



Air quality in rail subway systems

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Disminuir la contaminación procedente del tráfico y mejorar la calidad del aire en nuestras ciudades es uno de los principales retos que tenemos actualmente.

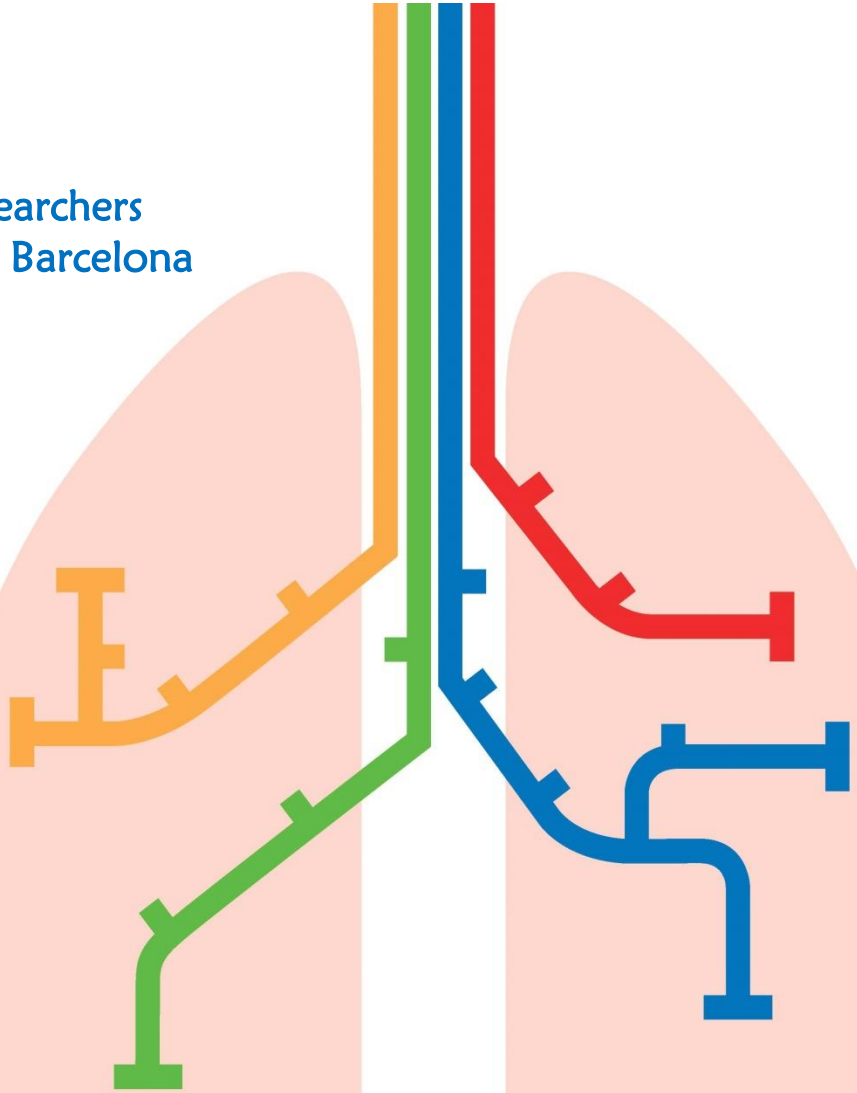
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One of the main challenges we face today is to reduce pollution from traffic and improve air quality in our cities.

The metro is a mode of transport that moves a large number of people efficiently and sustainably.

As part of the European IMPROVE project, the CSIC and TMB are taking measurements and assessing how external pollution and the movement of trains affect air quality in Barcelona metro tunnels and stations in order to propose and develop improvement measures.



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Programme

9.00 - 9.30 Registration

IMPROVE LIFE Session 1: The Barcelona Metro. Chairperson Teresa Moreno

- 9.30 - 9.50 Teresa Moreno (IDAEA-CSIC, Spain)
Welcome and introduction to the IMPROVE LIFE project
- 9.50 - 10.10 Vania Martins (IDAEA-CSIC, Spain)
Personal exposure to PM during commuting in a subway system
- 10.10 - 10.30 Maria Cruz Minguillón (IDAEA-CSIC, Spain)
Main particle sources in underground rail systems
- 10.30 - 10.50 Barend van Drooge (IDAEA-CSIC, Spain)
Air quality in old and new subway systems of Barcelona from analysis of organic tracer compounds
- 10.50 - 11.10 Marc Veillette (Université Laval, Canada)
Molecular methods for indoor air microbial content description
- 11.10 - 11.20 Further questions for speakers
- 11.20 - 11.50 Coffee break

IMPROVE LIFE Session 2: Wider perspectives. Chairperson Lidia Morawska

- 11.50 - 12.10 Violeta Múgica (Univ. Autón. Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco, Mexico)
Microbiological and chemical pollution at different depths in the Mexico City subway.
- 12.10 - 12.30 Luis García (Ingenieros Asesores SA, Spain)
H₂S measurements in the Paris subway
- 12.30 - 12.50 Patrice Blondeau (Université de La Rochelle, France)
Optimal ventilation and filtering strategies for indoor air quality in carriages

IMPROVE LIFE Session 3: Open Forum. Chairperson Xavier Querol (IDAEA-CSIC, Spain)

- 12.50 - 13.30 Discussion panel with:
*Caroline Duchaine (Université Laval, Canada),
Alberto Giretti (Polyt. Univ. Marche, Italy),
Frank Kelly (King`s College London, UK),
Lidia Morawska (Queensland Univ., Australia)*
- 13.30 - 14.30 Lunch break
- Optional visits*
- 15.00 - 16.30 Visit to subway air quality monitoring site (IMPROVE LIFE project)
- 16.30 - 17.30 Visit to ambient air quality monitoring site (Palau Reial, IDAEA-CSIC)