



INTEGRATED PLATFORM FOR INTELLIGENT IAQ AUDIT MANAGEMENT

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For a Healthy Indoor Life



While AIRLOG does not aim to solve current gaps in the scientific evidence of IAQ health risks, it aims at:

- 🌿 Helping auditors **improve** their audits
- 🌿 Helping clients **better** understand the IAQ control and maintenance processes
- 🌿 Improving IAQ **control** in EU buildings

AIRLOG is designed to provide comprehensive state-of-the-art guidance for managing and diagnosing IAQ in buildings, and ultimately becoming a Good Practices Digital Guide in EU IAQ.

The Indoor Air Quality



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🌍 A European Problem

Poor indoor air quality (IAQ) is the main cause for the problem known as **Sick Building Syndrome** (SBS). The **World Health Organisation** (WHO) considers SBS as a modern plague that undermines the health and productivity of building occupants.

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💎 30% of EU buildings suffer from SBS

The **Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks** stated in 2007 that a comprehensive review of the existing data on the indoor air pollutants, as well as the set up of a pan European database, is required. Currently there is no existing solution to assist field engineers in IAQ audits in buildings at EU level, and no standard EU technical management platform devoted to IAQ audits.

The Challenge



A **virtual management platform** that will create an objective, measurement-based framework for indoor air quality audits in buildings.

The **database** will be a repository of important value, as it will combine exposure data bases, standardization requirements, harmonization and cooperation across Europe, examples on multidisciplinary approaches, and concrete data on specific measures, among other data.

A **web-based IAQ audit support** and decision support system will offer up-to-date support, training and knowledge on IAQ audits and management systems.

The Challenge



Integrated Platform for Intelligent Indoor Air
Quality Audit Management

Without AIRLOG

- An IAQ audit collects all information by filling technical forms on-site.
- From this preliminary study, a sampling plan is prepared to conduct the thorough IAQ audit.
- After collecting the samples, their analysis lead the auditor to suspect the existence of an airborne contaminant originating from an specific area.
- The auditor has the need to go back to the building and study the extension of the contamination and its source.
- A new sampling plan is drawn, where a more focused study will be done from the microbiological point of view.
- The auditor discovers the source of the contaminant.
- A detailed paper report is prepared and sent to the building owner. The information is complex and the auditor must assist the client in its interpretation and consequent implementation of preventive or corrective actions.

With



- The auditor performs a study and creates a sampling plan for the IAQ audit, assisted by the expert data-base and the modelling software of AIRLOG.
- The data collected by the auditor and inputted into AIRLOG, already suggests the possibility of a contaminant source in a specific area.
- The auditor discovers the source of the contaminant.
- A detailed digital report is automatically prepared by the AIRLOG system with the data collected in the audit.
- The building owner can access the reports on his building directly through AIRLOG. The system itself provides the client with simple and straightforward interpretation of the information on the state of his building. The same system can aid in preventive or corrective actions and support the implementation of an IAQ Management Programme.

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