AQ Toolkit – Terms of Use

Air Quality Toolkit for Development Finance Institutions – website and AI assistant (pilot)
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> **In short:**
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> • This is a **pilot** tool for testing and evaluation. It may change, stop working, or be withdrawn.
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> • The AI assistant **can be wrong**. Always check its answers against the cited pages of the toolkit before relying on them.
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> • It can also look up **public air-quality measurements from OpenAQ**. These are not part of the toolkit, and may be incomplete, delayed or not quality-checked.
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> • Its answers are **for information only**. They are not professional, legal, engineering, financial or regulatory advice or sign-off.
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> • **Do not enter confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information.** Your questions are sent to a third-party AI service to generate answers.

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1. About these terms

These terms apply to the AQ Toolkit website and its AI assistant (together, "the Tool"). The Tool is provided by **Clean Air Fund** ("CAF", "we", "us"), the product owner. It was developed, and is operated during the pilot, by **Logika Group** on behalf of CAF.

The Tool is built on the *Air Quality Toolkit for Development Finance Institutions* (November 2025), prepared by Ricardo and Clean Air Asia ("the Toolkit").

By selecting "I agree" or by using the Tool, you accept these terms. If you do not agree, please do not use the Tool. You can still read and download the Toolkit PDF from its original publishers.

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2. Pilot status

- The Tool is an experimental **pilot / demonstration** tool. It is provided to test and evaluate whether an AI assistant helps people use the Toolkit.
- It has not been through the testing, security review or quality assurance that a fully supported product would have.
- Features, content and behaviour may change at any time without notice while the pilot is running.
- Feedback is welcome and may be used to improve the Tool (see section 12).

3. What the Tool is for

- The Tool helps you find, read and understand the content of the Toolkit, and look up publicly available air-quality measurements. It is for **information, scoping and general guidance** only.
- It does **not** provide professional advice of any kind, including legal, statutory, regulatory, engineering, environmental, health, financial or investment advice.
- Its outputs must not be used as a formal compliance assessment, an environmental or air quality assessment, due diligence, or sign-off for any project, investment, financial commitment or policy.
- Nothing in the Tool's answers represents the official position or endorsement of CAF, Logika Group, Ricardo, Clean Air Asia or any development finance institution.

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4. AI-generated answers and their limits

- Answers are written automatically by an AI language model. They are not checked by a person before you see them.
- The assistant is instructed to answer from the Toolkit, and, for questions about measured air quality, from the live data described below. Even so, AI models can **make mistakes**. They may give incorrect, incomplete or out-of-date information, misquote figures, cite the wrong page, or state things with confidence that are not in the Toolkit (sometimes called "hallucination").
- Apart from the live data below, the assistant only knows what is in the Toolkit (November 2025 edition). It does not know about later guidance, standards or events, and it does not search the internet.
- **You must check** any citation, guideline value, number, threshold or recommendation against the cited page of the Toolkit, and against the primary sources it refers to, before you rely on it.
- The same question may get different answers at different times.

Live air-quality data. When you ask about measured air quality in a place (for example, current PM2.5 in a city, or how NO_2 has changed over a year), the assistant can look up data from **OpenAQ** (openaq.org), an open-data platform that collects measurements from governments, researchers and others.

- These figures are **not from the Toolkit**. The assistant labels them separately and names OpenAQ and the original data provider.
- The data comes from third parties. It may be incomplete, delayed, out of date or not quality-checked, and there may be no monitor near the place you ask about. Low-cost sensors are generally less accurate than reference monitors.

- The assistant can also make mistakes when choosing stations or reporting values. Check important figures at openaq.org or with the original provider before you rely on them.
- Live data must not be used as a formal air quality assessment or for regulatory compliance (section 3).

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5. Using the Tool responsibly

When you use the Tool, you agree:

- **not to enter** confidential, commercially sensitive, proprietary or privileged information. This includes information about specific clients, transactions or projects that is not public.
- **not to enter personal data** about yourself or anyone else in your questions, such as names, contact details or health information;
- to keep your password, authenticator app and recovery codes to yourself, not to share your account, and to tell us straight away if you think someone else has used it;
- to use the Tool lawfully, and only for purposes connected with understanding and applying the Toolkit;
- not to try to disrupt, overload, reverse-engineer or get around the Tool's limits or security;
- not to try to make the assistant produce harmful, misleading or unlawful content, or behave in ways it was not designed for;
- not to collect the Tool's outputs automatically (for example, by scripts or scraping);
- to make clear, if you share or quote an answer, that it was generated by an AI pilot tool and should be checked against the Toolkit.

We may limit or block access if the Tool is misused. For example, the number of questions per minute is limited.

