



# bettair

AIR POLLUTION MAPPING FOR CITIES  
ON A PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINABLE SCALE!



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Lets us guide you towards **innovation.**



# ▶ ATEKNEA SOLUTIONS AT A GLANCE

Since 1997, Ateknea Solutions has been helping Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) across Europe to break down technological barriers and bridge innovation gaps to boost business and reach new markets.

With six offices throughout Europe, Ateknea can provide your company with a wide range of integrated services. From engineering services to business development, project management, and marketing support, our services and expertise can drive your technological innovation to the next level.

Our highly qualified business advisers can also recommend the best funding opportunities for your business, including non-refundable EU grants for innovation activities.



## ELECTRONICS

Full product development from proof-of-concept to market-ready products, Product certifications (CE), V-model development process, Design complete IoT and Connectivity Solutions , Embedded Systems, Power electronics, Automotive and industrial products.



## SOFTWARE

Development of complex and heterogeneous software services and products. Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Data Analysis, Computer Vision. IoT Solutions, Web Applications, Micro-services. Hybrid and Native Mobile Applications.



## INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES

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# ▶ THE CITI-SENSE PROJECT

Development of sensor-based  
Citizens' Observatory Community  
for improving quality of life in cities



- Air pollution is a major problem for public health
- Outdoor air pollution kills 3.3 million people, mostly in cities, every year. That's more than HIV, malaria and influenza combined
- It is estimated to cost approximately 2% of GDP in developed countries and 5% in developing countries
- The problem is magnifying with unprecedented population growth in cities
- However, only few static points are measured in cities and mathematical models are used to map an overall picture

## Ateknea Solutions Participated in the CITI-SENSE Project

- Collaborative project CITI-SENSE, 4-year project Budget, €12M and 28 partner. Co-investment, ownership.
- Low-cost, reliable and portable air quality sensors for NO (or CO), NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> (and other gases)
- Thanks to a novel advanced post-processing algorithm and miniature engineering work
- Portable sensors that uses the mobile phone as gateway (using Bluetooth 2.0)
- 8 successful pilot studies using 86 node prototypes in the following cities: Barcelona (Spain), Belgrade (Serbia), Edinburgh (UK), Haifa (Israel), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Oslo (Norway), Ostrava (Czech Republic), and Vienna (Austria) by means of volunteer citizens
- The purpose was to know the quality of life of people in urban scenarios considering air pollution
- Full ownership

<http://www.citi-sense.eu>



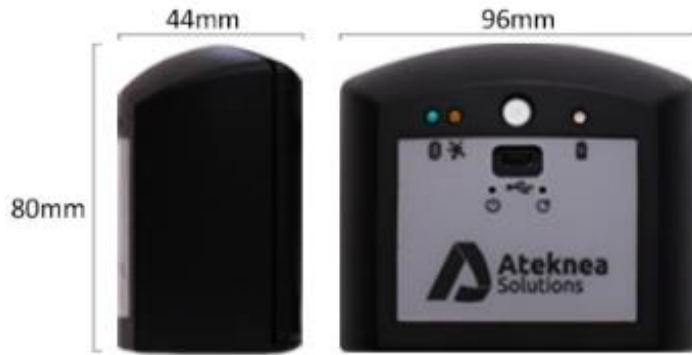
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The dashboard also features a 'Measured Values' chart showing data over time, and a 'Sensor Location' map with green and yellow markers on a city street view.

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The technology has raised awareness from academia and private companies.





# bettair

Is a novel smart city technology that provides a dense and fast pollution mapping tool for large cities to better understand, bring insights, and mitigate pollution by taking smart actions

