

# General Introduction of the Hungarian Air Quality Monitoring Network and the Air Quality Reference Centre

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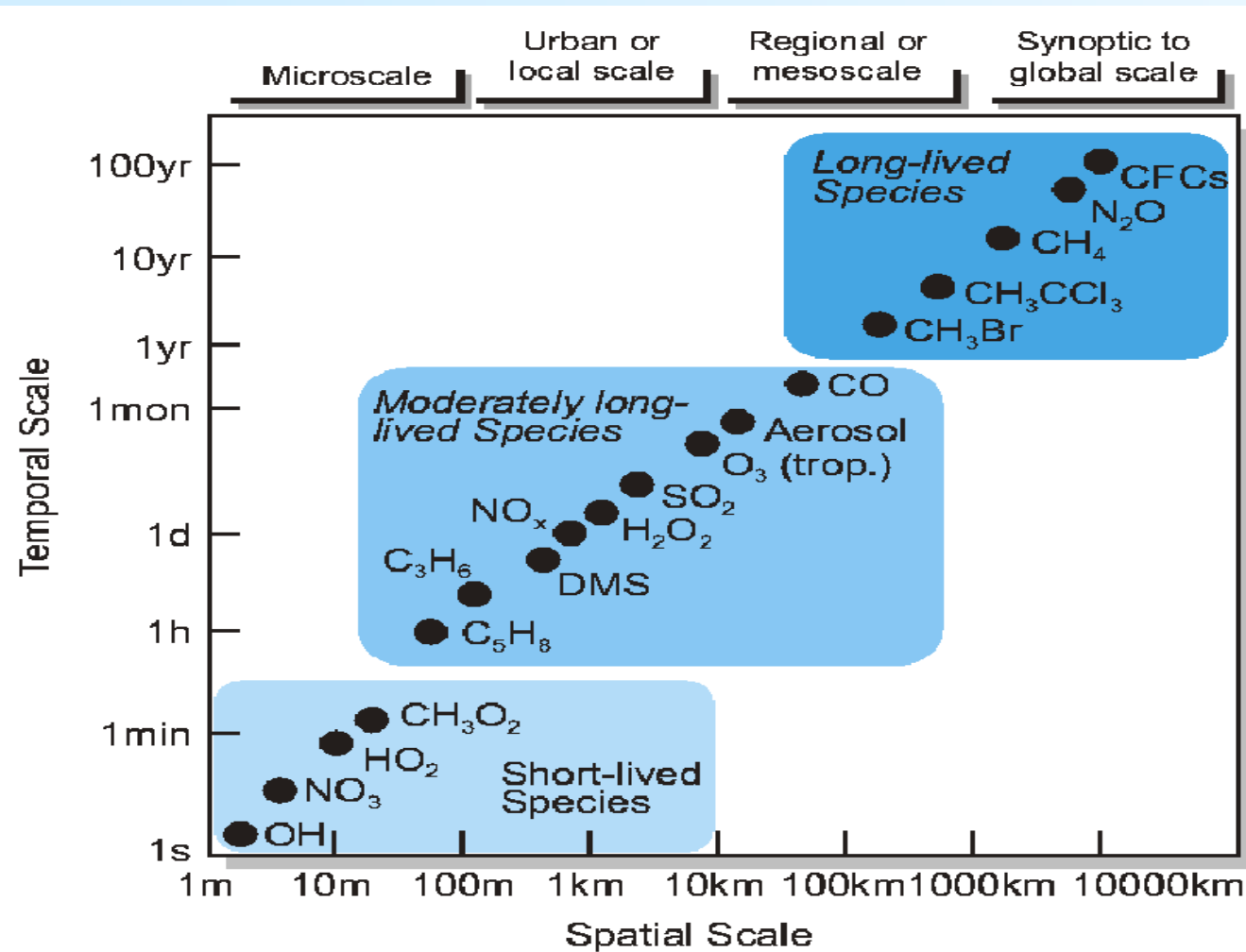




# Program

	English groups	A, B, C csoport	D, E, F csoport
8:30 - 9:00	Machon: Introduction of Air Quality Reference Center and the Hungarian Air Quality Monitoring Network (kistárgyaló)	Dézi V.: Az OLM és az LRK bemutatása (nagytárgyaló)	
9:00-10:00	Machon A.: Introduction of the lab, pressure regulator assembly, calibration, calculation with gases etc.	Labancz K.: Háttér mérőállomások bemutatása Ferenczi Z.: Szennyezettség modellezése, Gyarmatiné Zsike: Adatközpont bemutatása (nagytárgyaló)	
10:00-11:00	Labancz K.: Introduction of the Hungarian background measurements network Ferenczi Z.: Modelling of air pollution, Gyarmatiné Zsike: introduction of the data center (kistárgyaló)	Machon A.: Referencia labor: kalibrálás, palackok és számolás	Dézi V., Farkas G.: Mérőbusz, mérlegszoba és az analitikai labor bemutatása
11:00- 12:00	Dézi V. or Farkas G.: introduction of the mobile measurement station, balance room and the analytical lab	Dézi V., Farkas G.: Mérőbusz, mérlegszoba és az analitikai labor bemutatása	Machon A.: Referencia labor: kalibrálás, palackok és számolás
12:00 - 12:20	Facultative: meteorological ballon installation	Fakultatív: Meteorológiai ballon feleresztése	

# Atmospheric lifetime and spatial scale of the pollutant



Seinfeld and Pandis [1998]



# According to the Hungarian laws:

- In Hungary, compliance of the air quality levels and air pollution limits are officially investigated by only the Hungarian Air Quality Monitoring Network (*306/2010. (XII. 23.) Government regulation 9§ (1)*)
- The tasks of the Air Quality Reference Centre (Department of the Hungarian Meteorological Service) is also regulated by the *306/2010 Government regulation 9§ (2) and other legislation*
- The Air Quality Reference Centre as a calibration laboratory has been registered by the National Accreditation Board



