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2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The deliverable "D2.7 - Articles in Media" intends to provide information regarding all the articles published in traditional and online media about LIFE Index-Air project, both at a national and international level.

LIFE Index-Air has been disseminated in different media formats since its beginning. This section presents the several articles that were released in the national and international media. Table 1 presents an overview of all articles published in the media during the lifetime of the project.

	Country				
Year	Finland	Greece	Portugal	International	Year Total
2016	-	-	15	1	16
2017	-	4	5	5	14
2018	-	-	1	1	2
2019	-	-	3	-	3
2020	1	-	3	-	3
2021	-	-	1	-	1

Table 1. Resume of articles in media during the lifetime of the project (updated on April 2021).

The launch of LIFE Index-Air project was widely announced in national (Portugal - 15) and international (1) media with a total of 16 digital press news during 2016. In 2017, a total of 13 media articles were published, both in national (Greece - 3 - and Portugal - 5) and in international media (5). In 2018, two articles were published (one in Portugal and other internationally), while the remaining years (2019-2021) had a total of 7 media articles (all in Portugal).

Project's Total

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Overall, since the launch of the project a total of 39 media articles were published in national and international press with reference to LIFE Index-Air. These articles are available at "media" section of the projects' website: www.lifeindexair.net/media

This activity has been achieved with success since a great interest was shown by national and international media, allowing to disseminating the project, its goals and results to the general public.

2.1. PRESS RELEASE IN PORTUGAL

2.1.1.2016

2.1.1.1. PT01 - TÉCNICO

ID: PT01 | Publication date: 12 September 2016 | Source: Técnico

Title: "C2TN researcher is leading two European projects worth €1.4m"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of two projects of Marta Almeida

(researcher at C2TN-IST) that received European funding, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

 $\frac{https://tecnico.ulisboa.pt/en/news/c2tn-researcher-is-leading-two-european-projects-worth-e1-4m/$

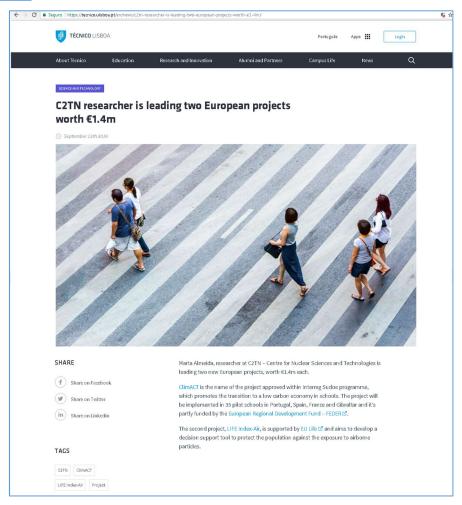


Figure 1. Overview of article PT01.



2.1.1.2. PT02 - PORTUGAL2020

ID: PT02 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: PORTUGAL2020

Title: "LIFE Program supports 3 Portuguese innovative projects in the field of Environment and Climate Action"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were supported by LIFE Program in the 2015, including LIFE Index-Air. This online article was the first and primary news about LIFE Index-Air and it was used by several Portuguese media afterwards as spin-offs.

Link:

 $\frac{https://www.portugal2020.pt/Portal2020/programa-life-apoia-3-projetos-portugueses-inovadores-em-ambiente-e-acao-climatica$



Figure 2. Overview of article PT02.



2.1.1.3. PT03 - EXPRESSO

ID: PT03 | **Publication date:** 3 November 2016 | **Source:** Expresso

Title: "EU gives €7,3 million to Portugal for ecological projects"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were

supported by LIFE Program in the 2015 call, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://expresso.sapo.pt/sociedade/2016-11-03-UE-da-73-milhoes-a-Portugal-para-projetos-ecologicos



Figure 3. Overview of article PT03.



2.1.1.4. PT04 - TV EUROPA

ID: PT04 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: TV Europa

Title: "European Commission awards € 7,3 million to three Portuguese projects in Environment"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were supported by LIFE Program in the 2015 call, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://www.tveuropa.pt/noticias/comissao-europeia-atribui-73me-a-tres-projetos-portugueses-em-ambiente/



Figure 4. Overview of article PT04.



2.1.1.5. PT05 - NOTÍCIAS AO MINUTO

ID: PT05 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: Notícias ao Minuto

Title: "Europe funds Portuguese study to improve air quality"

Abstract: The article focused on LIFE Index-Air providing a short description of the project and also a short interview with the project's coordinator, Marta Almeida.

Link:

https://www.noticiasaominuto.com/pais/681522/europa-financia-estudo-portugues-paramelhorar-qualidade-do-ar



Figure 5. Overview of article PT05.



2.1.1.6. PT06 - DIÁRIO ONLINE

ID: PT06 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: Diário Online

Title: "Europe funds Portuguese study to improve air quality"

Abstract: The article focused on LIFE Index-Air providing a short description of the project and also a short interview with the project's coordinator, Marta Almeida.

Link:

http://regiao-sul.pt/2016/11/03/ambiente/europa-financia-estudo-portugues-para-melhorar-gualidade-do-ar/162417



Figure 6. Overview of article PT06.



2.1.1.7. PT07 - JORNAL ECONÓMICO

ID: PT07 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: Jornal Económico

Title: "Environment and climate action: EU supports three Portuguese projects with 7.3 million"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were supported by LIFE Program in the 2015 call, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://www.jornaleconomico.sapo.pt/noticias/ambiente-acao-climatica-ue-apoia-tres-projetos-portugueses-73-milhoes-85665



Figure 7. Overview of article PT07.



2.1.1.8. PT08 - CÍRCULO DA INOVAÇÃO

ID: PT08 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: Círculo da Inovação

Title: "Environment and climate action: EU supports three Portuguese projects with 7.3 million"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were supported by LIFE Program in the 2015 call, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://circulodainovacao.pt/sociedade/2016-11-03-UE-da-73-milhoes-a-Portugal-para-projetos-ecologicos



Figure 8. Overview of article PT08.