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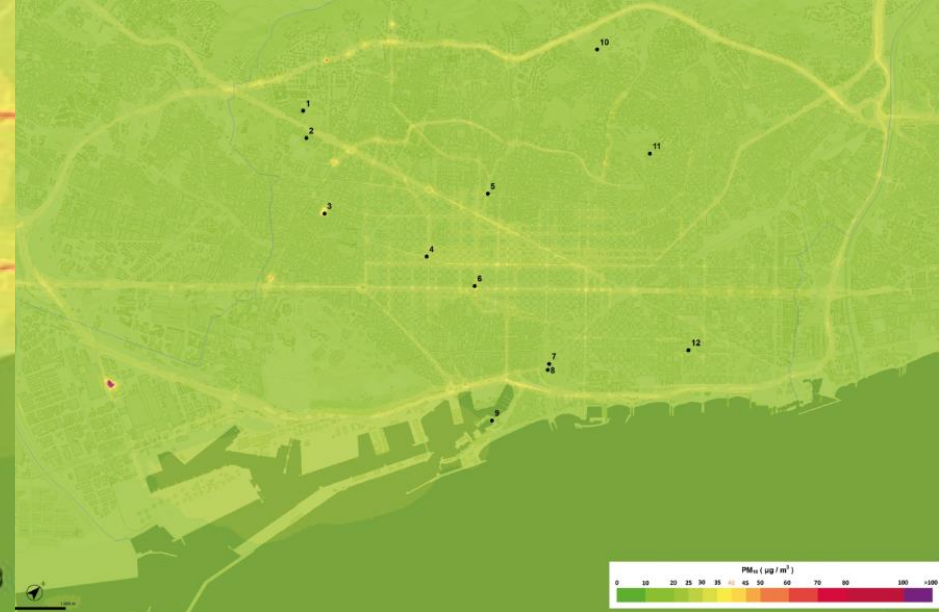
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## THE NEED

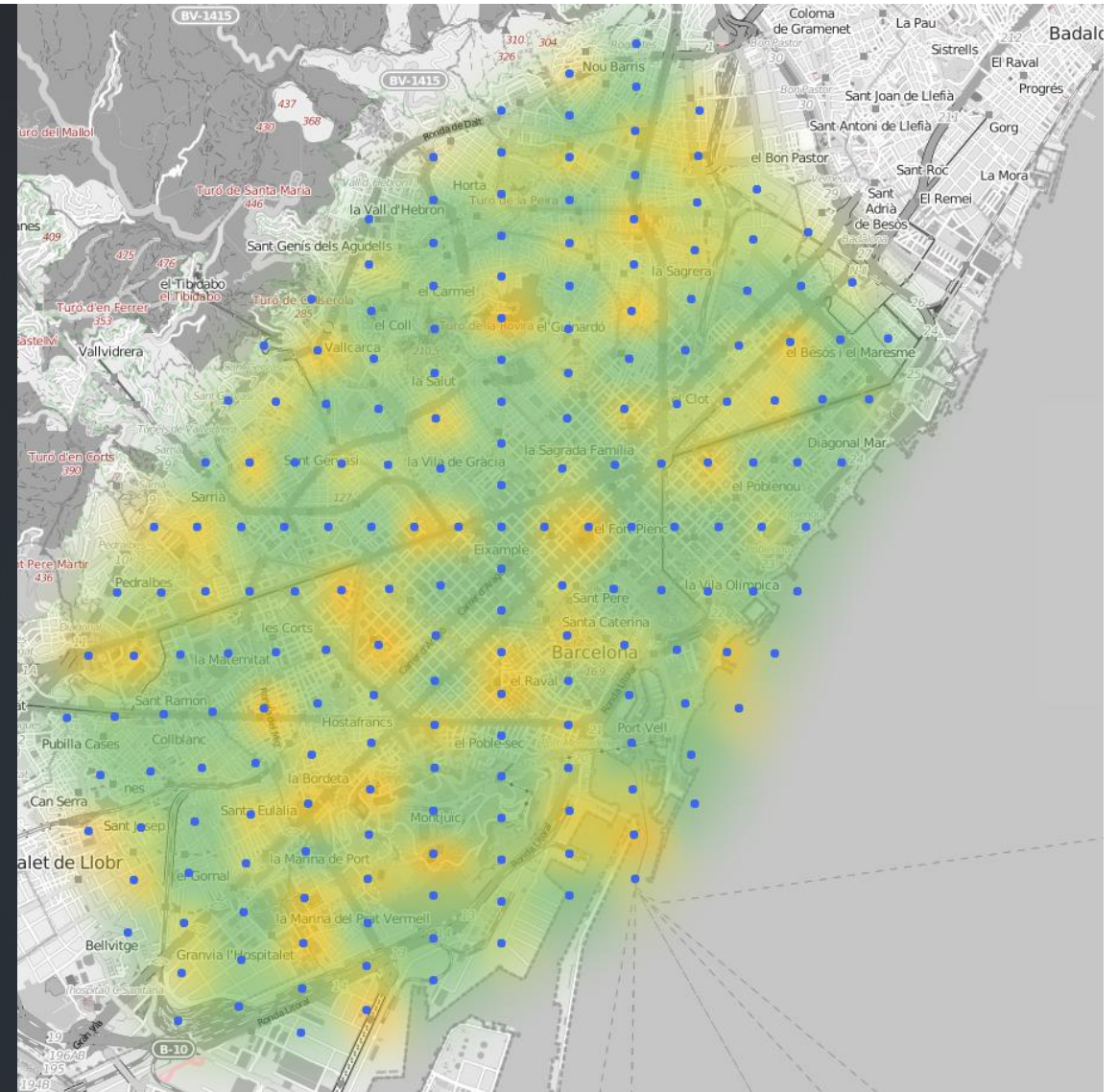
- Air pollution is a major problem for public health, and it is only expected to get worse due to urbanization on a global scale. It seriously affects our bodies without us being aware of it.
- But state-of-the-art air quality stations are expensive, so cities only use a small number of them.
- In addition, some cities use complex mathematic models to estimate the extent of air pollution. But the results are not accurate as reality is dynamic.





