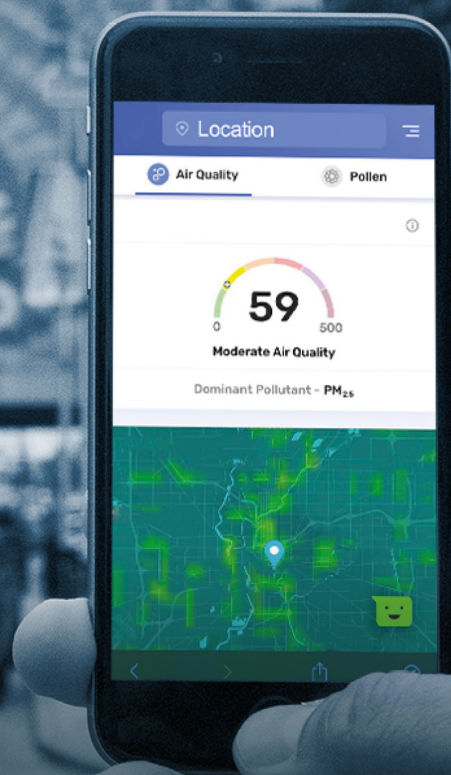


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List of acronyms

AAQS	ambient air quality standards
APCAP	Asia Pacific Clean Air Partnership
API	air pollution index
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AQI	air quality index
AQS	air quality standards
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union (formally European Court of Justice)
EANET	Acid Deposition Monitoring Framework in East Asia
ECLI	European Case Law Identifier
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EU	European Union
ILA	International Law Association
NEC	national emission ceiling
NFP	National Focal Point for the Fifth Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme V) (UNEP in-country expert contact)

NGO	non-governmental organization
NO₂	nitrogen dioxide
O₃	ozone
PM_{2.5}	particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 micrometres (µm) or less
PM₁₀	particulate matter with a diameter of 10 micrometres (µm) or less
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SO₂	sulfur dioxide
UN	United Nations
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WHO	World Health Organization

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