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### AtmoPACA in brief:

Atmo PACA is a non-profit association created in 1982 that manages the air quality survey network in south-eastern France.

In accordance with the French law on air quality dated December 30th, 1996, the missions to be carried out by Atmo PACA, the organisation responsible for survey air quality in the PACA region, can be summarized in four objectives:

- Monitoring air quality, with measurements and modelling,
- Forecasting air quality and pollution peaks,
- Informing the public authorities and general public (in everyday, during an air pollution episode),
- Understanding pollution mechanisms by realising studies, and so participating in the establishments of links between air, health and environment,
- Assessing the impact of emission reduction, contributing to the reflexions on territory management.

Thanks to its network and to a close collaboration with research laboratory, Atmo PACA provides information to the fitting out decision making. We can quote the following impacts that can result from this study of the impact of the road traffic and industrial complex, definition of critical periods, identification and cartography of the sensible areas. Atmo PACA broadcasts every day the air quality indexes of Marseilles, Aix-en-Provence, Nice, Cannes-Grasse-Antibes, Toulon, Avignon, Aubagne and Hyères. In total, 52 stations equipped with 150 sensors measure the air quality in this area.