# Citizen science perspective: New avenues for research and action

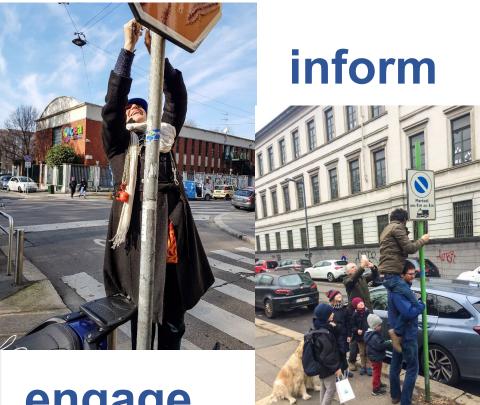


# When the problem exists but it is disavowed, ignored?

When carmakers begin turning down pollution control







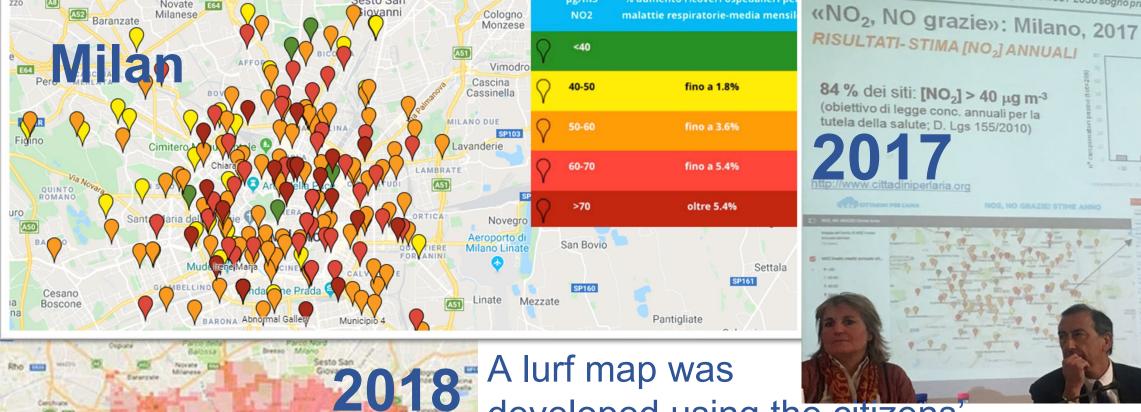
engage

activate

measure!







A lurf map was developed using the citizens' data: it showed **594**premature deaths resulting from exposure of the Milan population to > 40μg/m³ NO2 - [RR (95%CI) per 10 μg/m³ 1.055 (HRAPIE)]



Rome





A lurf map was developed using the citizens' data: it showed **120 premature deaths** resulting from exposure of the Rome population to >  $40\mu g/m^3$  NO2 and **2.634 premature deaths** counterfactual  $20\mu g/m^3$  NO2 - [RR (95%CI) per  $10 \mu g/m^3$  1.055 (HRAPIE)]

May 2019, Raggi: «Stop diesel Euro 3»





# Rome, Naples and Milan

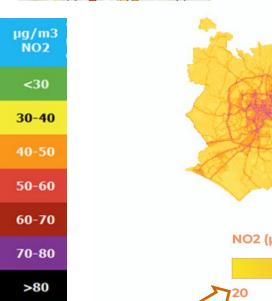
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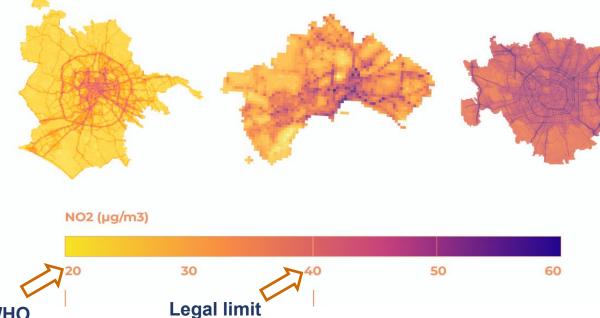
### The comparison on NO2 pollution











Rome **1713**premature deaths
counterfactual 20
µg/m³ NO2 = 6,2%
of overall mortality

Naples **667**premature deaths
counterfactual 20

µg/m³ NO2 = **6,65%**of overall mortality

Milan **1507**premature deaths
counterfactual 20
µg/m³ NO2= **10,9%**of overall mortality





















## DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU BREATHE? **SAI COSA RESPIRI?** Scopri la stima delle concentrazioni di NO2 al tuo indirizzo a Milano Discover the estimate of the NO2 concentrations at your address 45 µg/m3 58 µg/m3 52 µg/m3 52 µg/m3 52 µg/m3

Milano

52 µg/m3

Write to your mayor!



#### **HEALTH IMPACT**

The chronic exposure to 41 μg/m³ NO2 is associated with a 48% increase of the risk of asthma in children and a 36% increase risk of acute respiratory respiratory infections



Limite medio annuo

# Via Guglielmo Marconi

#### **HEALTH IMPACT**

Soglia annua a tutela

The chronic exposure to 41 μg/m³ NO2 is associated with a 16% increase of mortality risk and a 16% increase risk of hischemic heart disease event

### SMOGINMLANSTREET BY STREET ATOMCLAYER OVER THE SCHOOLS

La mappa elaborata dai «Cittadini per l'aria» Oltre 110 mila bambini e ragazzi ogni giorno respirano biossido di azoto oltre i limiti di legge La concentrazione di gas in piazzale Loreto

La mappa dell'No2 dei Cit-adini per l'aria sarà da oggi un sito dell'associazione e permette un doppio livello di consultazione. Oftre alia ricer-a sulle scuole, può essere consultata anche per indiriz-zo, ad esempio di residenza o di lavoro, e restituisce sia i li-velli di inquinamento, sia le stime di quali possano essere i clanni per la salute con riferi-i clanni per la salute con riferi-

nento alle ricerche scientif a mappa è stata elaborata fruttando un meccanismo di



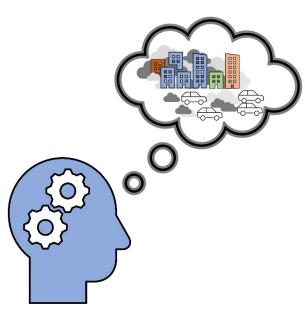
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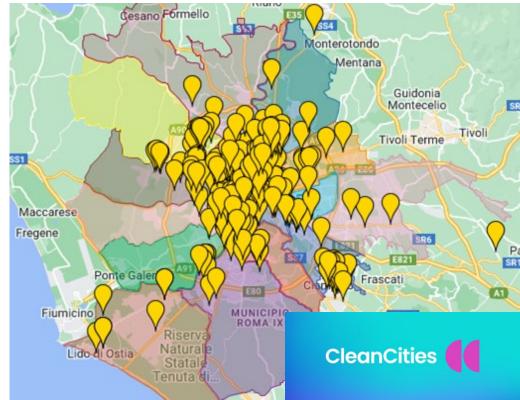














# WE COULD NOT DO WITHOUT RESEARCHERS!











































## **TAKE-AWAYS**

- Citizens science enables representation of the problem to the public and policy-makers
- Citizens scientists acquire awareness, support research with additional knowledge and become key-players of knowledge sharing
- Citizens science is **popular** The co-authors are many and very vocal!
- Citizens science projects provide continuing **opportunity to address** the issue and are **highly replicable**
- Citizens science is a **useful tool for policy-makers** as it provides fresh usable data to enhance and improve policies











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