



Air Sensors International Conference

Filling in the air quality data gap and enabling air quality management in LMICs using low-cost sensors

Share Information. Transform Communities.

Collaborative Air Quality Monitoring
Network in Mexicali

Fundación para la investigación de la calidad del aire A. C.









Air pollution and health

01

Air pollution is the main environmental risk to public health in the Americas

02

4.2 million deaths annually due to heart attacks, heart disease, lung, cancer and chronic respiratory diseases

03

9 out of 10 people in the world breathe polluted air







IMCO: "There is not enough information"

01

Most cities do not measure or report air quality

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The information available is very technical and difficult to understand

03

The communication mechanisms available DO NOT reflect the risks to which the population is exposed

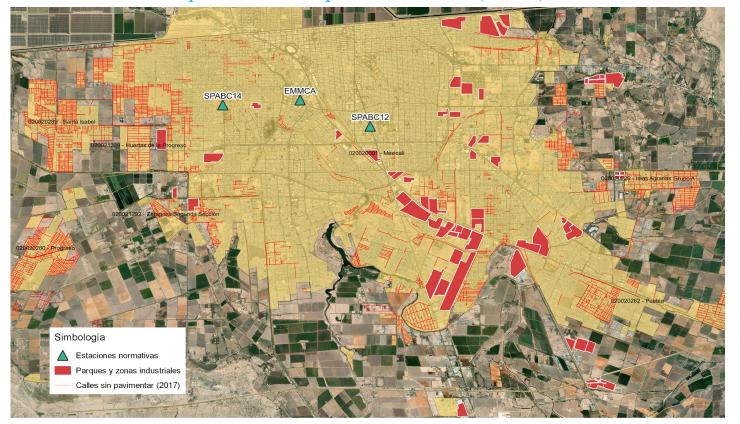
What cannot be measured cannot be improved







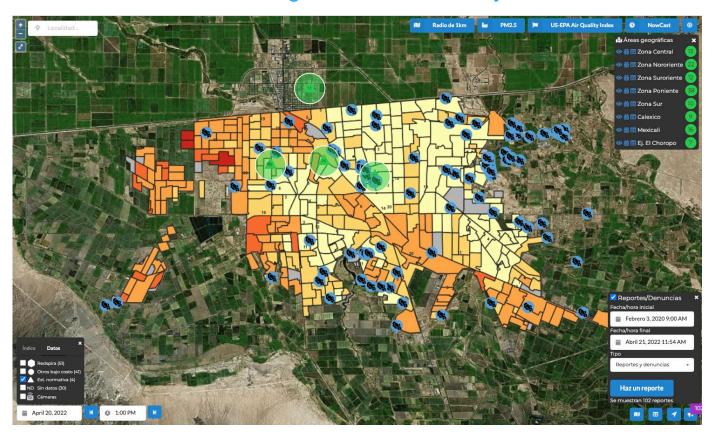
Mexicali: Location of regulatory stations with respect to industrial parks and unpaved streets (2007)







Mexicali: Urban Marginalization Index by CONAPO











"The most important thing is to give citizens information that allow them to make decisions.

Air quality monitoring stations are very accurate but they are not as representative because they only measure one area and are too expensive.

Low-cost sensors **are making progress** and efforts to validate them have begun in Mexico"

