

AIR QUALITY IN BISHKEK

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Mission:

To foster a civic air-monitoring network in Bishkek to help gather data on air pollution.

IMPACT/Outcomes

Provide open data about air quality

Increase civic participation in environmental issues impacting Kyrgyz.

Create a civic air-monitoring network

Raise awareness

ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES

- Cross cultural communication
- Coordination of the project across continents (Kyrgyzstan, Germany)
- Technical issues related access to experts

COLLABORATORS

German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) and DRA NGO (Deutsch- Russischer Austausch e.V).

Description

In this cross-cultural collaboration, we organize workshops, volunteers and lectures to raise local interest in environmental issues for the Bishkek community. Participants learn about environmental impacts and come to understand their role as environmental stewards. Our civil air-monitoring effort involves a collaborative network of volunteers and activists.

