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Communication and awareness campaign

For a country with good air



Portuguese Environment Agency





Motivation

- Improve citizens' knowledge on air quality and raise awareness to the existence of air pollution problems
- Trigger behaviour changes focusing on two major issues:
 - air pollution in cities (promoting urban mobility alternatives)
 - residential biomass burning (promoting good practices)



Creation of a set of specific educational materials to communicate in a clear way to engage citizens and public and private entities







Communication and awareness campaign

Campaign developed on three major drivers:

- Knowledge | Know the air you breathe: air composition, air quality, air pollutants, emission sources and effects
- **Behaviour change** | Choose the air you breathe: good practices and behavior change examples
- **Awareness** | Protect yourself: actions to be taken during pollution episodes, promoting the use of air quality forecast information to reduce self exposure







Knowledge: Know the air you breathe







Behaviour change: Choose the air you breathe







Awareness: Protect yourself - you are the air you breathe







Partners

Voluntary cooperation protocols were signed with:



- Municipalities,
- Schools,
- Transport companies,
- Public entities,
- Private companies,
- NGO's

Different entities have become engaged with this campaign, disseminating educational messages and materials

Together we can all contribute and be proud of breathing good air













Campaign Ambassadors

Posters













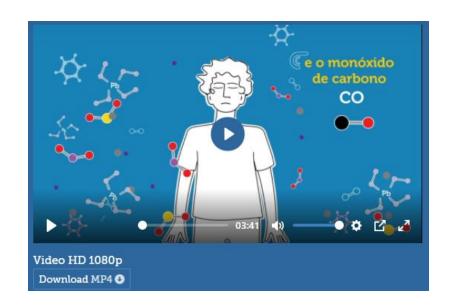


Toolkit: dissemination and outreach

Specific educational materials

videos, brochures, posters, social media all available at:

https://por1bom-ar.apambiente.pt/









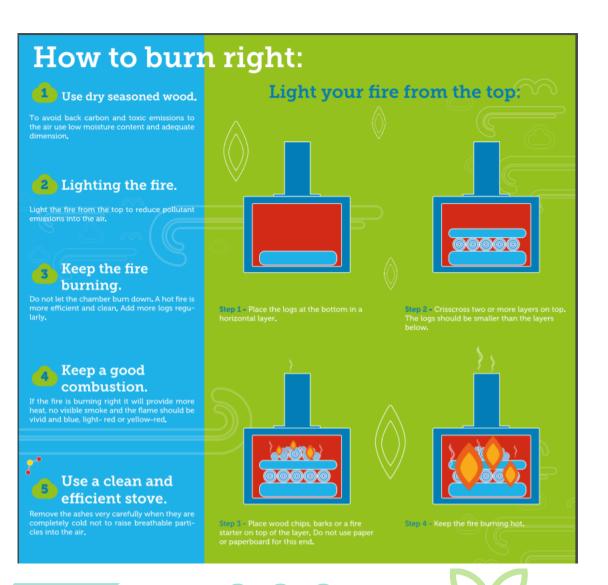






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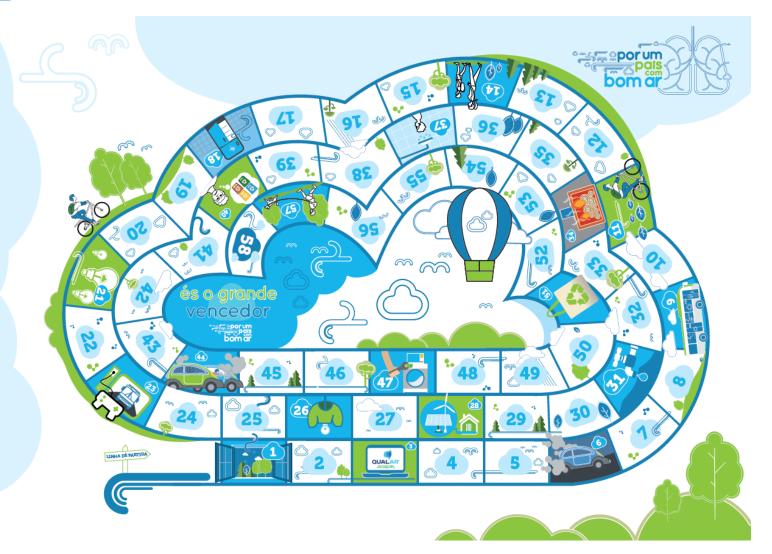


