentation. Please address this issue by the time of next monitoring visit. If the project team fails to provide this compulsory dissemination product in due time, the related budget in any cost categories will be deducted at final stage.
5. The photographic documentation included in Annex 7.2.20 by RNSA is not sufficient. I suggest that you move the notice board/informative panel to a better position. In addition, I notice that the project's code is visible but that the notice board does not mention the AIS LIFE project.



# Actions Progress:

## Communication and dissemination actions

6. Your website is not regularly updated and in the "output" sections the description of the activities has been left blank. This also reduces the effectiveness of action B.3 in the dissemination and publication of the pollen maps. I invite you to improve the website and update it regularly. Please note in this regard that, in accordance with Art. 23.5 of the Common Provisions, if an action is not implemented or is implemented poorly, partially or late, the Commission may proportionally reduce the Union

contribution initially provided for in line with the actual implementation of the action on the terms laid down in the grant agreement.

7. EVENTS. Please provide with the Final Report a separate annex containing the supporting documentation (e.g. list of participants, minutes, contacts received, main outcomes) for all the events (conferences, workshops, fairs, etc.) attended or organised by the project.
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# Actions Progress:

## Communication and dissemination actions

ACTION	Foreseen in the proposal	Achieved	Evaluation
D3	YES	YES	In each area have been created stakeholder forums. The project activities involve a continuous stakeholder participation. Internal meeting, in each area, has been organised.
D4	YES	YES	<p>1 set of communication tool is available: leaflet in four language, brochure, common notice board.</p> <p>Leaflet: presentation of the AIS LIFE Project -</p> <p>English version released 1000 copies printed .pdf</p> <p>version available on web site. Italian, German, French version released 100 copy for each language.</p> <p>The project has been presented in many dissemination events: tree international level and about 20 nationa/local level.</p>





## **AIS LIFE** **Aerobiological Information** **Systems and allergic** **respiratory disease** **management**



**AIS is a research project**  
**co-financed by the**  
**European Commission**  
**within the LIFE+ Program**

## **PROJECT** **OBJECTIVE**

To improve the knowledge and the management of respiratory diseases due to pollen allergy through the distribution of two aerobiological information systems.

Atmospheric ultrafine particles will be also measured with an optical condensation particle counter.

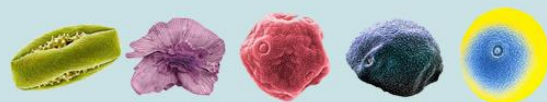


TSI's P-Trak® Ultrafine  
Particle Counter (UPC) 8525

## **AIS IMPLEMENTATION**

Two aerobiological information systems will be developed and evaluated in terms of effectiveness:

- Integrated Information Systems providing past weekly pollen and airborne chemical pollutants, current weekly tendency and clinical recommendations
- Personalised Pollen Information Systems showing a general and personal pollen information, with their tendency for the next 3 days.



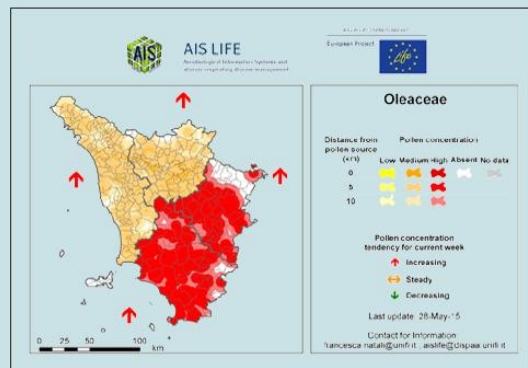


## POLLEN ALLERGY RISK MAP

The study addresses common trees of the Tuscan territory which are a major cause of respiratory allergy

Families considered were:

- Oleaceae (olive and ash)
- Fagaceae (oak, beech and chestnut)
- Corylaceae (hazel, hornbeam and white)
- Betulaceae (alder and birch)
- Cupressaceae (cypress)
- Platanaceae (plane tree)