# The main tasks of the National Air Quality Reference Centre and Laboratory

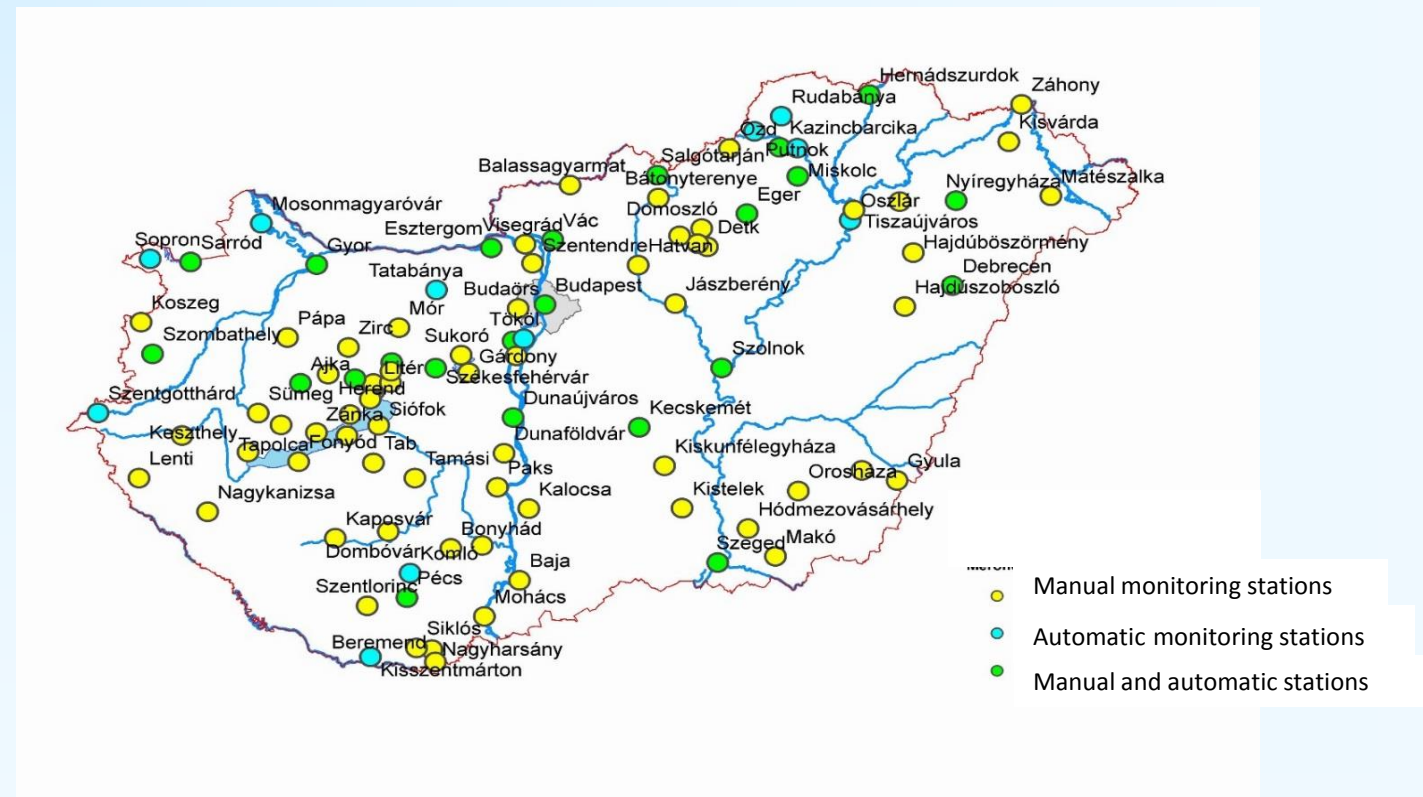
- **Management of the Hungarian Air Quality Monitoring Network (HAQM) operation according to the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture.**
- **Coordination and regulation of the used methods and procedures in the HAQM according to the EU legislation.**
- **Determining the QA/QC aims for the HAQM and checking these.**
- **Ensure the traceability of the measurements with operating an accredited Calibration Laboratory.**
- Participation in the national and international standardisation.
- Participation in the work of the international organisation of the National Reference Centers (AQUILA).
- **Collection, validation and evaluation of the data from the HAQM.**
- Operation of the National Public Information System for air quality.
- Coordination of the central public procurements for the HAQM.
- Data transmission for the European Environment Agency (EEA-AirBase).
- Organisation of workshops to solve actual problems and answering questions coming up during the operation, especially according to the new legislations, programs and methods.
- **Organisation of the intercalibrations for the analytical laboratories.**



# The Hungarian Air Quality Monitoring Network

Provides current and historical air quality monitoring data nationwide. The network consists of two mayor parts: automatic monitoring stations with continuous measure of wide range of air pollutants in ambient air (CO, O3, NOx, SO2, PM10, PM2,5) and manual system with sampling points and consecutive laboratory analysis.

There are also annual assessment reports for both systems as well as for particulate matter (PM10) components.