2.1.1.9. PT09 - AMBIENTE MAGAZINE

ID: PT09 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: Ambiente Magazine

Title: "LIFE Programme from European Union supports 3 national projects"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were supported by LIFE Program in the 2015 call, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://www.ambientemagazine.com/programa-life-da-uniao-europeia-apoia-tres-projetos-nacionais/



Figure 9. Overview of article PT09.



2.1.1.10. PT10 - AMBIENTE MAGAZINE

ID: PT10 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: Sul Informação

Title: "LIFE Project on Mértola Association Mound approved by the European Commission"

Abstract: The article presented a description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were supported

by LIFE Program in the 2015 call, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://www.sulinformacao.pt/2016/11/projeto-life-sobre-o-montado-de-associacao-de-mertola-aprovado-pela-comissao-europeia/



Figure 10. Overview of article PT10.



2.1.1.11. PT11 - TSF

ID: PT11 | Publication date: 4 November 2016 | Source: TSF

Title: "IST receives European funding"

Abstract: The article focused on LIFE Index-Air providing a short description of the project and also a short interview with the project's coordinator, Marta Almeida.

Link:

http://www.tsf.pt/sociedade/ciencia-e-tecnologia/interior/ist-recebe-financiamento-europeu-5478304.html

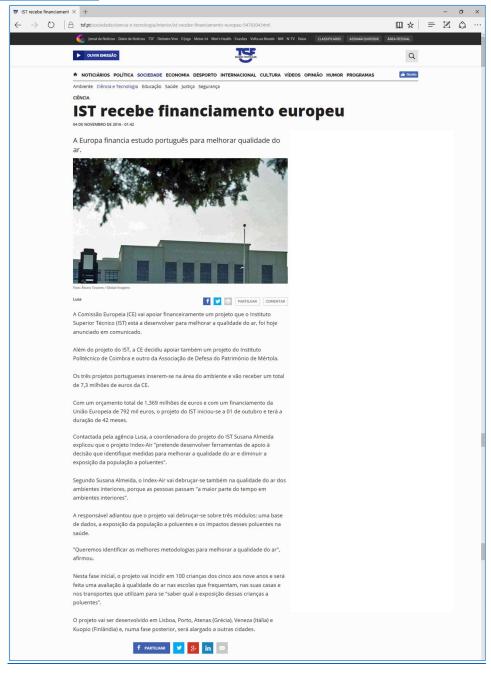


Figure 11. Overview of article PT11.



2.1.1.12. PT12 - SAPO

ID: PT12 | Publication date: 4 November 2016 | Source: SAPO

Title: "Portuguese project to improve air quality funded by the EU"

Abstract: The article focused on LIFE Index-Air providing a short description of the project and also a short interview with the project's coordinator, Marta Almeida.

Link:

http://lifestyle.sapo.pt/saude/noticias-saude/artigos/projeto-portugues-para-melhorar-gualidade-do-ar-financiado-pela-ue?artigo-completo=sim



Figure 12. Overview of article PT12.



2.1.1.13. PT13 - ANEFA

ID: PT13 | Publication date: 4 November 2016 | Source: SAPO

Title: "EU gives € 7.3 million to Portugal for ecological projects"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were

supported by LIFE Program in the 2015 call, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://www.anefa.pt/notcias/2016/11/4/ue-d-73-milhes-a-portugal-para-projetos-ecolgicos

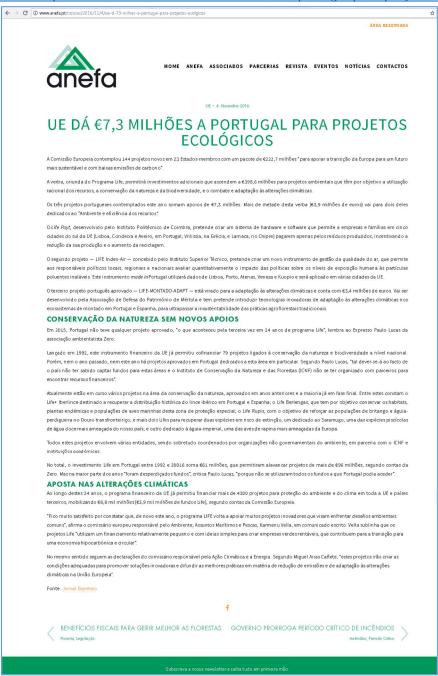


Figure 13. Overview of article PT13.



2.1.1.14. PT14 - TECHITT

ID: PT14 | Publication date: 5 November 2016 | Source: TechITT

Title: "Portuguese project to improve air quality funded by the EU"

Abstract: The article focused on LIFE Index-Air providing a short description of the project and also a short interview with the project's coordinator, Marta Almeida.

Link:

http://www.techitt.com/europa-financia-estudo-portugues-melhorar-qualidade-ar/



Figure 14. Overview of article PT14.



2.1.1.15. PT15 - AMBIENTE MAGAZINE

ID: PT15 | Publication date: 11 November 2016 | Source: Ambiente Magazine

Title: "Ecological projects receive support from the European Commission"

Abstract: The article presented a short description of the 3 Portuguese projects that were supported by LIFE Program in the 2015 call, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://www.ambientemagazine.com/projetos-ecologicos-recebem-apoio-da-comissao-europeia/

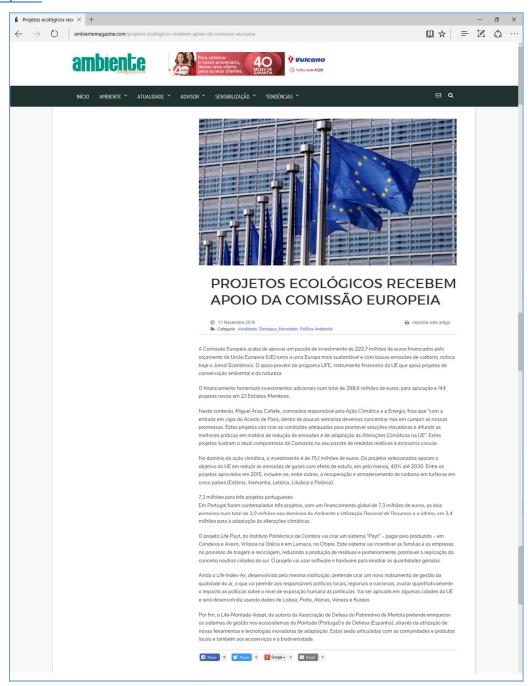


Figure 15. Overview of article PT15.

