

Environmental stressors as causal determinants for immune-mediated diseases – mapping and prioritising evidence for knowledge-based policy-making

EXPOSIM will provide a strong evidence base to better understand how combined environmental stressors – such as air pollution, noise, and hazardous waste – impact our immune health.



70%

EU citizens face urban stressors like pollution, chemicals, noise, and airborne allergens (fungi, bacteria from waste) 10-25% 🔏



of the population in Europe, especially children, are affected by IMDs, making them common NCDs.

20.3%



current prevalence of autoimmune diseases in women

EXPOSIM SOLUTION



In EXPOSIM, we will combine large amounts of data from the literature, existing databases and study populations, case studies and knowledge from other sources to provide a strong evidence base for mapping the effects of combined exposure to environmental stressors on IMDs. Ultimately, this knowledge will be translated into policy recommendations, guidance and educational tools for health professionals and EU citizens to promote a healthy environment for healthy lives. Through the development of evidence-based policy recommendations, training tools and awareness materials, which will be distributed through our stakeholder community, we strive to create a healthpromoting environment for all citizens in the European Union.



Apply exposome approach to link environmental stressors and IMDs



Clarify causal pathways from exposome to immune health



Assess interventions reducing exposure, focusing on vulnerable groups



Foster cross-disciplinary collaboration and stakeholder engagement



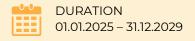
Develop policy recommendations and decision-support tools



Create a user-friendly toolbox for policymakers, clinicians and public

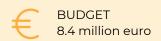


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EXPOSIM has ambitious objectives and to achieve them, it brings together a consortium of ten European partners with diverse expertise in exposome research. The consortium is geographically balanced and experienced, with members involved in projects such as EXIMIOUS, EPHOR, EHEN, PARC and METEOR. This interdisciplinary team includes experts in epidemiology, immunology, omics, data analytics, health economics, and social sciences and humanities. Through this collaboration, EXPOSIM aims to contribute to a better understanding of environmental factors on human health and contribute to the overall well-being of European citizens.



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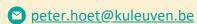
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