# Type of the monitoring stations:

- Traffic
- Industrial
- Background

# Type of the environment:

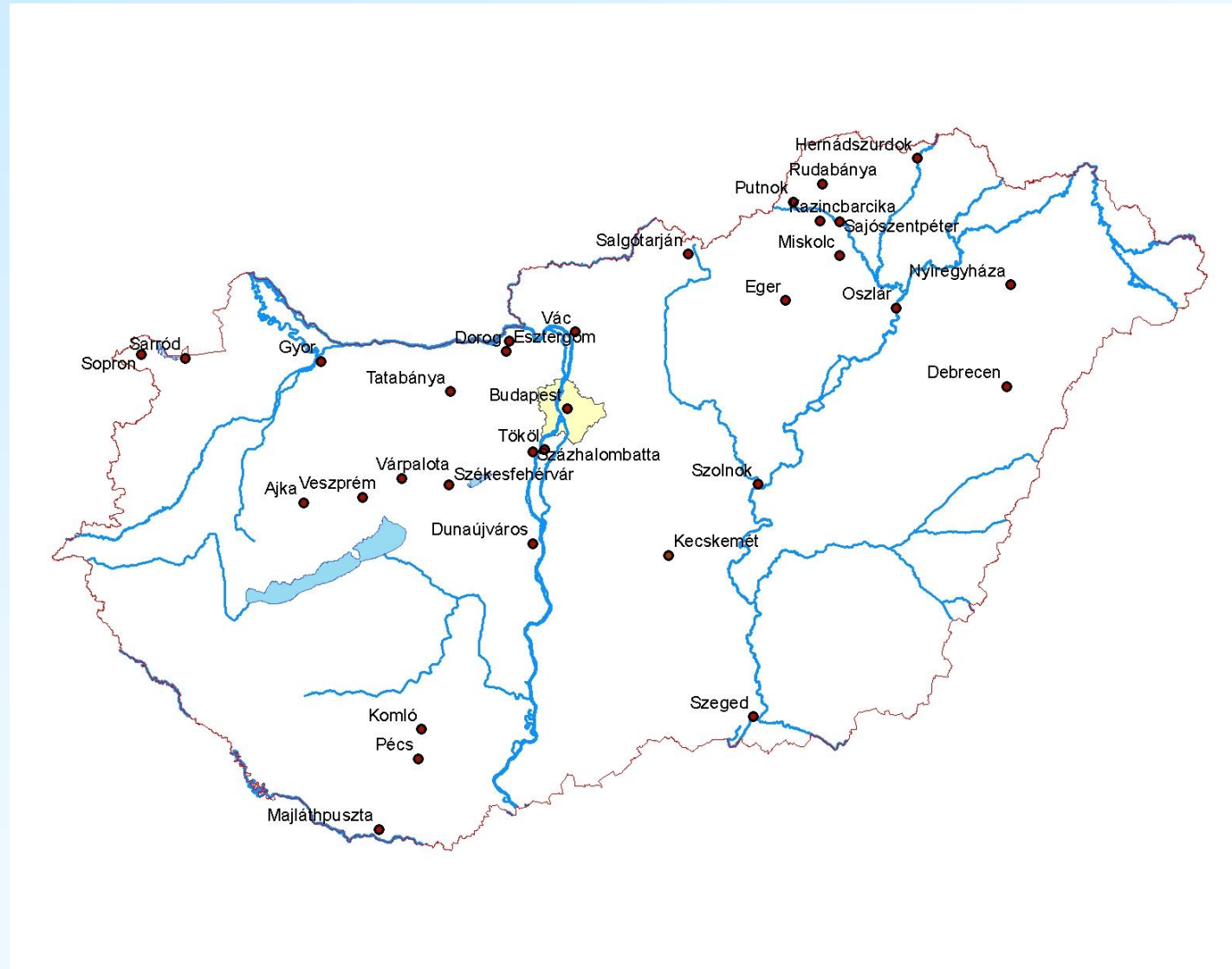
- Downtown
- Suburban
- Rural



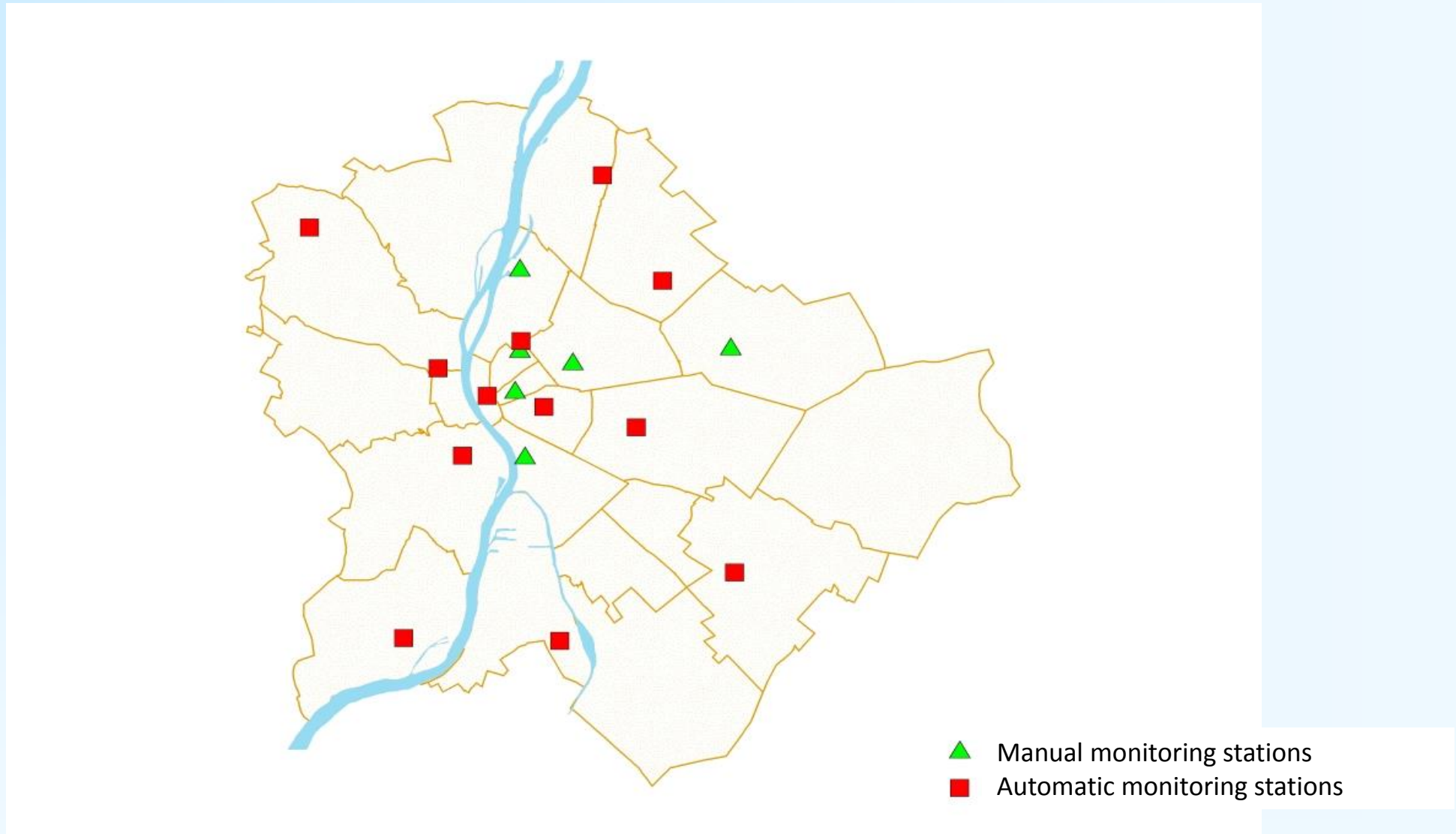




# Automatic monitoring stations (55+7 places)



# Monitoring stations in Budapest

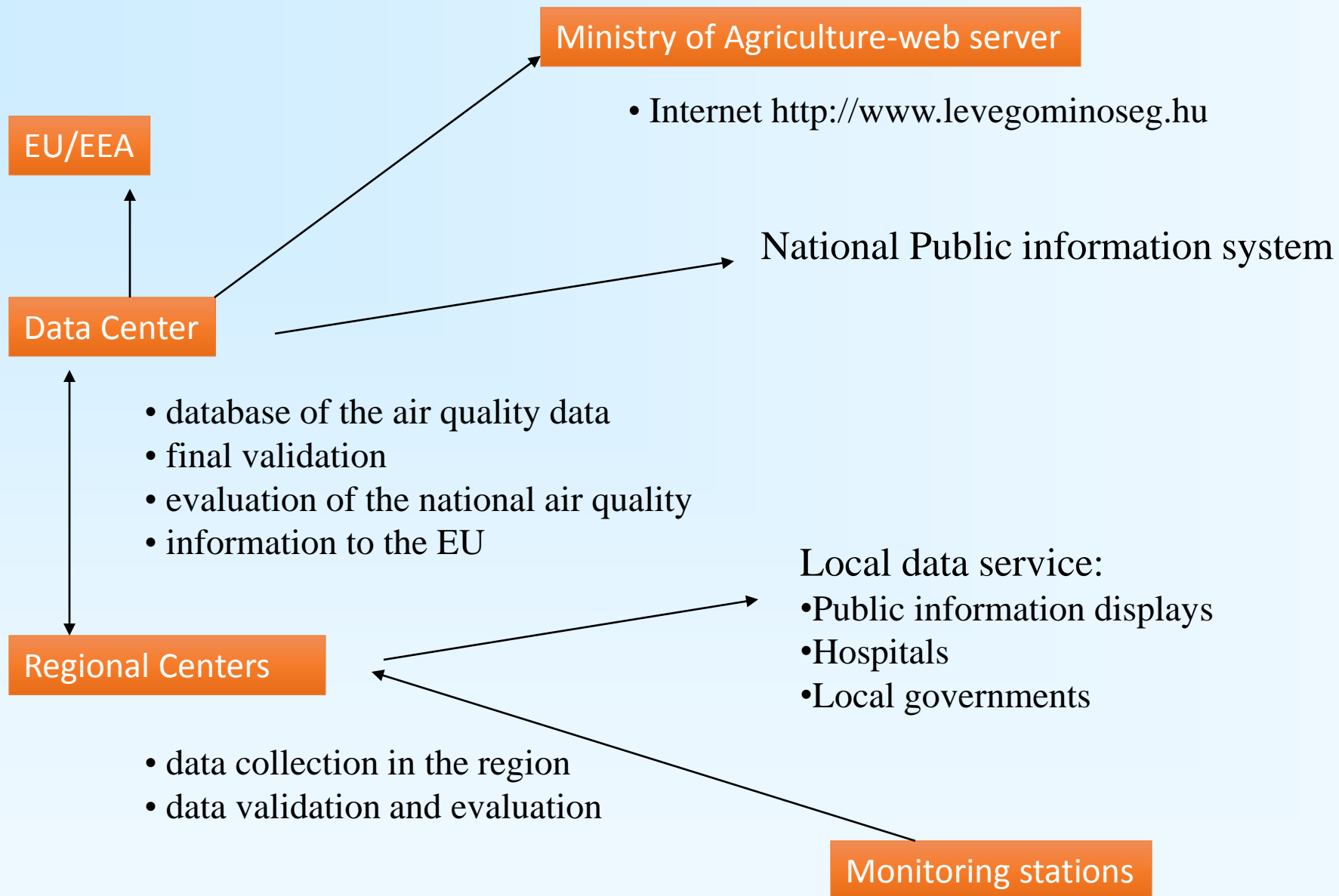


# All instruments are complianced (or equivalent with) the EU reference measurement methods in the Hungarian Air Quality Monitoring Network:

- **MSZ EN 12341:2014** Ambient air. Standard gravimetric measurement method for the determination of the PM<sub>10</sub> or PM<sub>2,5</sub> mass concentration of suspended particulate matter
- **MSZ ISO 12884:2003** Ambient air. Determination of total (gas and particle-phase) polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Collection on sorbent-backed filters with gas chromatographic/mass spectrometric analyses
- **MSZ EN 14211:2013** Ambient air. Standard method for the measurement of the concentration of nitrogen dioxide and nitrogen monoxide by chemiluminescence
- **MSZ EN 14212:2013** Ambient air. Standard method for the measurement of the concentration of sulphur dioxide by ultraviolet fluorescence Ambient air. Standard method for the measurement of the concentration of sulphur dioxide by ultraviolet fluorescence
- **MSZ EN 14625:2013** Ambient air. Standard method for the measurement of the concentration of ozone by ultraviolet photometry
- **MSZ EN 14626:2013** Ambient air. Standard method for the measurement of the concentration of carbonmonoxide by non-dispersive infrared spectroscopy
- **MSZ EN 14662-3:2005** Ambient air. Standard method for the measurement of benzene concentrations. Part3: Automated pumped sampling with in situ gas chromatography
- **MSZ EN 14902:2006** Ambient air quality. Standard method for the measurement of Pb, Cd, As and Ni in the PM10 fraction of suspended particulate matter



# Data flow, data processing







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## About Us

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The web page contains data from automatic network within one/some hours (historical data back to 2004). Data from manual system are updated at least every quarter years (historical data back to 2002). There are also annual assessment reports for both systems as well as for particulate matter (PM10) components (now only in Hungarian).