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6. Your information and privacy

We have tried to collect as little as possible. Here is what happens to your information:

- **Your account:** when you register, we keep your name, email address, your password (stored only in a scrambled form that cannot be turned back into the password), the key that links your account to your authenticator app, the version of these terms you accepted and when, and when you last signed in. We use this only to let you sign in securely and to manage access to the pilot.
- **Email verification:** when you register, we send a one-time code to your email address to confirm it is yours. This email is sent through an email delivery provider acting on our behalf. We don't use your email address for newsletters or marketing.

- **Sign-in cookie:** when you sign in, a cookie keeps you signed in until you sign out or it expires. It is needed for the Tool to work and is not used for tracking.
- **Your questions:** when you ask a question, the question and your recent conversation are sent to a **third-party AI service provider**, which processes them on our behalf to generate an answer. It may be processed outside the UK.
- **Live data lookups:** to look up measurements, the Tool sends OpenAQ only the coordinates of the place, the monitoring station or sensor and the dates needed. Nothing about you is sent to OpenAQ.
- **We do not store your full chats.** The text of your questions and the answers is not kept on our server.
- **Your conversation** is kept only in your own browser for the current tab, and is cleared when you close it or select “New”.
- **Usage logs:** for each question, we record metadata only: the time, your account number, your IP address and technical usage information (including how many live data lookups were made), not what you asked. We use this to run the pilot, analyse how the Tool is used so the pilot can be evaluated and improved, manage costs and prevent misuse.
- **No training on your data:** your questions, chats and usage metadata are never used to train AI models, by us or by our AI service provider.
- **Server logs:** like most websites, the server records requests (time, IP address, and page or file requested) for operation and security.
- **Diagnostics:** the PDF viewer may send technical information (browser type, screen size, errors) to help us fix display problems.
- **No other cookies** are used. Nothing is used for advertising or tracking, and we do not sell or share your information for marketing.

Logs are kept for *[retention period to be confirmed]* and then deleted. The data controller for the Tool is *[to be confirmed – CAF or Logika Group]*. You can ask us to delete your account at any time. Under UK data protection law you have rights to access, correct and delete your personal data, and to object to its use. To use these rights, contact us (section 13). You can also complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office (ico.org.uk).

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7. Intellectual property

- The Toolkit remains the property of its authors and publishers. It is used in the Tool under the terms agreed with them.
- The Tool’s software, design and interface, and the knowledge base prepared from the Toolkit, belong to CAF and/or Logika Group, as agreed between them. The AI models belong to their providers.

- We grant you a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable and revocable licence to use the Tool for your own professional or personal purposes during the pilot.
- You may use and quote the Tool's answers in your own work, provided you check them first (section 4), make clear that they were AI-generated (section 5), and credit the Toolkit as the source.
- Air-quality data from OpenAQ belongs to its original providers and is shared under their licences. If you reuse it, credit OpenAQ and the original provider, as the assistant does.
- You may not copy, resell, rebrand or reproduce the Tool itself.

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8. Availability, support and end of the pilot

- The Tool is provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis. There is **no guarantee** of uptime, response times, or support during the pilot.
- The Tool may be unavailable at times, including when the underlying AI service is busy or for maintenance.
- The pilot runs to a fixed timetable. At the end of the pilot, the Tool will be handed over by Logika Group to CAF under year-end handover arrangements between them. After that, the Tool's address, features, availability or these terms may change, or the Tool may be withdrawn.
- We do not keep your conversations (section 6), so please save anything you need.

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9. Liability

- As far as the law allows, we give no promise or warranty that the Tool or its answers are accurate, complete, reliable, up to date or fit for any particular purpose.
- CAF, Logika Group and the Toolkit's authors are not responsible for any decision you make, or action you take or do not take, based on the Tool's answers. This includes decisions about project interventions, investments, financial commitments, lending, policy, regulation or compliance. You are responsible for checking information and for taking proper professional advice.
- As far as the law allows, CAF and Logika Group will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from use of, or inability to use, the Tool. This includes indirect or consequential loss, loss of profit, revenue, business, opportunity, data or reputation.
- Nothing in these terms limits or excludes liability that cannot be limited or excluded by law. This includes liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, or for fraud.

10. Links and third-party content

The Toolkit and the Tool's answers may refer to third-party publications, websites or data, including air-quality data from OpenAQ and its providers. We are not responsible for their content, availability or accuracy.

11. Changes to these terms

We may update these terms, for example at the end of the pilot. The version and date are shown at the top. If the terms change, you will be asked to accept the new version the next time you use the Tool.

12. Feedback

If you give us feedback about the Tool, CAF and Logika Group may use it to improve the Tool and future services. They have no obligation to you for doing so.

13. Governing law and contact

These terms are governed by the law of England and Wales. The courts of England and Wales have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising from them.

Questions about these terms, the Tool or your data: *[contact email to be confirmed]*.