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1. Changes with respect to the DoA (Description of the Action)

This milestone was planned as the first stakeholder engagement newsletter. However, as PARIS is closely collaborating with the EU projects EYE-CLIMA and AVENGERS, both funded under the same call as PARIS and similar dissemination duties, the coordinators decided to publish a joint newsletter. This was fostered and agreed on by the CINEA project officer.

Due to the additional workload to organise the newsletter as a joint activity, the publication was slightly delayed.

2. Dissemination and uptake

The newsletter has been published in collaboration with the Copernicus Atmospheric Monitoring Service, CAMS, available at: <https://mailchi.mp/bb00c3d7e388/newsletter-ghg-emissions-verification-projects?e=9f6ca7cf67>.

3. Summary

PARIS and the two projects EYE-CLIMA and AVENGERS are funded under the same call of the Horizon Europe framework and have a similar overarching objective, to support and improve national greenhouse gas emission estimates. Therefore, the projects had decided to group together and publish bi-annual joint newsletters, organised by UNIVBRIS and with contributions of all projects. The frequency and timing of publication will be aligned with scientific output to ensure the newsletters as a valuable and useful dissemination activity.

As a group, it is expected to have greater potential for exchange with those involved in policy making and in preparing national greenhouse gas inventories (NGHGs), as well as with government bodies and non-governmental organizations.

This first, joint newsletter introduced the three projects and gave a brief overview of each of them. It presented a comparison of scientific activities and showed the expected products and outcomes. The newsletter also introduced CAMS as collaborator with the project group.

4. Evidence of accomplishment

4.1 Background

The projects PARIS, AVENGERS and EYE-CLIMA are funded under the call on “Verification and reconciliation of estimates of climate forcers” (Cluster 5, Destination 1: Climate sciences and responses for the transformation towards climate neutrality). The projects are from a range of backgrounds including atmospheric science, ecology, computer science, and systems analysis, as well as climate and emissions reporting. They have teamed up with the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS), which is implementing a new operational greenhouse gas emission monitoring & verification support capacity that will become operational in 2026.

PARIS and the two projects EYE-CLIMA and AVENGERS are not only funded under the same call of the Horizon Europe framework but have a similar overarching objective, to support and improve national greenhouse gas emission estimates.

As a group, it is expected to have greater potential for exchange with those involved in policy making and in preparing national greenhouse gas inventories (NGHGs), as well as with government bodies and non-governmental organizations.

A joint newsletter is intended to reach out to the overlapping target audience and increase the visibility of the projects as a group.

4.2 Organisation

In June 2023 the management teams of PARIS, EYE-CLIMA and AVENGERS decided to organise joint bi-annual newsletter, led by UNIVBRIS as a partner within PARIS.

The management teams and coordinators of the projects agreed and prepared the content of the newsletter, and the main layout and coordination of content gathering was led by UNIVBRIS. The newsletter was created using *mailchimp*.

The projects have teamed up with ECMWF / CAMS for the logistics of distribution. ECMWF circulated the newsletter to the list of inventory contacts which contained 56 people each involved in one or more of the projects as stakeholders.

4.3 Newsletter

The newsletter has been published at: <https://mailchi.mp/bb00c3d7e388/newsletter-ghg-emissions-verification-projects?e=9f6ca7cf67>.

The screenshots in Fig. 1 give a first impression of the newsletter.