NAT accreditation 2014.  
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Our calibration laboratory has been registered by the National Accreditation Board NAT-2-0285/2014 and the number awarded accredited status.

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NEW calibration laboratory 2014.  
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# Calibration Laboratory





# Gases using for calibration (emission level)

- $C_3H_8 / N_2$  918,9 ppm  $\pm$  5 ppm
- $C_3H_8 / N_2$  4981 ppm  $\pm$  18 ppm
- $CH_4 / N_2$  1,808 %  $\pm$  0,010 %
- CO 100 % (4,7)
- CO /  $N_2$  1,328 %  $\pm$  0,008 %
- CO /  $N_2$  1199,2 ppm  $\pm$  2,0 ppm
- CO /  $N_2$  3141 ppm  $\pm$  40 ppm
- CO /  $N_2$  8154 ppm  $\pm$  77 ppm
- CO /  $N_2$ [PRM] 9982 ppm  $\pm$  20 ppm
- $CO_2 / N_2$  30,63 %  $\pm$  0,5 %
- $CO_2$  100 % (4.8) folyékony
- NO /  $N_2$ [PRM] 100,03 ppm  $\pm$  0,40 ppm
- NO /  $N_2$  102 ppm  $\pm$  1 %
- NO /  $N_2$  199,5 ppm  $\pm$  2 %
- NO /  $N_2$  2020,3 ppm  $\pm$  1 %
- NO /  $N_2$  2992 ppm  $\pm$  0,6 %
- $SO_2 / N_2$  4996 ppm  $\pm$  37 ppm
- $SO_2 / N_2$ [PRM] 60,06 ppm  $\pm$  0,36 ppm

- $O_2 / N_2$  (szint. lev.) 19,7 %(5,0)  $\pm$  0,4 %
- $O_2 / N_2$  (szint. lev.) 20,5 % (5,0)
- $O_2 / N_2$  (szint. lev.) 20,5 % (5,0)







# Calibration point (according to the standards)

	EN 14626:2013	EN 14212:2013	EN 14211:2013	EN 14211:2013	EN 14625:2013	EN 14662-3:2013
	CO	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	NO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	BTEX / VOC
Range	86 ppm	376 ppb	962 ppb	261 ppb	250 ppb	15,4 ppb
Cal.point	0,20,60, <b>75</b> ,95%	0,20,60, <b>75</b> ,95%	0,20,60, <b>75</b> ,95%		0,20,60, <b>75</b> ,95%	70-90%
lack of fit	0,20,40,60,80,95%	0,20,40,60,80,95%	0,20,40,60,80,95%	0,50,95%	0,20,40,60,80,95%	0,10,50,90%
cal. point 20%	<b>17,2</b>	<b>75,2</b>	<b>192,4</b>	<b>130,5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,54</b>
cal. point 60%	<b>51,6</b>	<b>225,6</b>	<b>577,2</b>	<b>247,95</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>7,7</b>
cal. point 95%	<b>81,7</b>	<b>357,2</b>	<b>913,9</b>		<b>237,5</b>	<b>13,86</b>
cal. point 75%	<b>64,5</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>721,5</b>		<b>187,5</b>	<b>11,55</b>

# QC/QA and the traceability

- Primary Reference Material
- Calibrated instruments
- Accreditation

- z'-score és En-number: ISO 13528
- Grubbs test:körmérés jósága MSZ ISO 5725-1 és-2



# Traceability chain:

**Metrological traceability chain:** sequence of **measurement standards** and **calibrations** that is used to relate a **measurement result** to a reference

- Note 1: A metrological traceability chain is defined through a **calibration hierarchy**.
- Note 2: A metrological traceability chain is used to establish **metrological traceability** of a measurement result.

**Calibration hierarchy:** sequence of **calibrations** from a reference to the final **measuring system**, where the outcome of each calibration depends on the outcome of the previous calibration

- Note 1: **Measurement uncertainty** necessarily increases along the sequence of calibrations.
- Note 2: The elements of a calibration hierarchy are one or more **measurement standards** and measuring systems operated according to **measurement procedures**.