The record of aerobiological and meteorological station is used to create a risk map of pollen concentration, classified in high, medium, low or absent, for individual tree family

## PLANT CULTIVATION IN PUBLIC GREEN SPACES

The study aims are to provide recommendations for plant cultivation in public green areas and to assess pollen counts (and allergen content) in public gardens based on the obtained results and to formulate recommendations in order to protect allergic patients



Expected results:

- Field assessment of pollen count during pollen season
- Study of distribution of pollen in public green spaces according to season, meteorological parameter and air pollution
- Recommendations on plant occupation of public green spaces

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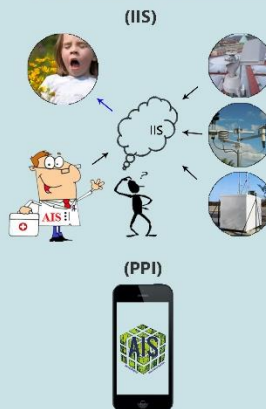
## Main Project objectives

To develop the information base for policy on environment and health addressing of  
pollen-relate dallergic respiratory diseases.

## The specific project objectives

- To improve pollen-related allergic respiratory disease management through the permanent setup of Aerobiological Information Systems (AIS) in three European countries, contributing to disease control, improved quality of life and direct/indirect reductions of direct/indirect of costs.
- To assess exposure to pollen at the general population level, by considering pollen count and interaction with air pollutants.
- To provide a comprehensive evaluation of the usefulness of AIS in term of environmental, social and economic impact
- To increase awareness on importance of AIS for health improvement among allergic population.
- To increase awareness of possible lifestyle changes and preventive measures among allergic population.
- To provide inputs to public health policy on environment health in line with the recommendations of the Environment and Health Action Plan.
- To realize pollen risk maps Italy for Tuscany (Italy) and the analysis of plant occupation of public garden in the city of Lyon and Paris (France).

AIS LIFE will develop and evaluate two aerobiological information systems :  
Integrated Information Systems (IIS)  
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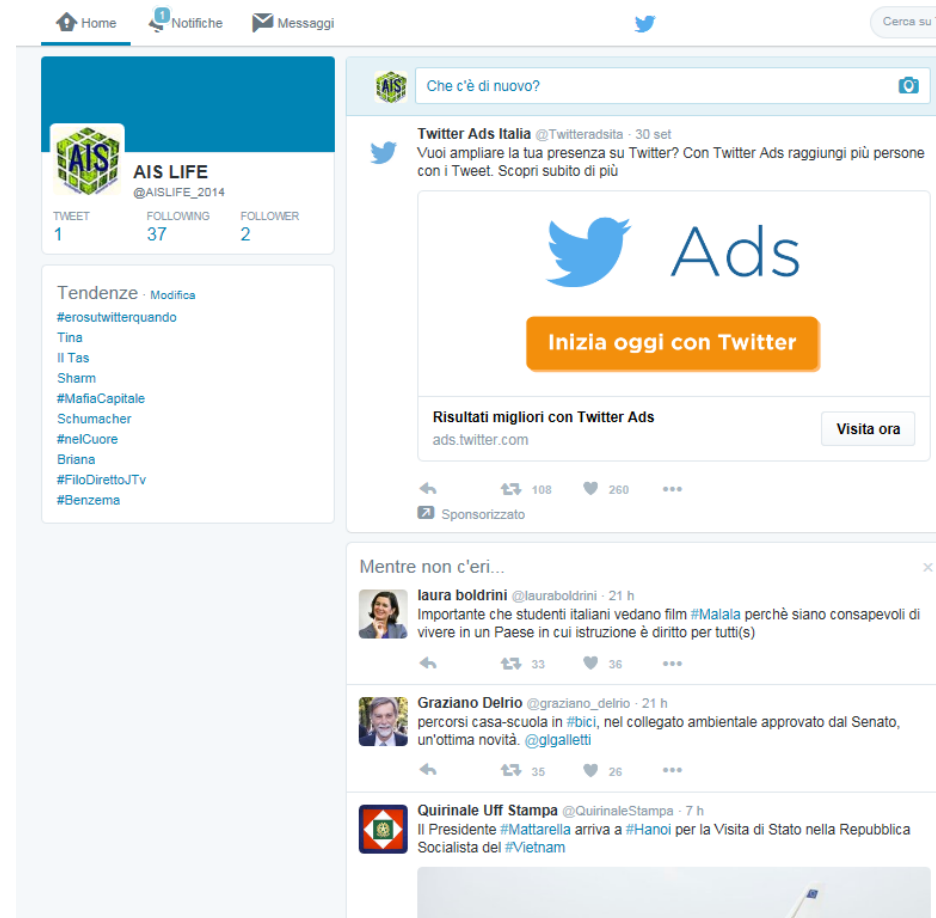


