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- SEFIRA, Socio-Economic implications For Individual Responses to Air pollution policies in EU+27 (EU-FP7) (Coordinator);

- RITMARE, The Italian Oceanic Research (Italian Ministry for Education and Research);

- VIIAS, Integrated evaluation of the environmental and health impact of atmospheric pollution (Italian Ministry for Health);

- InGOS, Integrated non-CO2 Greenhouse gas Observing System (EU-FP7);

- ACTRIS, Aerosols, Clouds and Trace gases Research Infrastructure Network (EU-FP7);

- ACCENT-Plus, Atmospheric Composition Change: the European NeTwork – PoLicy sUpport and Science (EU-FP7);

- ACCENT, Atmospheric Composition Change, a European NeTwork. Network of Excellence (EU-FP6);

- EUROHYDROS, A European Network for Atmospheric Hydrogen observations and studies (EU-FP6);

- SOGE-A, System for Observation of halogenated Greenhouse gases in Europe and Asia (EU-FP6);

- SOGE, System for Observation of halogenated Greenhouse gases in Europe (EU-FP5);

- SHARE Asia, Stations at High Altitude for Research on the Environment-Asia (EV-K2-CNR Committee)

- AEROCLOUDS, Study of direct and indirect effects of aerosol and clouds on climate (FISR Fondo Integrativo Speciale Ricerca);

Arctic Strategic Project (Italian National Research Council);

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- PNRA, Italian National Project for Research in Antarctic (Italian National Research Council).