## OUR SOLUTION

- ➔ We offer a very powerful, innovative and unique urban air monitoring system that will permit, for the first time, to really map air pollution in cities on a scale previously unimaginable.
- ➔ It is based on a large deployment of outstandingly accurate gas sensors by using an advanced post-processing algorithm for a fraction of the cost of the traditional Air Quality Monitor (AQM) equipment.
- ➔ The output allows to apply appropriate urban plans for enhancing air quality and to make smart and better decisions to mitigate air pollution.
- ➔ Part of the technology was developed under the collaborative project <http://citi-sense.eu/> and tested in 8 European countries.





## OUR NODES

The bettair® Static Nodes are standalone sensor packs. The nodes do not require any external power supply and transmit data directly to a server for cloud processing.

A portable version node is also available (3 gases, Temperature and Relative Humidity).



## WHAT DO WE MEASURE?

The static nodes are composed of electrochemical gas sensors (up to 4) to measure (ppb or  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ):

$\text{NO}_2$

$\text{NO}$

$\text{CO}$  or  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$

$\text{O}_3$  or  $\text{SO}_2$

Optical Particle Counter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) for:

$\text{PM}_{10}$

$\text{PM}_{2.5}$

$\text{PM}_{10}$

Other ambient quality indicators are also measured such as:

Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

Relative humidity (%RH)

Atmospheric pressure (hPa)

Ambient noise (dbA)

## THE CORE

Using advanced data post-processing techniques, along with an in-house calibration, the platform provides similar accuracy to traditional and expensive equipment for a fraction of the price. This, allows to deploy a large and dense sensor grid adaptable to any city.

Impressive Pearson Correlation ( $R^2$ ) around 0.9 is achieved compared to a traditional AQM equipment.



## PLATFORM AS A SERVICE (PaaS)

We are not just a Hardware provider. We provide a complete solution by means of a novel business model - Platform as a Service - offering the information to the cities. We install and maintain the platform.

We also offer the data available from the platform - Data as a Service (DaaS) - in the event of collaborating with a Smart city integrator, telco or another third party.



## MODULAR

The technology is modular and compatible with any kind of wireless communication such as NB-IoT, 3G/4G, Wi-Fi, Wired connections are also supported (Ethernet, and others).