2.1.2.2017

2.1.2.1. PT16 - EXTERNATO JOÃO XXIII

ID: PT16 | Publication date: 15 February 2017 | Source: Externato João XXIII

Title: "LIFE Index Air Project"

Abstract: The article presented a description of LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://externatojoao23.edu.pt/noticias/artigo/422

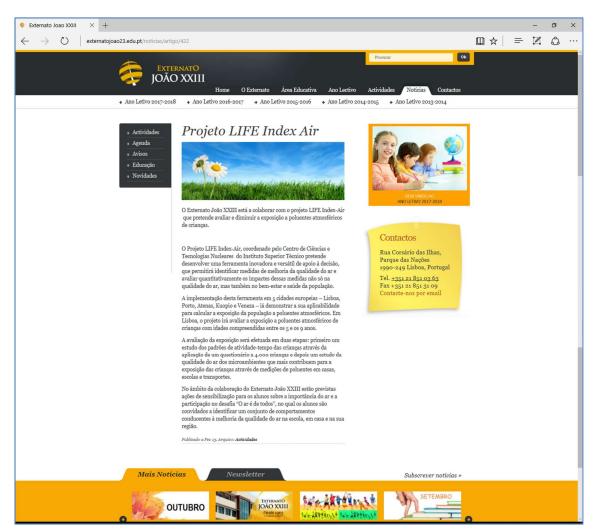


Figure 16. Overview of article PT16.

2.1.2.2. PT17 - MAGAZINE LIFE - AGÊNCIA PORTUGUESA DO AMBIENTE

ID: PT17 | Publication date: 10 March 2017 | Source: MAGAZINE LIFE - Agência Portuguesa do

Ambiente

Title: LIFE Index Air Project

Abstract: MAGAZINE LIFE - Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente (Portuguese Environment Agency)

presented a two pages article on their online magazine about of LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://www.apambiente.pt/_zdata/Instrumentos/Instrumentos%20Financeiros/ProgramaLiFE 20142020/Em_destaque_noticias/LIFEPT_MAGAZINE1_WEB3.pdf

PROJETOS APROVADOS EM 2015

LIFE INDEX-AIR

Development of an Integrated Exposure – Dose Management Tool for Reduction of Particulate Matter in Air

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PROJETO

Contexto

Apesar de nos últimos anos se ter registado uma melhoria na qualidade do ar que respiramos, mais de 85% da população urbana continua a estar exposta a concentrações de partículas finas (PM2.5) no ar ambiente acima das diretrizes definidas pela Organização Mundial de Saúde. Nos últimos anos, vários estudos têm demostrado que as concentrações de poluentes medidas nas estações fixas de qualidade do ar existentes nas cidades não refletem a exposição da sua população a esses mesmos poluentes. A razão para esta disparidade prende-se com o facto de as pessoas gastarem

entre 90 a 95% do seu tempo em ambientes interiores. Consequentemente, a sua exposição diária a poluentes do ar, como as partículas, é essencialmente influenciada pela qualidade do ar interior dos diferentes microambientes que frequentam durante o dia.

Objetivos

O projeto LIFE Index-Air pretende desenvolver uma ferramenta inovadora e versátil de apoio à decisão, especificamente desenhada para decisores políticos, que permitirá identificar medidas de melhoria da qualidade do ar e avaliar quantitativamente os impactes dessas medidas não só na qualidade do ar, mas também no bem-estar e saúde da população. A implementação desta ferramenta em 5 cidades europeias - Lisboa, Porto, Atenas, Kuopio e Veneza - irá demostrar a sua aplicabilidade para:

- 1) Calcular a exposição da população a poluentes atmosféricos;
- 2) Quantificar os impactes na saúde relacionados com essa exposição;
- 3) Avaliar os impactes das fontes poluidoras;
- 4) Identificar ações de melhoria da qualidade do ar que promovam uma melhoria efetiva da saúde e bem-estar da população.

Resultados esperados

- 1) Desenvolvimento e implementação de uma ferramenta de apoio à decisão para a identificação de medidas de melhoria da qualidade do ar;
- 2) Criação de uma base de dados de concentrações de PM2,5 e PM10 - medidas em ambientes interiores e exteriores de cidades europeias;
- 3) Desenvolvimento de um sistema de avaliação da exposição e de uma plataforma operacional para o cálculo da dose de partículas a incorporar na ferramenta LIFE Index-Air;
- 4) Identificação dos efeitos na saúde associados à exposição a partículas;
- 5) Determinação da contribuição das fontes de emissão para a exposição humana a partículas e avaliação de estratégias de controlo capazes de promover a melhoria da saúde e bem-estar da população urbana europeia;

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6) Informações científicas sólidas, para apoiar as autoridades na implementação da "Estratégia Temática sobre a Poluição Atmosférica" e formular planos de ação para a qualidade do ar.

Resultados obtidos

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QUESTÕES AMBIENTAIS ABORDADAS

Temas

Qualidade do ar

Palavras-chave

Qualidade do ar, partículas atmosféricas, exposição, efeitos na saúde, crianças, gestão da qualidade do ar

Legislação-alvo UE

Diretiva 2008/50/CE de 21 de Maio de 2008 relativa à qualidade do ar ambiente e a um ar mais limpo na Europa

Sítios Natura 2000:

n.a.

