



Environmental research at a glance

The UFORDAT database has been operated by the Federal Environment Agency since 1974. It gives an overview of environmental research and development projects from Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

UFORDAT is available on the Internet free of charge:

<http://doku.uba.de>



For further information on UFORDAT, e.g. thematic excerpts, questionnaires for reporting projects, please visit our website:

<http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/ufordat>



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The environmental research database UFORDAT

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UFORDAT – The environmental research database

UFORDAT is a database containing descriptions of ongoing and completed environmental research and development projects from Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

- ▶ Formal data include project title, project duration, implementing and funding institution, project leader.
- ▶ Project profiles describe the contents of the projects.
- ▶ Literature references and Internet links allow users to learn more about the status and results of projects.
- ▶ Keywords and environmental classes facilitate efficient searches on all environmental topics.

UFORDAT offers ...

... a vast amount of information ...

UFORDAT currently provides descriptions of over 120,000 research and development projects of over 10,000 research and research-funding institutions.

... high up-to-dateness ...

The database is updated on an ongoing basis. Over 5,000 new project descriptions are added each year.

... and all environmental topics from A to Z

Whether climate change, biodiversity, resource efficiency, sustainability or environmental technology, UFORDAT covers all environmental topics from A to Z. In addition to research projects on cross-cutting environmental issues like water, soil, air, nature and landscapes, noise and energy, you will also find projects on environment and health, environmental economics, environmental law and other subjects.

Where do the data come from?

- ▶ The Federal Environment Agency regularly sends requests for data to research and funding institutions.
- ▶ It also exchanges data with the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.
- ▶ In addition, it carries out searches on the Internet.

Your research projects in UFORDAT

If you would like to present your research projects in UFORDAT, you are welcome to report them to us.

- ▶ On our Internet website, you will find a questionnaire which you can fill in and send online.
- ▶ Or you can download the questionnaire and send it to us by e-mail, fax or post.