**International measurement standard:** **measurement standard** recognized by signatories

to an international agreement and intended to serve worldwide

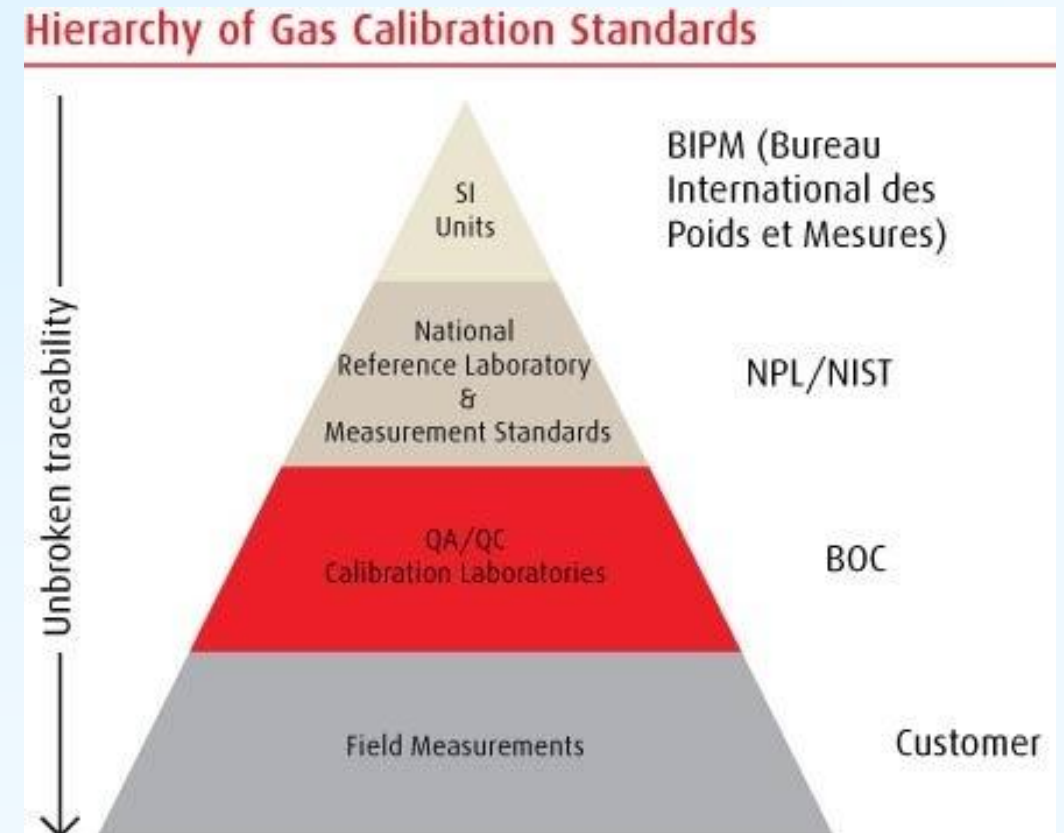
Example 1: The international prototype of the kilogram.

**National measurement standard:** **measurement standard** recognized by national authority

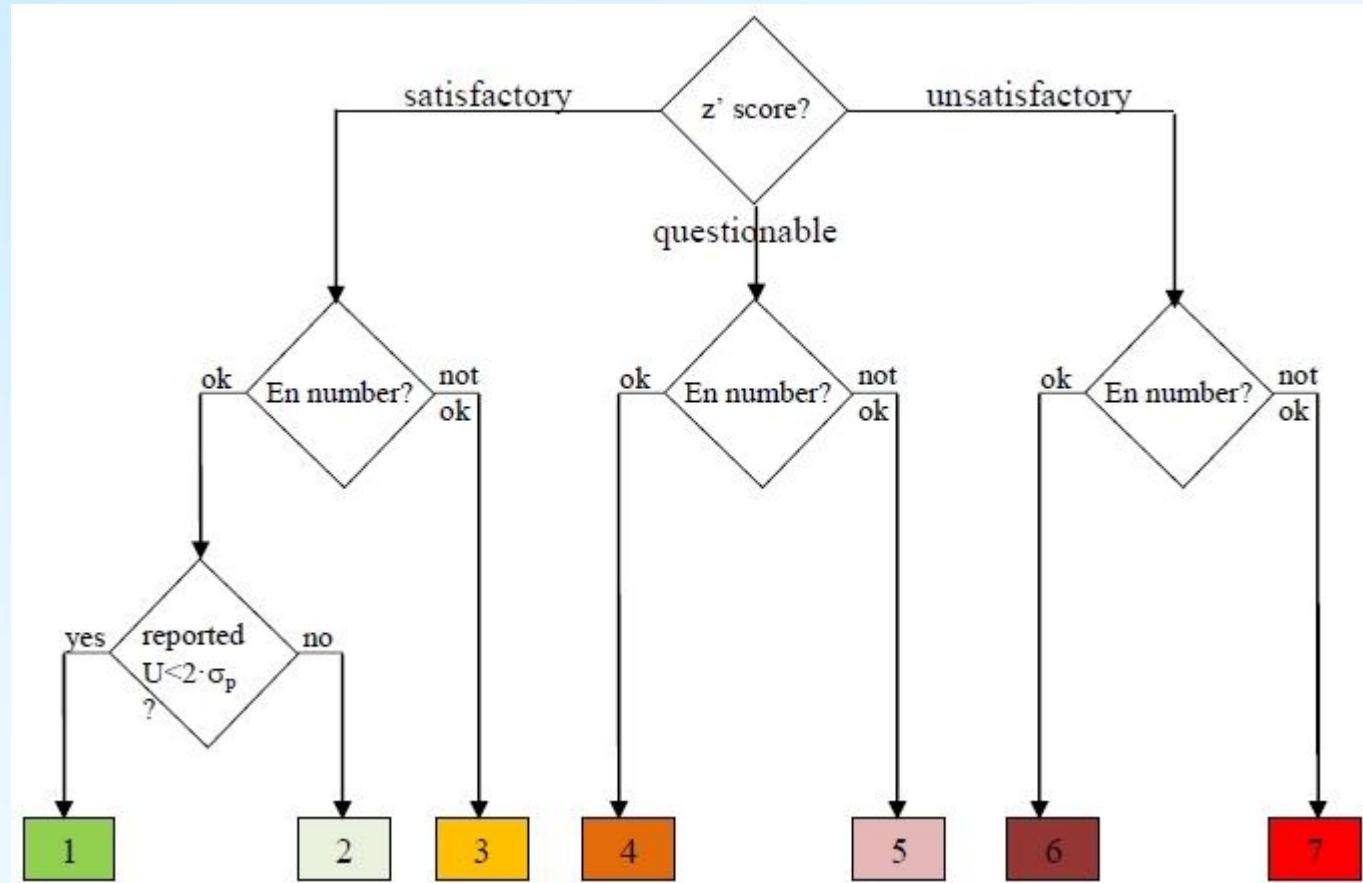
to serve in a state or economy as the basis for assigning **quantity values** to other measurement standards for the **kind of quantity** concerned

