

# IMPROVING LOCAL AIR QUALITY

The logo for CityTRAQ, featuring the word 'city' in a lowercase, sans-serif font above the word 'TRAQ' in a larger, bold, uppercase, sans-serif font. The letters are white and set against a teal circular background with a white border.

**Air pollution has a major impact on our health. Within the European LIFE CityTRAQ project, we are therefore working together with six partners to improve our local air quality.**

The participating cities (Antwerp, Ghent and Bruges) have set up air quality measurements and are conducting traffic counts. They are doing this in cooperation with citizens and schools and are, as such, increasing knowledge and awareness of air quality.

The information obtained is processed via online tools that make it easier to identify bottlenecks (screening tool) and to simulate the expected impact of measures that improve air quality (scenario tool).

## SCREENING AND SCENARIO TOOLS

The screening and scenario tools will help local governments develop measures that improve local air quality in order to create a better living environment for residents. Local governments will be encouraged to shape their policy choices in an air policy plan.

The participating cities are putting this into practice. Dutch and Croatian partners are helping to find the most appropriate solutions and are demonstrating that our approach can work elsewhere in Europe too. All the developments and tools will be made as widely available as possible. This will give other cities and towns across Europe a head start if they also want to make inroads on improving air quality.

## PARTNERS



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