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

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Sensors versus Analyzers for Air-Pollution Monitoring in Aveiro City

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### **AIRBOX** with **ECN** sensors



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## Scientific context and objectives

Background / Problem statement:

- Urban Air Quality is an actual concern in EU
- Local Authorities and Citizen initiatives express need for high resolution networks for PM and NOx
- Low cost quality networks are not yet available.



#### **DESCRIPTION**



AirBox modular sensor set up

Wireless communication Battery powered

To measure NO2 and PM1, PM2.5 and PM10 in Aveiro



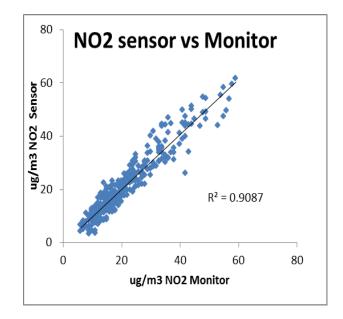
#### **DESCRIPTION**



PM with modified optical sensor (Shinyei) PPD42: single partical 450nm – 10um

NO2 with modified electrochemical sensor (Citytech) 3E50: rH independend operation, no base line drift

Against chemoluminescense monitor





#### **CONCLUSIONS**



- We like to gain confirmation of achieved characteristics (PM & NO2)
- Learn about application in other EU regions
- Get in contact with EU sensor community
- Gain knowledge for further sensor development (O3, NO, CO, UFP)