**Primary measurement standard:** **measurement standard** established using a

**primary reference measurement procedure**, or created as an artifact, chosen by convention



# Rating scale







EC Harmonization Programme for Air Quality Measurements:

## The evaluation of the Interlaboratory comparison Exercise for SO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>3</sub>, NO and NO<sub>2</sub> 14.- 17. June 2010

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Country	Laboratory	Code
Finland	Finnish Meteorological Institute	A
Austria	Umweltbundesamt	B
Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency	C
European Commission	European Reference Laboratory for Air Pollution	D
Austria	Oberösterreichische Landesregierung	E
Bulgaria	Executive Environmental Agency	F
United Kingdom	National Physics Laboratory	G
Netherlands	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment	H
Hungary	Hungarian Meteorological Service	I
Spain	Instituto de salud CARLOS III	L

	run number	conc. level	IE code									
			A	B	C	E	F	G	H	I	L	
CO (µmol/mol)	0	0.014	a1	a1	a3	a1	a3	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	5	1.003	a1	a1	a3	a1	a1	a1	a2	a1	a1	a1
	4	1.976	a1	a1	a3	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	3	4.272	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	2	5.959	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	1	8.547	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
NO (nmol/mol)	0	0.3	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	10	3.4	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	9	17.1	a1	a1	a3	a1	a1	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	8	31.8	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	7	52.5	a3	a1	a1	a1	a2	ND	a5	a1	a2	a1
	6	94.9	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	5	154.5	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	ND	a5	a1	a1	a1
	4	154.0	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	3	253.8	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	2	383.2	a1	a1	a1	a1	a2	ND	a2	a1	a2	a1
1	502.0	a1	a1	a2	a1	a2	ND	a4	a1	a2	a1	
NO <sub>2</sub> (nmol/mol)	0	-0.2	a1	a1	a3	a1	a1	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	10	13.5	a1	a1	a2	a1	a3	ND	a1	a1	a1	a1
	8	20.6	a1	a1	a2	a1	a1	ND	a5	a1	a2	a1
	6	59.9	a1	a1	a2	a1	a1	ND	a5	a1	a2	a1
	4	101.3	a1	a1	a2	a1	a3	ND	a1	a3	a1	a1
	2	121.9	a1	a1	a2	a1	a2	ND	a5	a1	a2	a1
O <sub>3</sub> (nmol/mol)	0	0.4	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	5	13.9	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a2	a1	a1	a1
	4	20.8	a1	a1	a5	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	3	59.2	a1	a1	a2	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	2	98.7	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a2	a1	a1	a1
1	117.0	a1	a1	a4	a1	a2	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	
SO <sub>2</sub> (nmol/mol)	0	0.1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	5	3.0	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1
	4	7.4	a1	a1	a1	a3	a1	a5	a2	a1	a2	a1
	3	18.8	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a3	a1	a1	a1	a1
	2	47.9	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a3	a1	a1	a1	a1
1	134.9	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1	a1







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Czech Republic	Czech Hydrometeorological Institute (CHMI)	A
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Netherland	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)	E
Bulgaria	Executive Environmental Agency (EEA)	F
European Commission	European Reference Laboratory for Air Pollution (ERLAP)	G
Slovak Republic	Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (SHMU)	H
Belgium	Belgian Interregional Environment Agency (IRCEL-CELINE)	I
Hungary	Hungarian Meteorological Service (HMS)	L

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CO (µmol/mol)	0	-0.001	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
	1	8.050	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1
	2	4.549	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1
	3	6.050	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	1
	4	3.039	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	1	1
	5	1.025	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1
NO (nmol/mol)	0	0.0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
	1	513.8	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	2	393.8	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	3	61.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	39.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	5	171.0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	6	120.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	7	257.0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	8	170.5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	9	20.7	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
	10	10.2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
NO <sub>2</sub> (nmol/mo)	0	-0.05	1	2	2	1	7	1	2	1	1
	2	121.847	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	4	22.947	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	6	52.537	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8	88.21	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	10	11.08	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O <sub>3</sub> (nmol/mol)	0	0.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	117.0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
	2	22.5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	3	51.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SO <sub>2</sub> (nmol/mo)	0	0.0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	8.7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	51.1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
	3	19.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	123.1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	5	3.5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1





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Austria	Upper Austria Regional Government (OOE)	A
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Poland	Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection (GIOS)	D
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CO (μmol/mol)	0	0.000	1	1	2	1	3	1
	1	2.536	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	8.293	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3	5.583	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	4.063	1	1	1	1	1	1
	5	0.821	1	1	1	1	1	1
NO (nmol/mol)	0	0.04	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	1	651.36	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	2	500.53	1	1	3	n.s.	1	1
	3	190.29	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	4	129.69	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	5	342.86	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	6	241.61	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	7	19.38	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	8	8.53	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	9	67.72	1	1	1	n.s.	1	3
	10	43.03	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
NO <sub>2</sub> (nmol/mol)	0	0.14	1	1	1	n.s.	1	1
	2	153.23	1	1	3	n.s.	1	1
	4	61.33	1	1	3	n.s.	1	1
	6	102.82	1	1	3	n.s.	1	1
	8	11.06	1	1	3	n.s.	3	3
	10	25.09	1	1	3	n.s.	3	3
	10	25.09	1	1	3	n.s.	3	3
O <sub>3</sub> (nmol/mol)	0	0.09	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	121.13	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	58.20	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3	92.62	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	8.26	1	1	1	1	1	1
	5	23.82	1	1	1	1	1	1
SO <sub>2</sub> (nmol/mol)	0	0.03	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	103.61	3	1	3	1	1	1
	2	4.40	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3	15.96	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	46.28	1	1	1	1	1	1
	5	8.63	1	1	1	1	1	1





# Challenges / incompleteness

- Renewal of the accredited status
- Continuous development:
  - Continuous maintenance or change of the instruments (some of them older than 10 years)
  - Fulfil the requirements of the directives of EU or Standards
    1. stricter quality requirements
    2. Measurement of „new” components as VOC, Mercury PM2.5 etc. according to the directive of EU
    3. Install new measurement stations
  - standardization of IT systems (not homogeneous)



# Recent trends

All Directives on great combustion are followed in Hungary,  
and no derogation has been required.



