



Answers to the Public: Explaining Aerosol Reactions and Impacts in an understandable way

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The European Commission addressed the ACCENT network in order to get answers from the atmospheric chemistry and air pollution research community on questions regarding the present state of the scientific knowledge, the wider background and trends in air pollution. The partners in ACCENT responded to this request with the “Answers to the Urbino Questions” and gave an outline of the present knowledge with a major focus on tropospheric ozone and the impact of particles. Particles and aerosol processes are atmospheric phenomena which are of local and global relevance, for human health as well as for the local and global climate. Therefore, the ACCENT branch Training & Education would also like to disseminate the present knowledge in this field of research to the schools and to the public. We present the concept and first editions of multilingual online magazine editions on aerosol science and particle chemistry and physics. We aim to make this important research topic understandable for everybody and hope to popularize it in this way beyond the short term headlines and the scientific community.