† Doctor Mario Molina Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1995





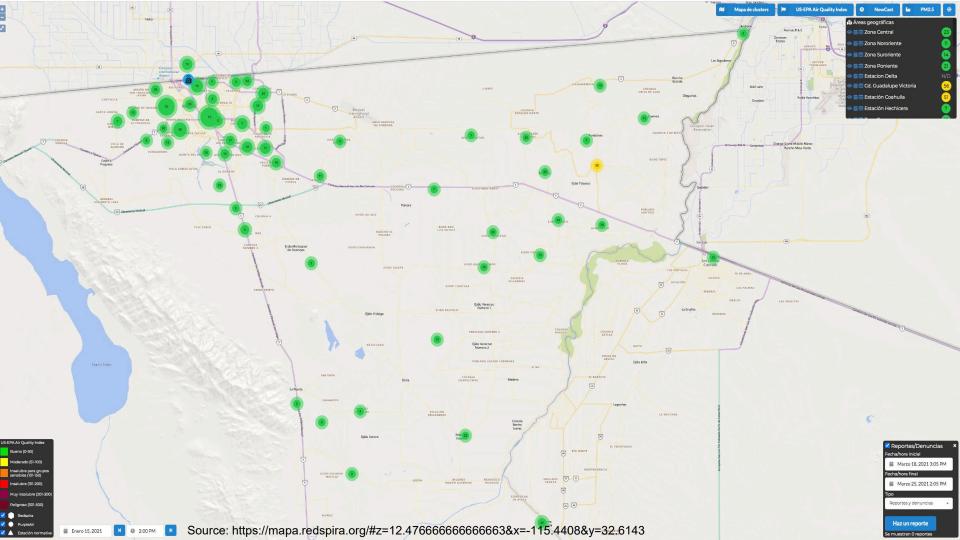


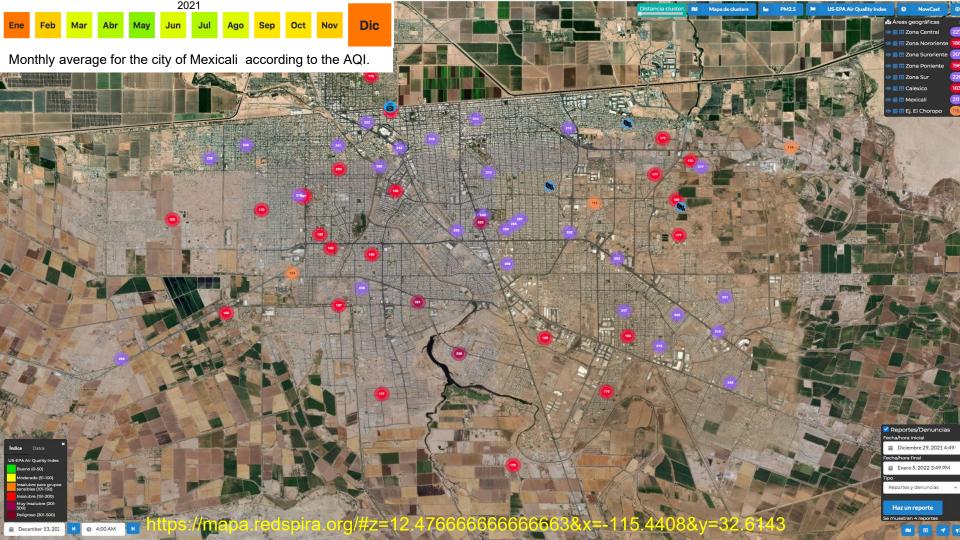


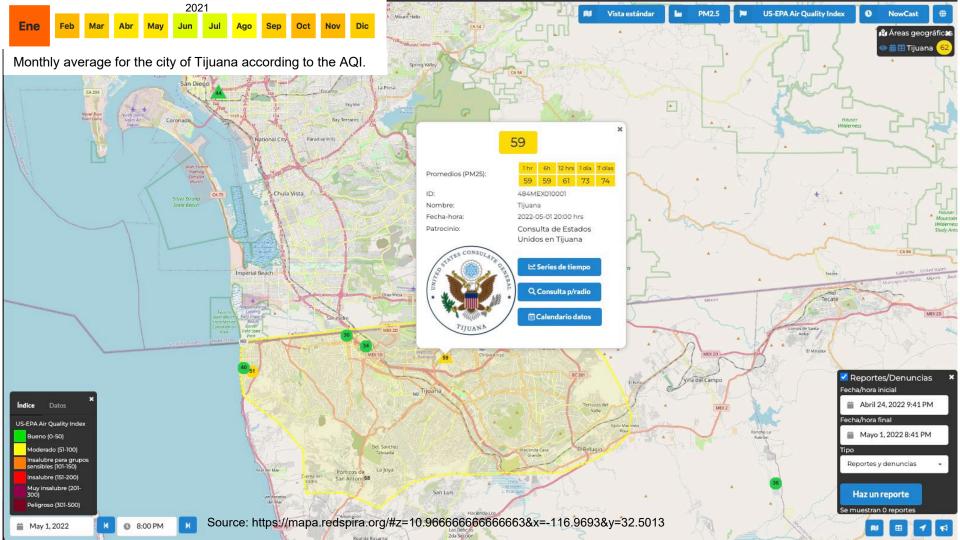






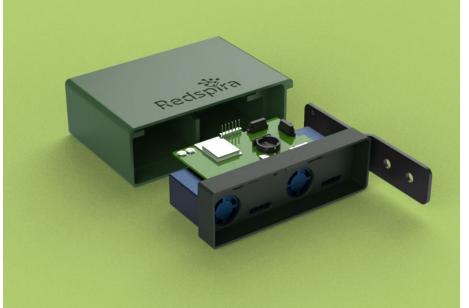












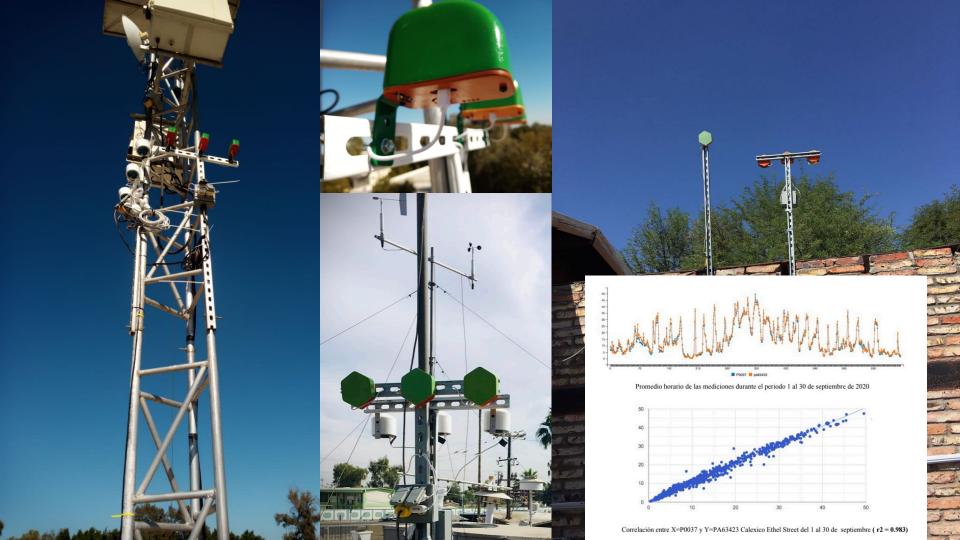




For PM2.5, the Redspira sensors showed strong correlations with the corresponding FEM T640 and FEM BAM data (0.73 < R2 < 0.89, 1-hr mean) during the field evaluations and very strong correlations (R2 > 0.99) with the corresponding FEM T640x in the laboratory evaluations.













Air quality impact on **Mexicali due the California** y Colorado fires



View of Cerro del Centinela on September 10, 2020.

https://app.redspira.org/

San Francisco

Los Angeles

Analysis for day 09/11/2020 last updated Sep 11, 2020 17:48:36 GM









Geoviewer

- Data in multiple indices
- Comparative Analyses

Sensor

- First sensor 100% made in México
- PM2.5
- AQSPEC Evaluation 79% Version 4



Sensor Network

- Documenting
- Complaints



App

Visual Monitoring

- Panoramic camera
- Web portal

Awareness campaigns

- Flyers
- Infographics



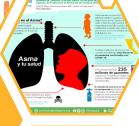


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44	42	44
0-50	0-50	0-50
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- Adapted for Mexico
- 85 associated schools



Education material

- Environmenta "Lotería"
- Memory gam











Programa de banderas

¿Cómo puedo conocer la calidad del aire de hoy?

- Consulta las Banderas en Escuelas y
- Descarga la app Redspra en tu celular



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para

grupos sensibles Es un día excelente para realizar actividades al aire libre! Es un buen día para realizar activi-



Para todas las actividades al aire libre descansar más a menudo y realizar actividades menos inten-

Tener en cuenta la posibilidad de realizar las actividades más prolongadas o más intensas adentro o reprogramarlas a otro día o a



Trasladar todas las actividades adentro o reprogramarlas a otro

dades al aire libre!. Los alumnos que contaminación atmosférica podrían Es aceptable realizar actividades al

aire libre, en especial actividades breves como el recreo y la educación

Insalubre

Los alumnos asmáticos deben seguir sus planes de acción para el asma y tener a mano medicamentos de acción rápida.

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The Air Quality Flag Program

Each day, organizations of all kinds raise a flag to communicate the air quality forecast to their communities. The color of the flag matches EPA's official Air Quality Index (AQI): green, yellow, orange, red, purple, and maroon.

Zoom and click on the map to find out who is flying an air quality flag today.

Learn more about the Air Quality Index (AQI)











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