BENEFICIÁRIOS

Coordenador

Instituto Superior Técnico

Tipo de organização

Ensino Superior

Descrição

O IST é a maior e mais conceituada escola de Engenharia, Ciência e Tecnologia de Portugal. Desde a sua criação em 1911, a missão do IST é contribuir para o desenvolvimento da sociedade, promovendo um Ensino Superior de excelência nas áreas de Arquitetura, Engenharia, Ciência e Tecnologia.

Parceiros

National Centre for Scientific Research "Demokritos" – Grécia; National Institute for Health and Welfare – Finlândia; Technical University of Crete – Grécia Universidade de Aveiro – Portugal.

DADOS ADMINISTRATIVOS

Duração

42 meses

Orçamento global

1 369 071 €

Contribuição UE

792 401€

Experiência LIFE:

Fase de conceção e preparação da proposta:

- Programa ideal para projetos que pretendam ter uma interação forte com as autoridades no desenvolvimento e aplicação de políticas e legislação da União Europeia.
- Programa exigente na componente técnica e financeira.
- A APA, como entidade coordenadora a nível nacional, prestou todo a apoio necessário à execução da proposta.

Fase de avaliação da proposta

• Programa exigente na reformulação da proposta mas que resulta num documento consolidado facilitando a fase de execução.

Agenda

Entre 2017 e 2020, estão previstos diversos eventos nas cidades de atuação do projeto, desde um curso sobre métodos de amostragem e análise a serem utilizados, passando por seminários em escolas com pais, alunos e professores, uma campanha de amostragem de Qualidade do Ar em escolas, casas e veículos, avaliação da exposição a poluentes atmosféricos de crianças com idades compreendidas entre os 5 e os 9 anos, testes e implementação da Ferramenta de Gestão LIFE Index-Air, até cursos de formação sobre a Ferramenta de Gestão LIFE Index-Air.

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Figure 17. Overview of article PT17.



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2.1.2.3. PT18 - VALORES PRÓPRIOS

ID: PT18 | Publication date: 17 May 2017 | Source: Revista Valores Próprios

Title: Scientific research led by women

Abstract: The magazine "Valores Próprios" of Instituto Superior Técnico did a section dedicated to scientific research led by women at IST, where the LIFE Index-Air project's coordinator, Marta Almeida, was interviewed and provided a short description of the project.

Link:

https://issuu.com/tecnicolisboa/docs/vp-2017-018



Figure 18. Overview of article PT18.



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2.1.2.4. PT19 - TÉCNICO

ID: PT19 | Publication date: 25 May 2017 | Source: Instituto Superior Técnico

Title: LIFE Index Air Project

Abstract: Técnico published an online article about LIFE Index-Air project and the campaign

"The air belongs to everyone".

Link:

https://tecnico.ulisboa.pt/en/news/life-index-air-project/

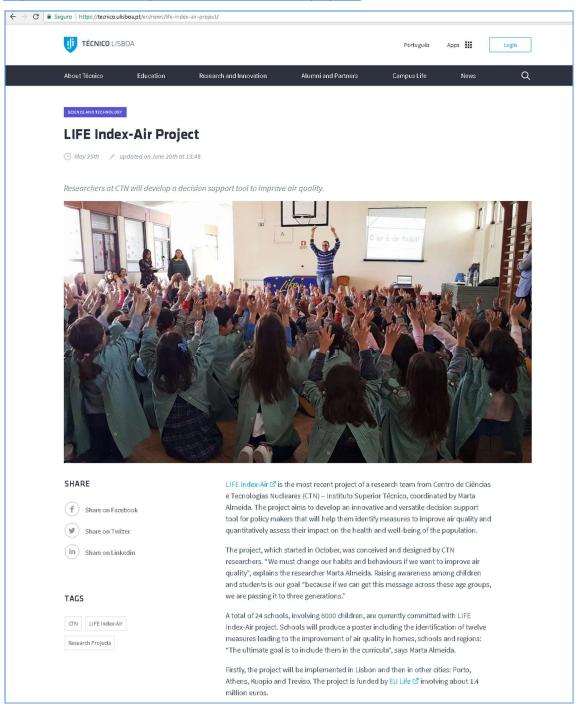


Figure 19. Overview of article PT19.



2.1.2.5. PT20 - SMART CITIES

ID: PT20 | Publication date: 21 November 2017 | Source: Smart Cities

Title: Ferramenta de gestão da qualidade do ar chega a Lisboa e Porto

Abstract: The Magazine Smart Cities - Cidades Sustentáveis, a Portuguese magazine about smart cities, published an article about LIFE Index-Air project and its goals.

Link: http://smart-cities.pt/ambiente/ferramenta-de-gestao-da-qualidade-do-ar-chega-a-lisboa-e-porto/



Figure 20. Overview of article PT20.



2.1.3.2018

2.1.3.1. PT21 - JORNAL NOTÍCIAS DO PARQUE

ID: PT21 | Publication date: February 2018 | Source: Jornal Notícias do Parque

Title: Mulheres do Parque - Marta Almeida

Abstract: Marta Almeida, coordinator of LIFE Index-Air, was interviewed in the Portuguese local newspaper "Notícias do Parque" (Lisbon, Portugal) where she talked about her scientific interests and also about the LIFE Index-Air project.

Link: available only in its paper version.



Figure 21. Overview of article PT21.

2.1.4.2019

2.1.4.1. PT22 - SAPO24

ID: PT22 | Publication date: July 2019 | Source: SAPO24

Title: Saber mais sobre poluição do ar facilita medidas para a reduzir, diz investigadora

Abstract: Marta Almeida, coordinator of LIFE Index-Air, was invited to participate in the discussion group "Think Tank - Agenda da Terra" where she highlighted the importance of citizens' awareness regarding air quality to promote their engagement toward mitigation measures regarding air pollution.

