



SEFIRA IS A EU FP7 COORDINATION ACTION ON
Socio Economic implications
For Individual Responses to
Air Pollution policies in EU +27

SEFIRA FP7 COORDINATION PROJECT

CALL FOR ASSOCIATED

2013-2016

SEFIRA OBJECTIVES

SEFIRA has the objective of creating a European coordination of transdisciplinary approaches ranging from atmospheric to social and economic sciences in order to support the review and implementation of air quality legislation by the European Commission (EC) led by DG Environment. In particular, SEFIRA aims at achieving a deeper understanding of these complex issues. Individual behaviours and choices will be analysed in a socio-economic context ranging from the local to the European level. The main fields involved in the action will be atmospheric sciences, sociology, anthropology, geography and economics. The project strategy will support the development of a new European appraisal of problems and resources in the field. The coordination between partners will carry out a pilot survey and test policy implementation scenarios through, case study analysis, discrete choice models and ecosystem services evaluation.

Stakeholders will be involved from the beginning of the project in a process of dialogue and cooperative problem solving in order to ensure relevance and robustness as the work progresses from local to European level.

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS IN THE CONSORTIUM

The SEFIRA consortium is composed of eight partners: five universities, two research institutes and one small medium enterprise (SME). The project consortium brings together researchers from different European regions. The Departments involved in the project are strongly committed at developing a coordinated and more effective relationship between disciplines and institutions including the European Commission.

The role of the SEFIRA associated partners is to provide a distinctive contribution to the work and analyses that the consortium plans to perform in the various work packages.

Inputs from Associated partners will have methodological and policy relevance and will help not only improving the project dissemination and social impact at the European, National and Regional level but also to discuss each work package outputs.

For this reason, a call is issued to invite research institutions, policy makers, Non Governmental Organizations and Civil Society Organizations to submit proposals to become SEFIRA Associates. The call that will be permanently open until the last phase of the project (January 2016) .

ROLE AND TASKS OF THE ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

Associated partners, will be invited to workshops and to project management team meetings. Associated will benefit from and actively contribute to the network's joint research, coordination, integration, dissemination activities (conferences, workshops, access to data, access to facilities, web-based information, communication and environmental education tools, etc.). Associated will also be included in the SEFIRA mailing list and linked to the project's social networks.

Costs sustained by SEFIRA Associated in order to participate to the mentioned activities should normally be covered by the SEFIRA Associated themselves. In exceptional cases, where their contribution is essential for the implementation of specific SEFIRA tasks, support may be available through the coordinators of single work packages. Priority support will be given to Associated from New Member States.