

About

Air pollution in Central Asian countries, especially in Kyrgyzstan, is a serious issue. Air Quality Bishkek uses evidence-based, citizen science to monitor hard particles in the atmosphere surrounding Bishkek. We are creating an extensive monitoring network throughout the city to collect air pollution data. Together with the local NGO Move Green and my partner from German NGO within the program “Prospects for Youth”, cross-cultural partnerships are established to manage monitoring devices.



Mission

The project provides open access to data that will help build dialogue between citizens and the government. The issue of air pollution affects everyone, and citizen involvement is critical for addressing such a fundamental environmental issue. Citizens should defend their interests, participate in discussions, and be involved in issues that affect the quality of their lives.

Goals

- Expand awareness;
- Create a platform for activists;
- Provide open data;
- Offer training to build monitoring devices;
- Recruit young, enthusiastic leaders to create ecologically friendly projects.

Partnerships

I met my partner from German-Russian NGO DRA (Deutsch- Russischer Austausch e.V) through “Prospects for Youth” program, which was created by GIZ (German Society for International Cooperation). GIZ also sponsored Air Quality Bishkek. To guide us in the project, we invited two experts from Germany and Hungary. The expert from Germany helped us collect self-made devices. Currently 17 volunteers are trained



to monitor the air quality devices.

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