Link: https://24.sapo.pt/atualidade/artigos/saber-mais-sobre-poluicao-do-ar-facilita-medidas-para-a-reduzir-diz-investigadora

Youtube link for the recording of the event where the intervention of Marta Almeida happens from 16m50s to 28m30s:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgIYy_gbdRc



Figure 22. Overview of article PT22.



2.1.4.2. PT23 - AMBIENTE MAGAZINE

ID: PT23 | Publication date: July 2019 | Source: Ambiente Magazine

Title: Sensibilizar para a qualidade do ar ajuda a aceitar medidas contra a poluição atmosférica

Abstract: Marta Almeida, coordinator of LIFE Index-Air, was invited to participate in the discussion group "Think Tank - Agenda da Terra" where she highlighted the importance of citizens' awareness regarding air quality to promote their engagement toward mitigation measures regarding air pollution.

Link: https://www.ambientemagazine.com/sensibilizar-para-a-qualidade-do-ar-ajuda-a-aceitar-medidas-contra-a-poluicao-atmosferica/



Figure 23. Overview of article PT23.



2.1.4.1. PT24 - PAÍS POSITIVO

ID: PT24 | **Publication date:** Novembro 2019 | **Source:** País Positivo (Magazine of SOL Newspaper)

Title: Centro de Ciências e Tecnologias Nucleares (C²TN): Radiações para a Ciência e a Sociedade

Abstract:

C²TN - Centre for Nuclear Sciences and Technologies of Instituto Superior Técnico - was featured on November's issue of the magazine "País Positivo" (paper version, number 131), distributed with the newspaper "Semanário Sol". The featured article focused several aspects of the research work carried out at the centre in several areas, including the projects that were being carried out, such as LIFE Index-Air project.

Link: http://c2tn.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/index.php/the-center/in-the-media-awards/c2tn-in-the-media



Figure 24. Overview of article PT24.

2.1.5.2020

2.1.5.1. PT25 - MAGAZINE "INDÚSTRIA E AMBIENTE"

ID: PT25 | Publication date: January/February 2020 | Source: Magazine "Indústria e Ambiente"

Title: Construir conhecimento sobre qualidade do ar: A ciência e o cidadão

Abstract: Marta Almeida, coordinator of LIFE Index-Air, was invited to participate in a special chapter dedicated to "Air Quality" of the Portuguese magazine "Indústria e Ambiente", with the article entitled "Construir conhecimento sobre qualidade do ar: A ciência e o cidadão", where she highlighted the importance of the integrated assessment of exposure to air pollutants, focusing on preliminary results of LIFE Index-Air project.

Link: https://www.industriaeambiente.pt/noticias/construir-conhecimento-qualidade-arciencia-cidadao/



Figure 25. Overview of article PT25.



2.1.5.1. PT26 - CÂMARA MUNICIPAL DO SEIXAL

ID: PT26 | Publication date: January/February 2020 | Source: Câmara Municipal do Seixal

Title: Questionário avalia a qualidade do ar

Abstract: The Seixal Municipality (Portugal) disseminated in the news section of their website the online questionnaire about air quality perception that was promoted by LIFE Index-Air.

Link: https://www.cm-seixal.pt/noticia/questionario-avalia-qualidade-do-ar

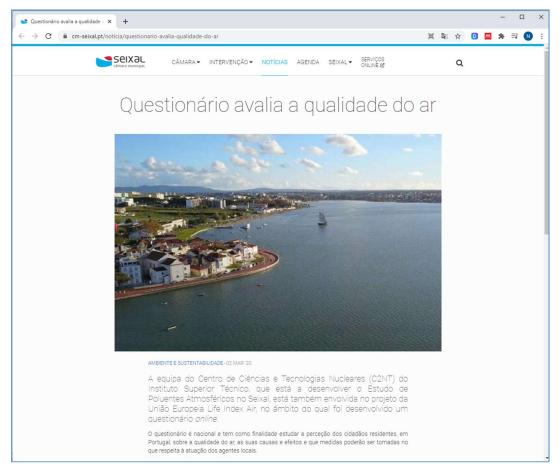


Figure 26. Overview of article PT26.



2.1.5.2. PT27 - AGENDA CULTURAL DE LISBOA

ID: PT27 | Publication date: July 2020 | Source: Agenda Cultural de Lisboa

Title: Explica-me como se tivesse cinco anos - Marta Almeida

Abstract: The event "Explica-me como se tivesse cinco anos" where Marta Almeida, coordinator of LIFE Index-Air, was invited to provide one hour talk about air quality (including the LIFE Index-Air project) to children was highlighted in the Bi-monthly published Agenda of Lisbon Municipality, in the section "Sciences" (page 23).

Link: https://issuu.com/camara_municipal_lisboa/docs/acl_jul_ago_2020



Figure 27. Overview of article PT27.

2.1.6.2021

2.1.6.1. PT28 - FREGUESIA DA GUARDA

ID: PT28 | Publication date: March 2021 | Source: Freguesia da Guarda

Title: "Planeta: Ecologia e Saúde"

Abstract: Description of the 3rd Webinar of the Portuguese Network of Healthy Municipalities that was dedicated to the topic "Planet: Ecology and Health", where Marta Almeida, coordinator of LIFE Index-Air, participated by presenting LIFE Index-Air project.

Link: http://fg.force.com/fgDetalheNoticia?idnews=a0N3W000001Na1cUAC

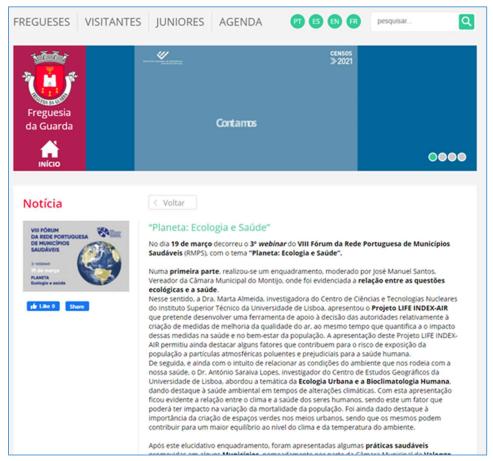


Figure 28. Overview of article PT28.