THE TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN ALREADY TESTED BY:



Generalitat de Catalunya  
**Departament de Territori  
i Sostenibilitat**



Universiteit  
Antwerpen



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Southampton



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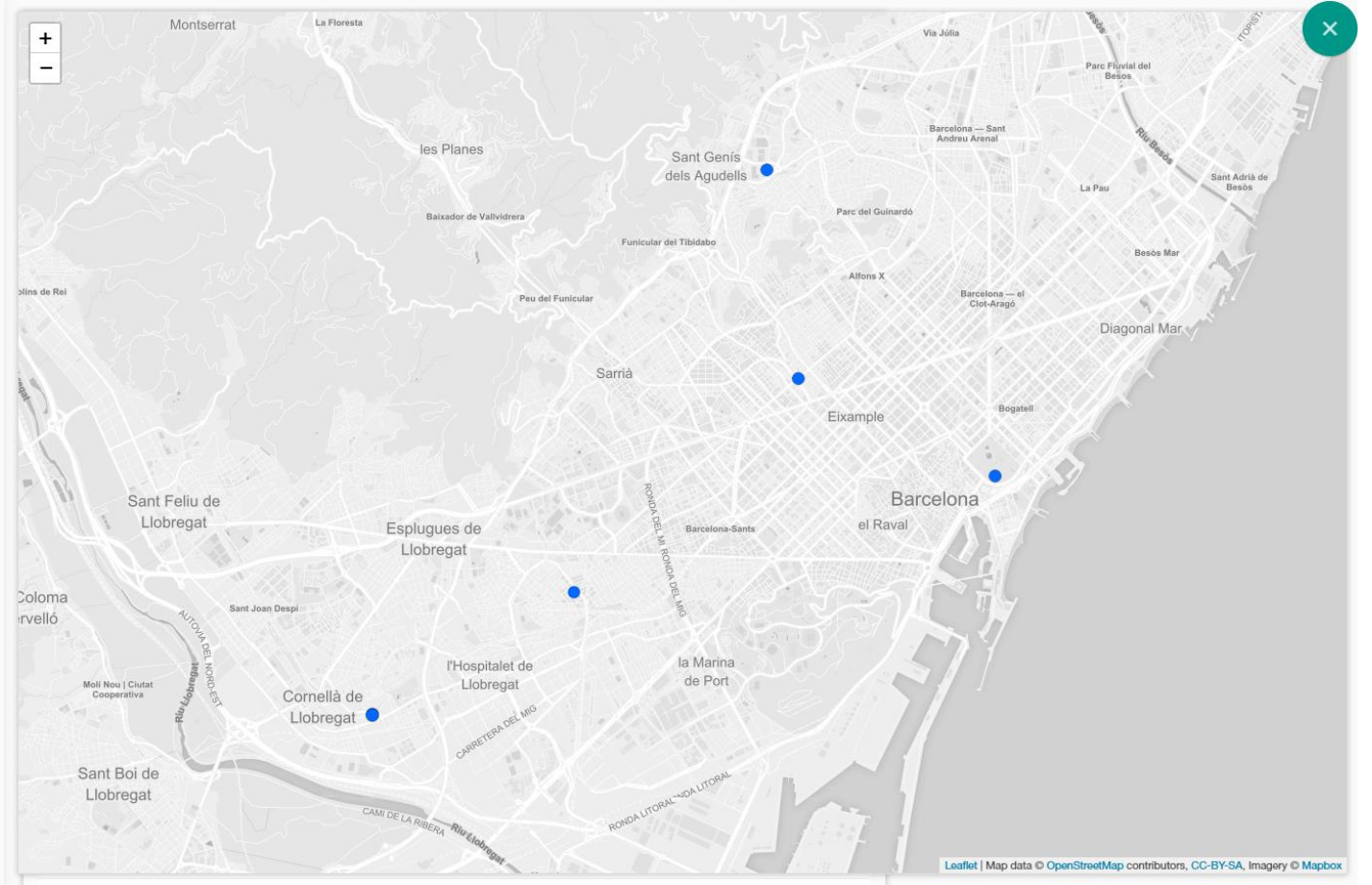
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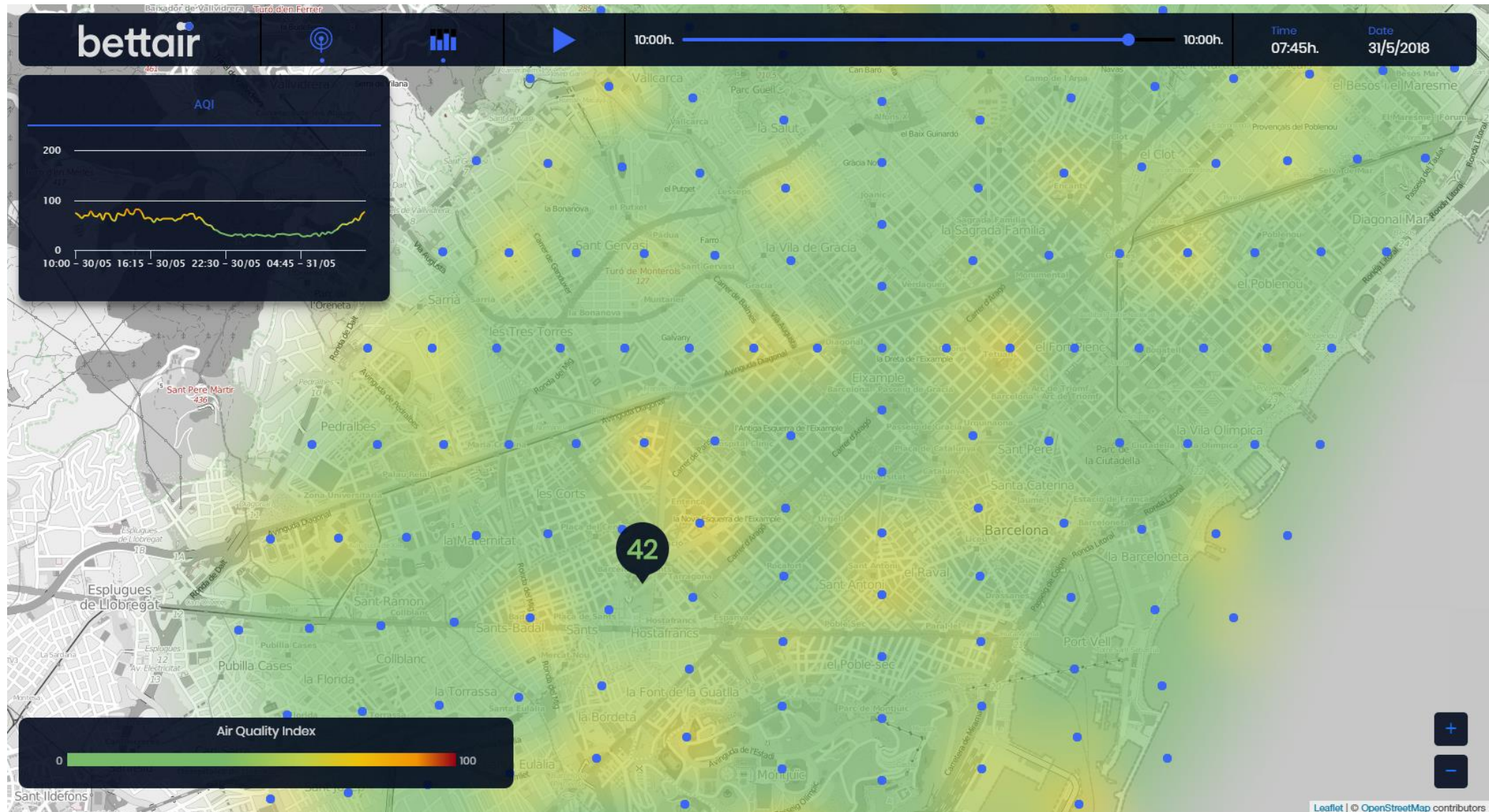




