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PM2.5 pollution: The situation in the Greater Paris Area



Sources apportionment of airborne particles in the Greater Paris Area



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PM10 pollution in the Greater Paris Area





Public exposure in 2007 : 4.2 million

Exceedance mainly in highly populated areas

> Public exposure in 2011: 2.7 million

A DE LENVIRONNEMENPublic exposure in lle-de-France :4.2 million (448 km²) in 2007exposed to an air > limit value(daily mean > 50 μg/m³ more than 35 days a year) in 20072.7 million in 2011

Chronical exceedance of the limit values > Need for actions



Risk of exceedance of 35 days > 50 μgm³

> Certain exceedance Likely exceedance

Unlikely exceedance

No risk

PM 2.5 pollution in the Greater Paris Area



Context of the source apportionment study



French "Particle Plan"

Objective of 15 µg/m³ of PM2.5 by 2015

→ reduction by 30 % of the PM2.5 levels

Implementation of an efficient abatement strategy requires a clear understanding of the origins and the various sources of PM

Final goal:

Actions to reduce the chronic pollution







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- METHODOLOGY
- RESULTS



Based on the assumption that :

atmospheric PM concentrations = addition of geographical contributions

- [Rural] representative for the import
- [Urban] [Rural] representative for the urban background contribution
- [Traffic] [Urban] representative for the traffic contribution



Sites implementation





 PM imported to the region arise from the transport of the urban plume

The rural background

 Each day: analysis of meteorological data provided by Meteo France and by our own modelling plat-form ESMERALDA

 for each day, selection of the rural background located upwind of the urban site



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- ✓ Major road in the Ile-de-France region (240.000 vehicles/day)
- \checkmark Measurements available for the past years (NOx, CO, SO₂, PM10, PM2.5)
- ✓ Lot of tests already performed on this station
- ✓ Levels half-way between our different road-side monitoring sites



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Complementary campaign : comparison of chemical composition and quantity of PM on a different traffic site

PM2.5 sampling on a large avenue in the <u>inner Paris (Boulevard Haussmann:</u> 35 000 vehicles / day). From March 15th to April 4th







Step 1: Sampling and chemical analysis - from 2009/09/11 to 2010/09/10

Sampling

Daily PM2.5 Sampling on the five sites - 2 filters collected / site (a teflon and a quartz).

- Daily PM2.5 Sampling on the inner Paris traffic site for 15 days - 2 filters collected.

- Daily PM10 Sampling on the traffic and the urban sites -1 filter collected/site.

Total mass is measured by gravimetry.

Analysis of the chemical composition of PM: Major ions, Metals, Elementary carbon / Organic Carbon, Levoglucosan (only in winter) as a tracer for biomass burning.

Step 2: Coupling of chemical composition per geographical area with the emission inventory





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Geographical origins of PM2.5 on the ring road





PM2.5 mean concentration measured on the ring road traffic site comes from :

- About 40% from external sources
- About 60% from local sources :
 - ~45% from local traffic
 - ~15% from urban background

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Sources apportionment of PM on the ring road traffic site





Local sources of PM2.5 on two different traffic sites





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Sources of PM2.5 produced by the urban area





Main sources of the urban contribution: Traffic exhaust, Sources of secondary inorganic and wood burning.

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Strong import to the region but still: 50 to 60 % of PM are produced locally on an annual average basis.

Traffic is the main local source of PM:

Strong impact of resuspension which still need to be investigated.
Diesel vehicles are some strong particles emitters compared with gasoline ones.

Wood burning is also a strong source of particles compared to other fuel.





Definition of the Atmosphere Protection Plan (APP).

Definition of a Low Emission Zone (ZAPA) which takes into account Paris and the close suburb.



5 Groups are taken into account:

Airports, Industry, Residential sector, Agriculture, Transports

Measures presented on 2011/10/19 to the APP Elaboration Board:

- 11 regulatory measures, among which:
 - To limit emissions related to biomass combustion, for devices less powerfull than 400 kW
- 3 objectives and recommandations, among which:
 - To limit circulation of the most pollutant vehicles in the very center of the Paris metropolitan area
 - To promote an AQ friendly policy, and comply with the objectives set by the Urban Mobility Plan (project)
- 7 secondary measures
- 3 studies

 \rightarrow Prospectives scenarios have been achieved to estimate the impact of the APP on the PM, NOx and O₃ concentrations in 2020.



Transportation Measures in the Low Emission Zone:

- To restrict or prohibit the acces to the vehicles which are the greatest sources of pollution.
- To accelarate the introduction of cleaner vehicles and services.

Definition of a low emission zone ZAPA

- To regulate the offer for parking space

- To allocate the roads to favor the less polluting form of transport (bike, public transit, carpooling...)
- To develop and improve public transit...

Preliminary step for the definition of the low emission zone:

- Definition of a geographical area and of a list of vehicles for which the entry in the area is not permitted (based on a classification of vehicles by category of pollution)

- Impact assessment on air quality, socio-economic impact (deadline July 2012)...
- Determination of a method for monitoring and survey.





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