2.2. PRESS RELEASE IN GREECE

2.2.1.2017

2.2.1.1. GR01 - NCSR "DEMOKRITOS"

ID: GR01 | Publication date: 27 March September 2017 | Source: NCSR "Demokritos"

Title: "First Stakeholders' Meeting of the LIFE Index Air Project"

Abstract: Press Release of NCSR "Demokritos" regarding the 1st stakeholders' meeting at Athens

(Greece).

Link:

http://www.demokritos.gr/Contents.aspx?lang=gr&CatId=1886&View=18



Figure 29. Overview of article GR01.



2.2.1.2. GR02 - ΕΝΥΠΟΓΡΑΦΑ

ID: GR02 | Publication date: 29 March 2017 | Source: ΕΝΥΠΟΓΡΑΦΑ

Title: "In LIFE INDEX-AIR, SVAP - 21 Municipalities in collaboration with NCSR "Demokritos""

Abstract: The article presented the 1st stakeholders' meeting of LIFE Index-Air at Athens

(Greece).

Link:

http://enypografa.gr/?p=138502



Figure 30. Overview of article GR02.



2.2.1.3. GR03 - APARASKEVI

ID: GR03 | Publication date: 29 March 2017 | Source: Aparaskevi

Title: "Participation of the Association for Sustainable Development of Cities and NCSR Demokritos in a project dealing with the impact of air pollution on health"

Abstract: This article was published in order to invite people to the seminar that NCSR Demokritos organised for primary education teachers and parents. It also mentions that the Association for Sustainable Development of Cities and NCSR Demokritos are implementing the LIFE Inder-Air project, highlighting its objectives. The planned actions in the framework of this collaboration are briefly described, namely a seminar for primary education teachers and parents (with time and venue provided) and workshops with the participation of local authorities (to be organised in the future).

Link:

http://www.aparaskevi-images.gr/?p=84425



Figure 31. Overview of article GR03.



2.2.1.4. GR04 - BLOD - BODOSSAKI LECTURES ON DEMAND

ID: GR04 | Publication date: 06 July 2017 | Source: BLOD

Title: "LIFE Index-Air - Development of an Integrated Exposure - Dose Management Tool for Reduction of Particulate Matter in Air (LIFE15 ENV/PT/000674)"

Abstract: The website www.blod.gr (acronym for Bodossaki Lectures on Demand) is the only site in Greece - and one of the few internationally - to focus on the exclusive promotion of lectures and intellectual content. In July of 2017, it displayed the lecture done by Athina - Cerise Kalogridis (NCSR Demokritos), titled "LIFE Index-Air - Development of an Integrated Exposure - Dose Management Tool for Reduction of Particulate Matter in Air (LIFE15 ENV/PT/000674)", that was present in the event of Workshop "25 years of life innovative tools and technologies for nature, environmental protection and climate action" (Athens, Greece - 6 July 2017).

Link:

https://www.blod.gr/lectures/life-index-air-development-of-an-integrated-exposure-dose-management-tool-for-reduction-of-particulate-matter-in-air-life15-envpt000674/

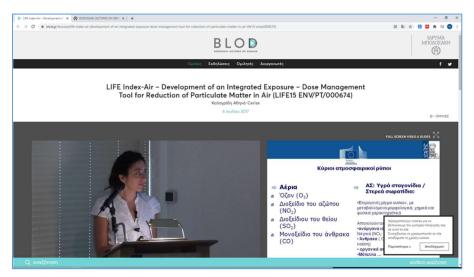


Figure 32. Overview of article GR04.

2.3. INTERNACIONAL PRESS RELEASE

2.3.1.2016

2.3.1.1. I01 - LIFE PAYT

ID: IO1 | Publication date: 3 November 2016 | Source: LIFE PAYT

Title: "European Commission - Fact Sheet Annex: LIFE programme: 2015 projects"

Abstract: List of all projects approved in LIFE Programme 2015 call, with a short description of them, including LIFE Index-Air.

Link:

http://www.life-payt.eu/en/article/european-commission-fact-sheet-annex-life-programme-2015-projects

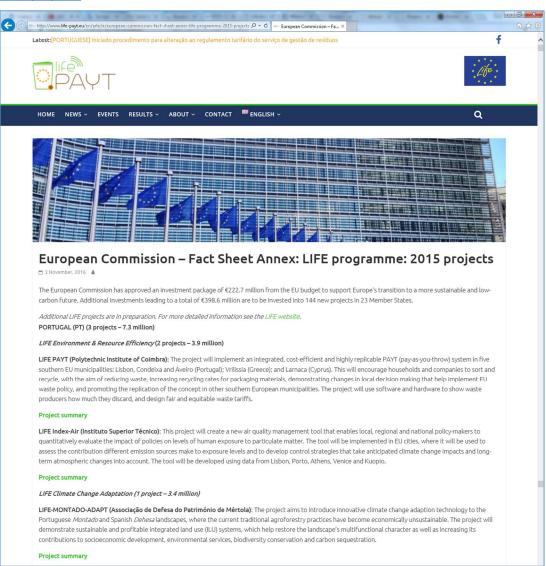


Figure 33. Overview of article I01.

2.3.2.2017

2.3.2.1. I02 - ISIAO

ID: 102 | Publication date: April 2017 | Source: ISIAQ

Title: "LIFE Index-Air Project: A new EU project on air quality"

Abstract: Newsletter of International Society of Indoor Air Quality and Climate (ISIAQ) regarding

the issue of April 2017 where LIFE Index-Air is highlighted and shortly described.