## My Nodes

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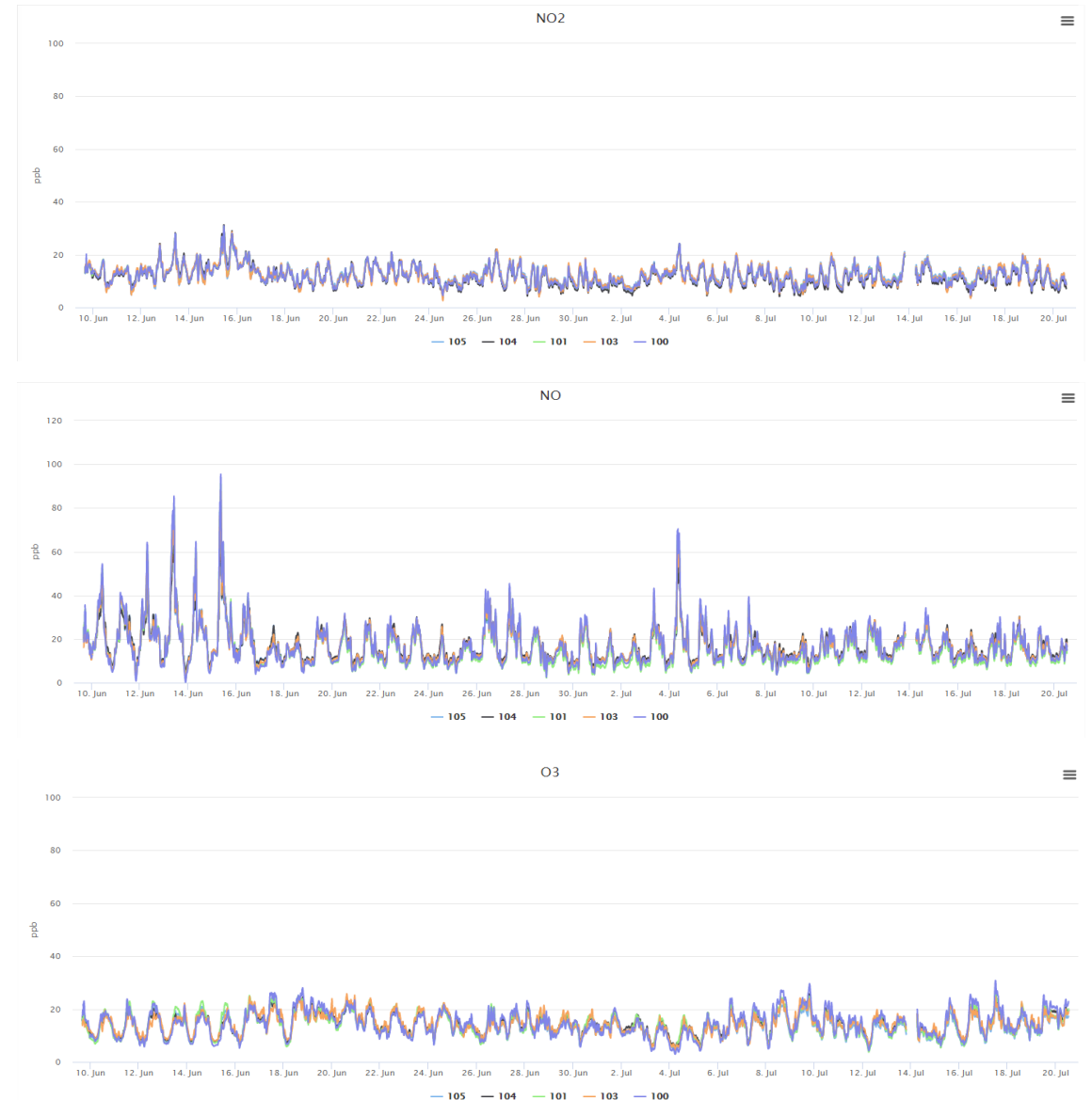




### REPEATABILITY RESULTS

The period covered in this section starts on the 9th of June 2017 until the 20th of July 2017. The scatter plots shown on the right show that node-to-node reproducibility is high

Nodes	R <sup>2</sup>		
	NO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	NO
104 vs 105	0.93	0.95	0.99
101 vs 105	0.97	0.95	0.98
103 vs 105	0.98	0.88	0.98
100 vs 105	0.95	0.87	0.96
Average	0.97	0.91	0.98



## URBAN, TRANSIT AQM STATION

Two nodes with three electrochemical sensors

- NO<sub>2</sub>
- O<sub>3</sub>
- NO

Barcelona (Gràcia - Sant Gervasi)

Code: 08019044

Installation date: 01/01/1982

Altitude: 57m



## BACKGROUND AQM STATION

Two nodes with three electrochemical sensors

- NO<sub>2</sub>
- O<sub>3</sub>
- NO

Barcelona (Parc de la Vall d'Hebron)

