

# SHERPA

Building a localized version of SHERPA

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# SHERPA

Screening for High Emission  
Reduction Potential on Air



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# Possible uses of SHERPA

- You can use SHERPA either with
  - GUI, and default SRR (easier)
  - Python code, based on default SRR (more flexible)
  - Python code, to train your own SRR

# SHERPA using python code and EU data

# Python code based on default SRR

- <https://github.com/enricopisoni/SHERPA-simulation>
- All code and data to run the 'scenario analysis' are now available on the repository.

Python-code: SRR based on:

- 2022 CAMS v8 emissions including condensables
- 2021 IFS meteo
- EMEP v4.45
- 0.1x0.05 deg

Please contact us if you want to follow this path

# Python code based on default SRR

## Run module 1

After setting up the environment, you can then run module 1 through the following steps (please note that here below we included some additional python commands, mainly useful to show the content of the different input data required by module 1).

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In [ ]: #import required libraries
import xarray as xr
import pandas as pd
import os
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from module1 import module1
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In [ ]: #load basecase emissions
path_emission_cdf_test = './input/BC_emiss/BCemis_emepV434_camsV42_01_005_SecEmis.nc'
emis = xr.open_dataset(path_emission_cdf_test)
emis
```

```
In [ ]: #load basecase concentrations
path_base_conc_cdf_test = './input/BC_concs/BCconc_emepV434_camsV42_01005_SURF_ug_PM25_rh50.nc'
conc = xr.open_dataset(path_base_conc_cdf_test)
conc
```

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In [ ]: #load the SRR model
path_model_cdf_test = './input/SRR/SR_SURF_ug_PM25_rh50.nc'
srr = xr.open_dataset(path_model_cdf_test)
srr
```

[https://github.com/enricopisoni/SHERPA-simulation/blob/master/how\\_to\\_run\\_module1.ipynb](https://github.com/enricopisoni/SHERPA-simulation/blob/master/how_to_run_module1.ipynb)



# Python code based on default SRR

There are modules for:

- Scenario analysis
- Sectoral and precursor-based SA
- Atlas mode
- Health evaluation

# SHERPA using python code and your own data

# Python code, to train your own SRR

- <https://github.com/enricopisoni/SHERPA-training>

For this, you need:

- Your emission inventory (any spatial resolution) and meteorology
- A CTM to be run for around 10 simulations (training and validation to be defined)
- A «polygons definition» (i.e. Urban Audit)
- WGS84 is the preferred option (but can be adapted)



# As an example at EU scale

ID	EMISSION INVENTORY	SHORT DESCRIPTION	GEOGRAPHICAL REDUCTIONS	SECTORAL REDUCTIONS
sce0	CAMS v8 (2022)	Basecase		
sce1	CAMS v8 (2022)	50%reduction NOx	all domain	all sectors
sce2	CAMS v8 (2022)	50%reduction VOC	all domain	all sectors
sce3	CAMS v8 (2022)	50%reduction NH3	all domain	all sectors
sce4	CAMS v8 (2022)	50%reduction PPM	all domain	all sectors
sce5	CAMS v8 (2022)	50%reduction SO2	all domain	all sectors
sce6	CAMS v8 (2022)	50%reduction allPoll	all domain	all sectors
sce7	CAMS v8 (2022)	25%reduction	combined reduction (areas around Madrid, Milan, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Athens)	residential and transport sectors

# Procedure to build your own SRR

- Choose a reference year for your runs
- Run the CTM on a number of training and validation scenario
- Train the SRR ... done in 2 steps:
  - Identification of «omega» ... Define how the emissions (surrounding the receptor cell) influence the concentrations at the receptor point
    - «Maximum area of influence»
    - «moving window» size
  - Identification of «alpha» ... Define relative importance of the different precursors
- Validation ... Comparing AQM and SHERPA:
  - Based on scatter plots, bias percentage map

# Procedure to build your own SRR

The procedure is not fully codified (but by end of 2026 we should have a more guided way to build your own SHERPA)

If you want to start before end of 2026, please contact us to work together on this

Any question?