*Resource: background paper to BATUMI EfE Conference*

# Recent trends

Based on our measures, inventories and scientific knowledge, one of the major source of air pollution is **residential heating** (not only the traffic).

It becomes a decisive source of **particulate matter** and **EC/OC emissions**, which poses the most adverse effects on human health.

...technical, financial and social aspects have to be considered at the same time, as well as public awareness needs to be elevated.





# Recent developments

In the year of 2015 the Air Quality Monitoring Network and the Air Quality Reference Centre were developed by the the Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme and KEOP Programme. All together about 8.5 million EUR.

New instruments: gas monitors (100 pcs), mobile measurement stations, analitical balances, ICP-OES, GC-MS, ASE, EC/OC lab instrument, automated discrete photometry analyzer etc.





# Future developments (by Ministry) - 1

## PM<sub>10</sub> program

The multisectoral program assesses all resources of emissions including industry, energy, agriculture, transport, household heating. Awareness raising and horizontal action will have roles in the package.

It is estimated that by the help of the action the PM<sub>10</sub> emission may be decreased by 10-15%, which may result 10-20 % concentration decrease.

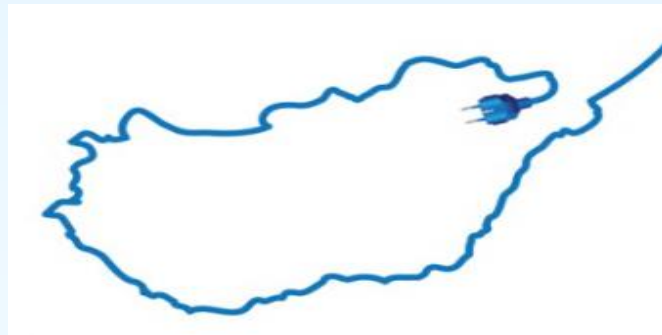




# Future developments (by Ministry) - 2

## Jedlik Ányos Plan

The plan (named after the inventor of electric engine) aims the propagation of electro mobility, electric cars will support purchasing of these vehicles, will give advantage for electric vehicles (at parking, tax exemption, etc.). Measures encompass personal vehicles, commercial vehicles and buses too. Deployment of recharge infrastructure is also included.



# Future developments (by Ministry) - 3

## Heat wisely!



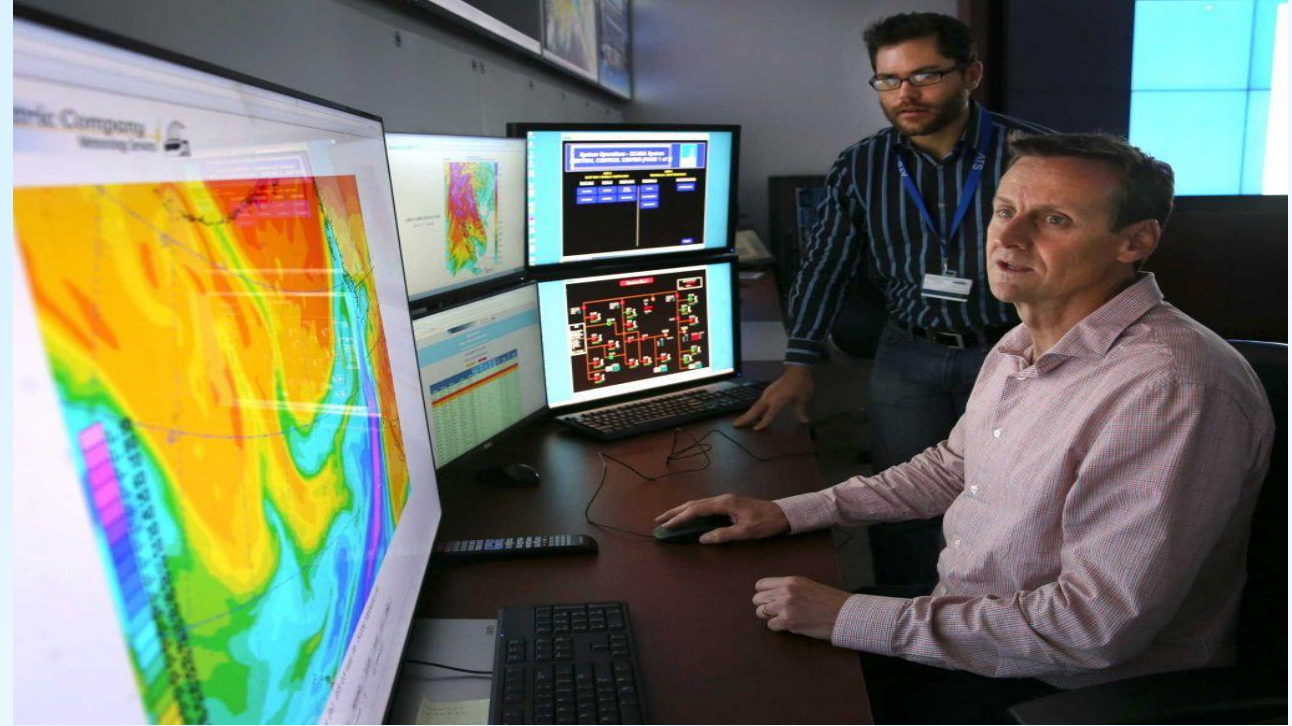
The campaign (homepage, posters, leaflets, films etc.) shares information on more effective and less polluting ways of heating, especially on wood combustion. The possible emission's effects on health are also introduced.

# Future developments - 4

## Air quality model

The model will help

- Those area that now has no monitoring station;
- Air quality forecasting;
- Easy access to air quality data;
- Assessing effects of possible alternative measurements for decision makers.





Thank you for your attention!

