Summary

Atmospheric particulate matter (PM) is a complex mixture of particles emitted by multiple sources. Positive Matrix Factorization (PMF) is a widely used receptor model to perform PM source apportionment studies, identifying main sources of pollution and estimating their contributions to PM concentrations in ambient air.

International experts on receptor models and their applications to environmental sciences will offer a comprehensive training course on the use of USEPA PMF 5 program.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Input data uncertainty estimates
- Case studies for contrasting types of environment
- Apportionment of PMx, Organic matter, road dust, etc.
- Coupling of meteorological and epidemiological data

The training course is addressed mostly to PMF beginners (PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and environmental technicians).

IV Training Course on Positive Matrix Factorization for source apportionment studies

Venue:
Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research
Spanish Research Council (CSIC)
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Registration is limited to the first 30 applications
Fee: 250 Euro

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8-10th October 2019
Spanish Research Council (CSIC)
Barcelona
Preliminary Agenda

8th October (09:00: 16:30)
Welcome. The experience of IDAEA-CSIC
Xavier Querol
Research Professor at IDAEA-CSIC

The use of PMF for epidemiological data
Xavier Basagaña
Researcher at ISGlobal

The state-of-the-art of Receptor modelling
Philip K. Hopke
Professor at University of Rochester Medical Center (USA)

The USEPA PMF 5 software
Fulvio Amato
Researcher at IDAEA-CSIC

Coupling source contribution estimates with meteo data
Marco Pandolfi
Researcher at IDAEA-CSIC

The application of PMF to ACSM/AMS data
Maria Cruz Minguillón
Researcher at IDAEA-CSIC

9th October (09:00: 17:30)
Training session on USEPA PMF5

10th October (09:00: 14:00)
Training session on USEPA PMF5

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Limited to the first 30 applications. Deadline for subscription: 30th April 2019
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