

Fig.178 Picture showing a visitor of my installation in the alps where a smoke machine was placed to reproduce the air quality I keep track of. The smoke machine button is replaced with a relay controlled by a microprocessor reproducing my data. This can be also reproduced by the visitors who can press the button according to my record.

POLLUTION 10

Value 6 is used in case I experience heavy pollution. It often occurs when I visit big cities I stumble upon heavy machinery working on some construction sites. Similarly value 6 is applied when I use a machine such as a chainsaw for a longer time throughout the day. Value 6 is also used when I get stuck in traffic, especially when traveling across Europe with my family. In this case the season is hot and there could be many lorries and cars. Even if we are sealed in our vehicle, in this circumstance my experience of the traffic is visual and does not necessarily involve inhaling and emissions. Because I feel part of the natural environment, I suffer from such a traffic and put in a high value. I do so unconsciously. In fact what I am measuring is not the amount of pollution I inhale but how the earth is getting polluted from my point of view. And even if I generate pollution, on a careful examination I can see that it is because I am subjected to laws that the problem is not really me but it is the law that is imposed on me and that deviate my human nature. Naturally I would be inclined to use the resources of my surroundings to be able to create yet the laws tells me I cannot even move a rock and I have to go to work every day to earn money to buy bricks that comes from the other side of the continent.