Link:

https://www.isiaq.org/docs/2017-04_ISIAQ_Newsletter_.pdf



Newsletter

April 2017 Issue

Call for Contributions on IEO Guidelines Worldwide

Information about international and national IEO guideline values concerning indoor environmental quality (IEQ) indicators (such as indoor temperature, relative humidity, and concentrations of various pollutants) could be useful for scientists and practitioners who operate in different countries. Such information could also be useful for government and regulatory professionals. However, finding information about national guidelines may be challenging due to language barriers.

To overcome these challenges, we have drafted a spreadsheet that provides a table format for guideline values. ISIAQ members from different countries ar invited to review and share information about IEQ guidelines. We also welcome any comments related to the needs to further develop the guidelines.

Please use your google account to comment and/or add relevant information directly to the spreadsheet I<u>FO guideline values</u>, or send us an <u>email</u>: <u>iegguidelines@qmail.com</u>, contact person Ulla Haverinen-Shaughnessy.

International Survey on Outdoor Pollution Transfers to Indoor Air



The French Agency for Food. Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES) is

currently conducting an expert assessment aimed at characterizing pollution transfer from outdoor air to indoor air and identifying the influencing parameters, e.g., ventilation system, type of building, distance to the emission source, behavior of the occupants regarding window opening, etc.

In the frame of this assessment, ANSES is performing an international consultation to identify regulations, guidelines and actions carried out in different countries considering outdoor air pollution transfer to buildings in urban planning projects.

A short questionnaire has been drawn up:

- When deciding on the location, construction or renovation of buildings, are you aware of regulations or urban planning guidelines that take into account:
 - phenomena relating to pollution transfers to indoor environments (distance from the source,
- and/or health concerns for the population (inhabitants, public, vulnerable populations...)?

2. Are you aware of any work relating to the characterization of pollution transfer phenomena to the indoor environment in your country? If yes, can you please provide the documents relating to the work and/or the contact details of a resource person?

The final report including the results of this international consultation will be published on the ANSES website at the end of the assessment in 2018.

A response by the 1st of June 2017 would be greatly appreciated. Please return your information, along with any useful documents (scientific publication, expert report, guidelines, regulations, etc.) to Ms. Carole Leroux: <u>carole.leroux@anses.fr</u> and Mr. Guillaume Boulanger: <u>guillaume.boulanger@anses.fr</u>.

PhD Position at VITO, Belgium

VITO is an independent and customer-oriented research organization in Belgium. It has been involved on IAO and ventilation in buildings for decades. VITO is offering a PhD position for a project entitled "Developing a passive air change rate measurement technique.

- The goals of this project are to:

 develop a standardized tracer source that can be captured and co-analyzed with standard passive samplers (e.g., Radiello® or VITO passive air sampler patent EP1 815 228 B1):
- select a source that is scientifically proven to be harmless to the indoor environment and its occupants' health;
- diversify the tracer source so it can be used to capture internal air flows as well as external air flows.

More information and contact details: https://apps01.vito.be/VITODoctoraat/info/info.aspx?ID =471&Lang=EN



LIFE Index-Air Project: A New EU Project on Air Quality

LIFE Index-Air project aims to develop an innovative decision support tool for policy makers that will help them identify measures to improve air quality and quantitatively assess their impact on the health and well-being of the population. This tool will be implemented in five European cities: Lisbon, Porto, Athens, Kuopio and Treviso. This project includes indoor air quality and one of the deliverables will be a database on chemical constituents of particulate matter from indoors and outdoors of European cities.

For more information, visit the project website: http://www.lifeindexair.net/.

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Figure 34. Overview of article IO2.



2.3.2.2. I03 - LIFE-PROGRAMME

ID: 103 | Publication date: 23 October 2017 | Source: LIFE-PROGRAMME

Title: "All I need is the air I can't breathe"

Abstract: LIFE Index-Air was highlighted on October news of LIFE Programme - Environment, where an introduction about air quality in Europe was supplied, a description of Life Index-Air project was provided along with an interview with its coordinator, Marta Almeida.

Link:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/news/newsarchive2017/october/index.htm#indexair

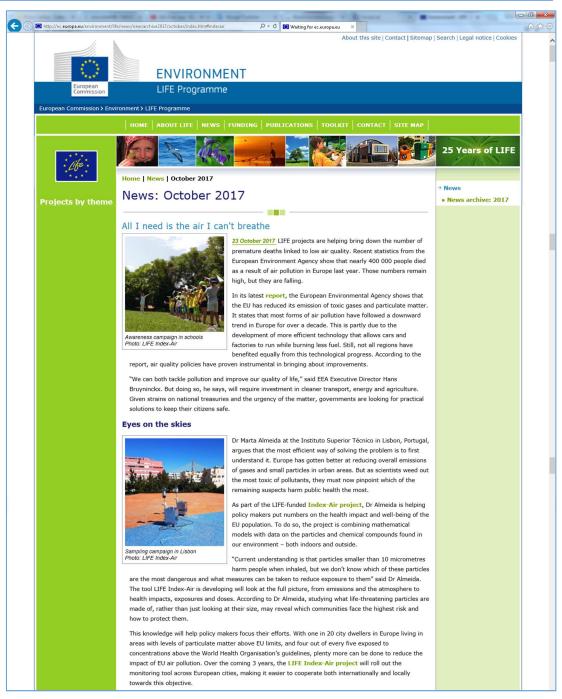


Figure 35. Overview of article 103.



D2.7 - Articles in Media

2.3.2.3. I04 - LIFE-IP MAŁOPOLSKA

ID: 104 | Publication date: 31 October 2017 | Source: LIFE-IP MAŁOPOLSKA

Title: "Presentation of the results of the LIFE-IP MALOPOLSKA project in Lisbon"

Abstract: News about presentation of results of LIFE-IP MALOPOLSKA project at Lisbon meeting, where LIFE Index-Air also did a presentation.