Code: 08019054

Installation date: 08/01/2001

Altitude: 136m



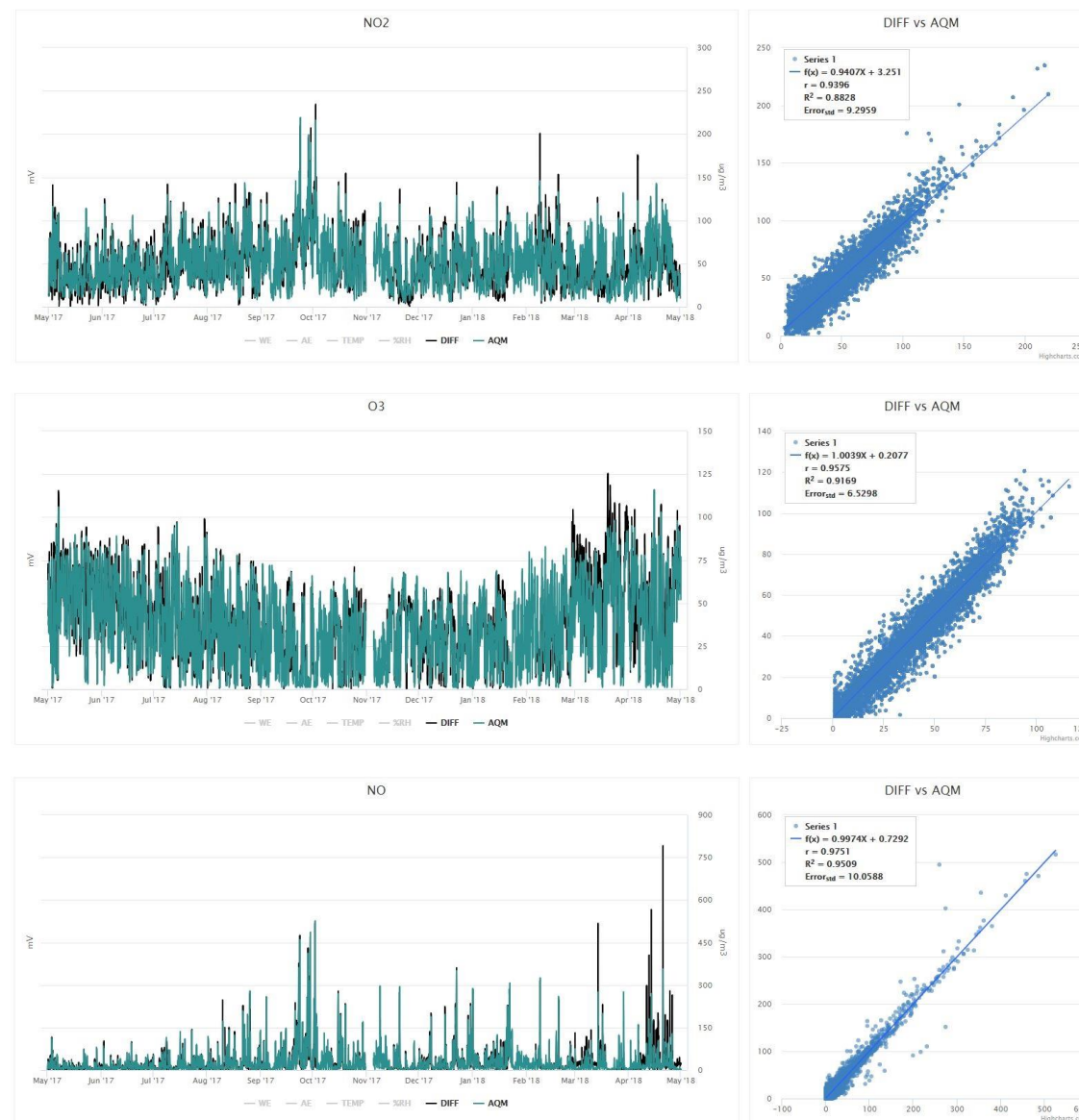


## COLLOCATION RESULTS

The co-location period covered in this location starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2017 until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

The results of this experiment clearly show that the electrochemical sensors used to measure NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub> and NO agree well with established AQM reference for these species

Nodes – AQM Station	R <sup>2</sup>		
	NO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	NO
143 - AQM 08019044	0.88	0.92	0.95
140 - AQM 08019044	0.86	0.93	0.98