Board game



- Arejas regulamente o quarto de dormir e o local de estudo Avança 2 casas
- Consultas o índice QualAr e segues os conselhos de saúde Lança o dado novamente
- 6 Queres que te levem regularmente de carro para a escola
- Usas o autocarro para chegares à escola Avança uma casa
- Escolhes ir de bicicleta para pequenos percursos Vai com ela até à casa 13
- Vais a pé para a escola
- 18 Deixas a porta do frigorifico aberta o menor tempo possível
- Na tua casa utilizam-se lâmpadas de baixo consumo Lança o dado novamente
- Não desligas a consola dos jogos quanto não a usas Ficas uma volta sem jogar
- Utilizas a roupa que já não usas para novos usos
 Avança 2 casas
- 28 Aqueces a tua casa com energias renováveis Lança o dado outra vez
- Fechas as torneiras de água sempre que não estás a utilizar Avança até à casa 33
- No inverno utilizas a lareira aberta de combustão pouco eficiente Ficas 1 volta sem jogar
- Optas por banho de duche de curta duração
- Esqueceste de separar os resíduos por papel, plástico, vidro e orgânicos
- Fechas a janela do carro quando estás em fila de trânsito

 Avança até à casa 46
- Optas por reutilizar ou reparar eletrodomésticos sempre que possível Lança o dado novamente
- Optas pelo saco de compras reutilizavel
- Escolhes fazer atividade ao ar livre em locais com bom ar Avança 2 casas e ganha o jogo











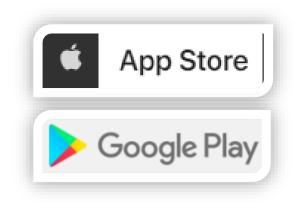
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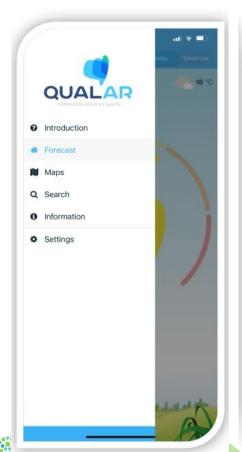


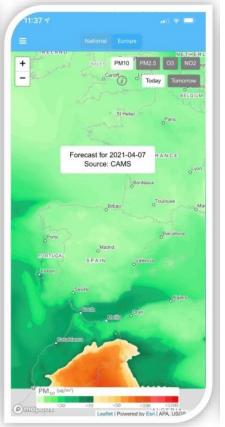
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- 1 This app is available for your device

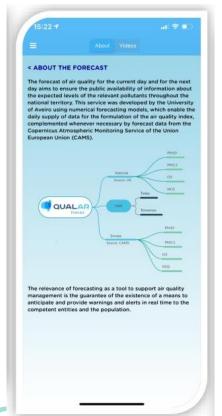












12 April, National Day of the Air



Recognizing Air Quality relevance 12th of April was set as the National Day of the Air in 2019

This occasion aims to promote, annually, initiatives to mobilize different stakeholders with a common challenge to preserve and improve current and future air quality

Each year has a specific theme. In 2021: **Educate to Improve Air Quality** ('*Educar para MelhorAr'*). Partnerships were stablished with eco-schools, students are developing projects related to *The air I breath*.

Knowledge and education to empower citizens





















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