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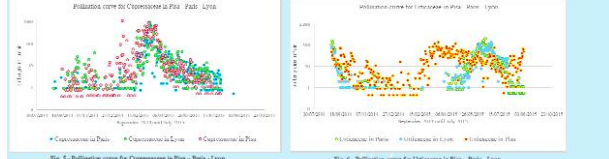
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**Introduction:** The most important biological component of outdoor air is pollen, and in allergies is the main cause of allergic respiratory diseases (1). Chemical air pollutants and meteorological variables can alter the impact of allergenic pollen, while pollen production rises in higher atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations (2, 3). Changes in plant flowering season due to climate change will probably result in an increase in the duration and severity of the pollen season, alongside a higher frequency of episodes of urban air pollution (1). Therefore, exacerbation of allergic respiratory diseases will have a more pronounced effect in coming decades (4).

- Project objectives:** In this context, AIS LIFE project (European funded) aims:
- 1) To improve pollen-related allergic respiratory disease management in the general population, through the permanent upgrade of Aerobiological Information Systems in those European countries, contributing to disease control, improved quality of life and environmental reduction in health system costs
  - 2) To assess exposure to pollen in the general population level, by considering pollen count and allergen and their interaction with particulate matter pollution
  - 3) To provide a comprehensive evaluation of the use and effectiveness of Aerobiological Information Systems in different context in terms of environment, social and economic impact (including potential reduction of costs associated with management of respiratory diseases in Europe)
  - 4) To increase awareness among target groups identified across Europe (local communities, local health experts, legislators, and citizens) on the importance of integrated information on aerobiological / chemical / climatic forecast for health improvement among people suffering from pollen allergies
  - 5) To increase treatment of pollen allergy diagnosis and preventive measures among sufferers of pollen-related allergic respiratory diseases, through the use of the Aerobiological Information Systems and supporting educational initiatives
  - 6) To provide input to public health policy on the environment and health, in the project team and beyond, in line with the recommendations of the Environment and Health Action Plan

The Project is coordinated by University of Florence and includes five more partners from Italy, France, Austria (please see partners' affiliations for further information).

The main cycle of pollination and operations of selected sites in Pisa, Paris, and Lyon are shown in figures 1-6-7. The full dataset is available on the Project web page: [www.ais-life.eu](http://www.ais-life.eu)



Additional images showing pollen traps and data collection equipment.

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## Important Networking activities with GIOCONDA LIFE PROJECT



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# Actions Progress

## Project management and monitoring of the project progress

ACTION	Foreseen in the proposal	Achieved	Evaluation
E1	YES	YES	An inception Report and Mid Term Report have been submitted.
E2	YES	YES	Good Networking activities are going on
E3	YES	NO	Activity still has to enter its core phase to date.
E4	YES	PARTIALLY	The auditor has been selected



# **Visit of European Commission**

**EC monitoring visit:  
6° or 7t of Apri 2017 in Florence  
Financial and scientific session**







**Thank you for your attention!!!**