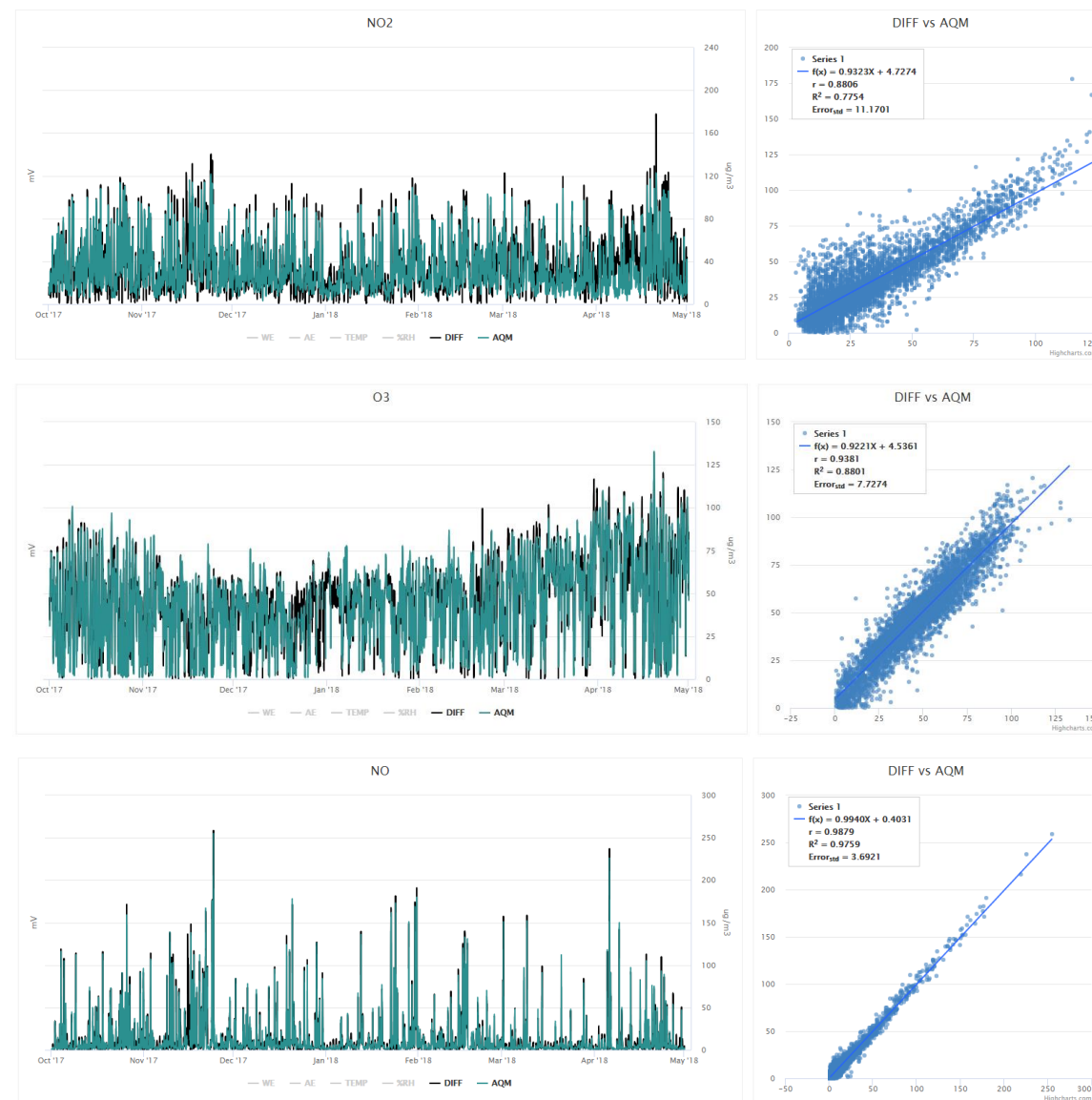


## COLLOCATION RESULTS

The co-location period covered in this location starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017 until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2018.

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Nodes – AQM Station	R <sup>2</sup>		
	NO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	NO
117 - AQM 08019054	0.78	0.88	0.98
115 - AQM 08019054	0.77	0.76	0.96





For the first time, an **Internet-of-Things (IoT)** platform will allow us to **improve air quality in cities.**

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