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Environment at a Glance

This recent addition to the “at a glance” series presents key indicators on a wide variety of issues related to environmental performance, including climate change, air pollution, biodiversity, waste and water resources. “At a glance” books are designed to be accessible, fact-filled overviews of core topics. They are packed with graphs and charts showing country comparisons and trends over time in a clear and attractive manner. Each indicator is presented alongside a brief analysis highlighting the main policy challenges, measurement issues and overall trends. The indicators in *Environment at a Glance* have been selected on the basis of their policy relevance, their analytical soundness and the measurability of the underlying datasets and, as a whole, provide essential information for all those interested in the environment and in sustainable development.



Environment Statistics

The forthcoming *Environment Statistics* database will present the underlying tables from the *Environmental Data Compendium*, online for the first time in Excel® format. Background data on population and population density, GDP and its structure, and consumption expenditure and its structure will also be provided. The database will be available in 2007.

OECD Environmental Performance Reviews

These reviews evaluate countries' efforts to meet both domestic objectives and international commitments in regards to environmental performance. Assessment of environmental performance is also placed within the context of historical environmental records, the present state of the environment, the physical endowment of the country in natural resources, its economic conditions and demographic trends. Progress in reducing the pollution burden, improving natural resource management, integrating environmental and economic policies, and strengthening international co-operation are central to these reviews.



OECD Environmental Data Compendium

With the increasing importance of environmental considerations for public and private sector decision-making over the past decade, the OECD has pioneered the development of objective, reliable and comparable environmental statistics. The *OECD Environmental Data Compendium* is a biennial publication presenting data linking pollution levels and the status of natural resources with economic activity. It provides data on the state of air and climate, inland waters, land, forests, wildlife, waste, and risks, as well as data on pressures on the environment made by energy production and consumption, transport, industry, and agriculture.

OECD Sustainable Development Studies

How can we meet the needs of today without diminishing the capacity of future generations to meet theirs? Sustainable development implies a broad view of human welfare, a long term perspective about the consequences of today's activities, and global co-operation to reach viable solutions. This new book series presents a wide range of studies on this vitally important issue. Titles included in the series cover areas such as subsidy reform, national strategies, energy and climate change, and guidance for sustainable development measurement. In addition, every year, the OECD produces an annual report on its work on sustainable development.

OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals

These test *Guidelines* are a unique tool for assessing the potential effects of chemicals on human health and the environment. Accepted internationally as the standard methods for safety testing, the *Guidelines* are for professionals in industry, academia, and government involved in the testing and assessment of chemical substances and chemical products (industrial chemicals, pesticides, personal care products, etc.). They consist of guidelines for about 100 different tests covering physical-chemical properties, human health effects, environmental effects, and degradation and accumulation in the environment.

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