Link:

https://powietrze.malopolska.pl/life/prezentacja-efektow-projektu-life-ip-malopolska-w-lizbonie/

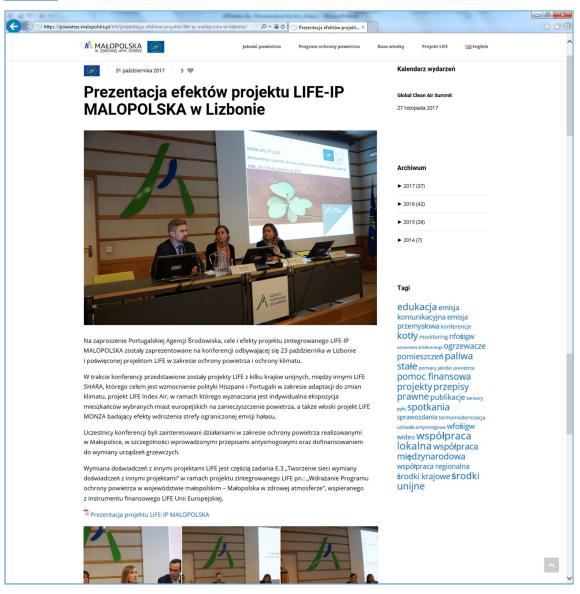


Figure 36. Overview of article I04.



D2.7 - Articles in Media

2.3.2.4. 105 - CLAIRCITY

ID: 105 | Publication date: 6 December 2017 | Source: Claircity

Title: "LIFE Index-Air"

Abstract: Issue 21 of the December 2017 Newsletter of ClairCity project (www.claircity.eu)

highlights LIFE Index-Air and supplies a short description.

Link:

http://mailchi.mp/ec75aead296e/9ez2vnknuf-1357909?e=67fbbff492

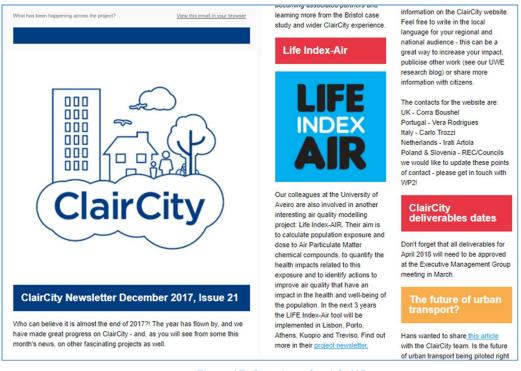


Figure 37. Overview of article I05.



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2.3.2.5. I06 - REUTERS

ID: 106 | Publication date: 7 December 2017 | Source: Reuters

Title: "Open windows and doors can improve sleep quality"

Abstract: Reuters's article about the importance of opening of windows and doors to improve indoor air quality during sleep and, consequently, sleep quality. Nuno Canha, member of IST team of LIFE Index-Air, was interviewed and LIFE Index-Air was presented.

Link:

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-sleep/open-windows-and-doors-can-improve-sleep-quality-idUSKBN1E12DK?feedType=RSS&feedName=healthNews&rpc=69

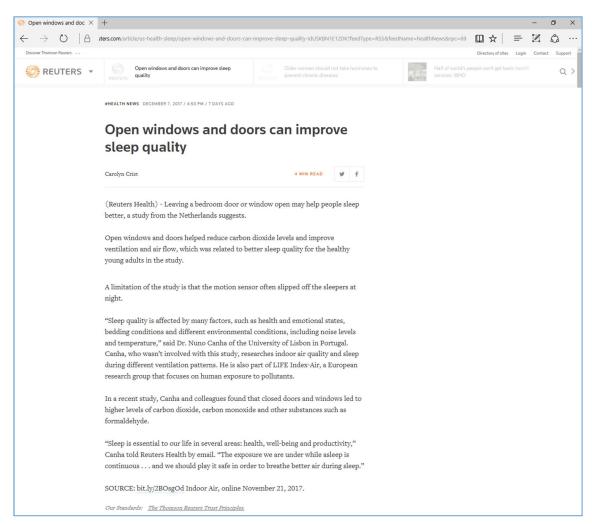


Figure 38. Overview of article I06.

This article has been disseminated in several international media platforms, such as:

- http://whtc.com/news/articles/2017/dec/07/open-windows-and-doors-can-improve-sleepquality/
- https://www.indiatimes.com/health/healthyliving/sleeping-with-some-of-your-windows-or-doors-open-can-improve-the-quality-of-your-sleep-335267.html
- https://www.dotemirates.com/en/details/4290551?from=dot



- http://www.worldnews.easybranches.com/regions/asia/open-windows-and-doors-can-improvesleep-quality-511705
- http://www.roznamaurdu.com/open-windows-and-doors-can-improve-sleep-quality
- https://www.mindfood.com/nz/article/want-to-improve-your-sleep-quality-open-your-window/



2.3.3.2018

2.3.3.1. IO7 - GREEK LIFE TASK FORCE

ID: 107 | Publication date: February 2018 | Source: Greek LIFE Task Force

Title: "February 2018 - LIFE Index-Air"

Abstract: LIFE Index-Air was highlighted as the LIFE project of the month of February 2018 in the website of the Greek LIFE Task Force. This webpage provided a summary of LIFE Index-Air project, including its description/aim, good practices and results.

Link:

https://www.lifetaskforce.gr/en/life/life-project-of-the-month/february-2018

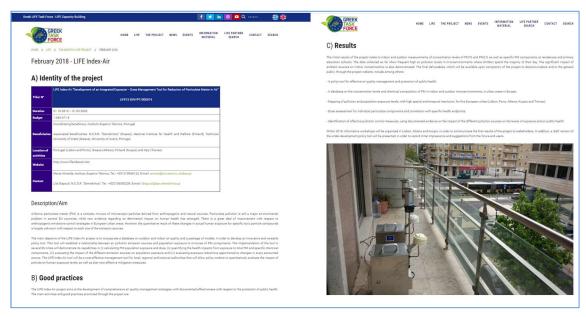


Figure 39. Overview of article I07.

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