

Particles from Open Pit Mining

The Airshed was appointed by a European non-governmental organisation (Pax Christi) to provide assistance to a Department of the Central Government (Contraloria) in the Republic of Colombia.

The objectives of the project were to help the Contraloria to develop procedures for effective auditing of the performance of local and national governmental agencies responsible for enforcing environmental protection legislation, by delivering training to a team of local environmental specialists.

The Airshed's focus was on air pollution from open pit coal mines and contributed to detailed training exercises from a team of international specialists on various topics, including presentations on epidemiology, measurement and prediction techniques, and interpretation of monitoring data.

The project also included a review of existing air pollution monitoring studies, site visits and some practical workshops based on local case studies.