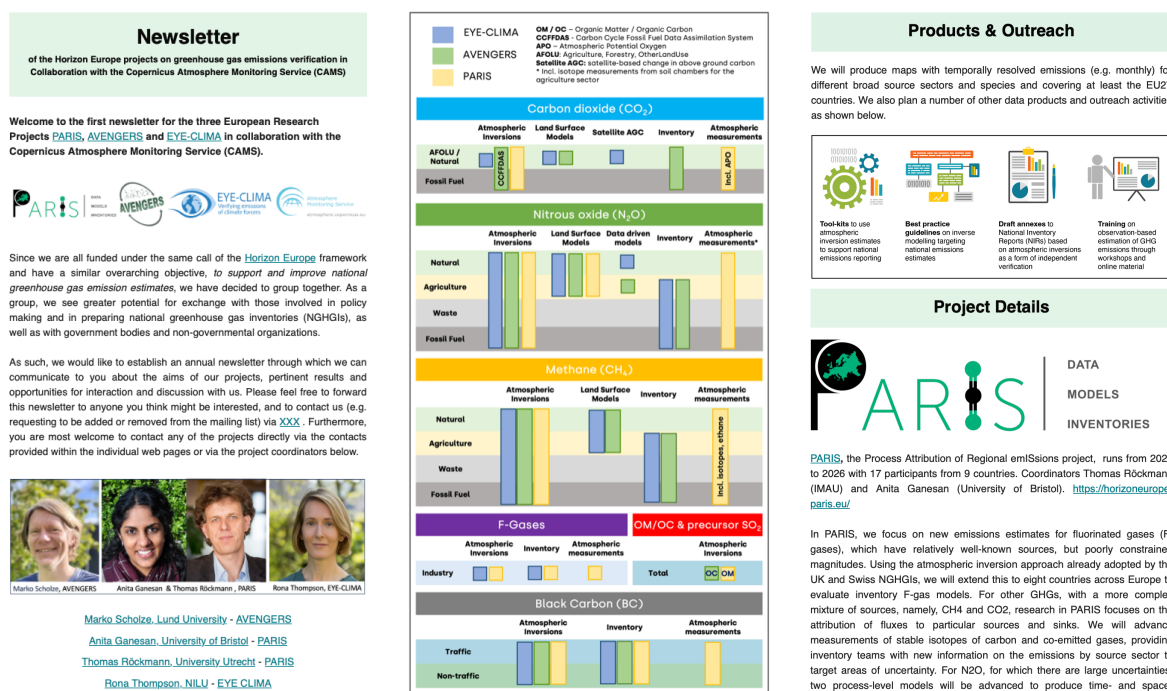


Fig. 1: Impression of the first Stakeholder Engagement Newsletter, in collaboration with EYE-CLIMA and AVENGERS.

4.4 Evaluation

The newsletter was circulated to 56 recipients of project members and stakeholders, with reports showing it was opened 236 times thus proving many recipients circulated it to relevant groups within their working environments.

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The newsletter statistics (Fig. 2) show a list of the countries it was opened in and how many times: Italy 43 (21%), Germany 33 (16%), Sweden 28 (13%) US 22 (10%), Norway 19 (9%), Hungary 14 (7%), Netherlands 11 (5%), UK 11 (5%), Austria 9 (4%), Cyprus 5 (2%).

4.5 Future edition

The next edition of the joint newsletter will be released in September 2024 to line up with advertising a webinar to be held in October for inventory compilers. It will also be advertised with the monthly CINEA newsletter circulation to improve reach.

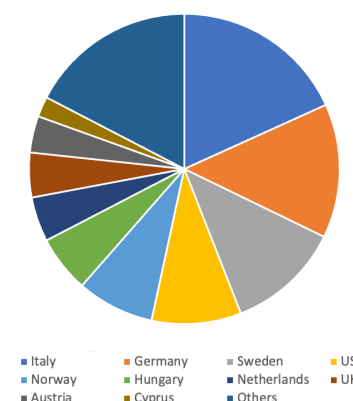


Fig. 2: Country distribution of newsletter openings

5. History of the milestone

Author(s) / contributors	Date	Changes/Activities
Management teams PARIS, EYE-CLIMA, AVENGERS, led by UNIVBRIS	June 2023	Decision to join forces for a joint newsletter
	June 2023	ECMWF agreed to support distribution logistically
	September 2023	Content discussion
	October 2023 – February 2024	Preparation of newsletter items and coordinating distribution
	7 February 2024	Publication of the newsletter