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ABSTRACT

CITIZEN SCIENCE FOR ODOUR IMPACT ASSESSMENT: RETROTRAJECTORIES ANALYSIS AND COMPARISON FOR DIFFERENT PILOT CASES IN D-NOSES EUROPEAN PROJECT

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Summary

D-NOSES project (Distributed Network for Odour Sensing, Empowering and Sustainability, dnoses.eu) tackles odour pollution through citizen science, gathering real-time odour information within the impact area of one or more odour emitting activities.

Odour observations, provided by citizens, are collected by app OdourCollect (web based, open app) and PrOlor modelling software retrotrajectory (now known as AirAdvanced) is applied to each observation to evaluate the possible source of the odour. The modelling system for the PrOlor retrotrajectory calculation is based on WRF / CALMET / TRAJ2D. The CALMET model is a meteorological diagnostic model, coupled with the WRF mesoscale meteorological model. The PrOlor System uses the lagrangian dispersion model CALPUFF and the trajectory model TRAJ2D. The TRAJ2D model is a two-dimensional model that accesses the wind data generated by CALMET and traces a series of back trajectories (or retrotrajectories) that simulate the origin of the air mass that carries the odour to a given location, in order to study the direction where odours come from.

D-Noses has implemented ten pilot cases along the duration of the project in different locations. The intention of our presentation at the IWA Conference 2021 is to present an analysis comparing the results and conclusions of applying the retrotrajectories model 6 different cases in Spain, Greece, Portugal (2 cases), Italy and Great Britain.

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