

EMA




Environmental Management Accounting





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-  Preventive environmental protection hampered by the lack of systematic recording of environmental data and costs, limiting scope and comparability at corporate level, across industries, at national and international level.
-  Industry representatives are pressing to reduce data collecting burden to a relevant set of available information.
-  Consistent data, that can be aggregated, benchmarked and verified is of core interest.

-  Environmental protection shifted from End-of-pipe and Clean up of contaminated sites to EMS, Integrated Prevention, Cleaner Production, Ecodesign and –labeling, Emission Trading, Sustainability Reporting, Ethical Investments
-  Rising prices for materials and energy and legislation requests
-  Pollution Prevention Pays!
-  But this is not reflected in national statistics!

-  Comparison of definitions and disclosure requirements on a national and corporate level
-  Participation in the revision process of the London Group on Environmental Accounting of the SEEA-2003, the worldwide handbook of national environmental-economic accounting (UN SEEA 2003)
-  Working with Statistik Austria
-  Working with Eurostat
-  Awareness raising by presentations and publications

-  Reconsideration of actual information needs for policy makers and corporate environmental management
-  Reconsideration of the SEEA definitions, which make corporate data collection so cumbersome and exclude all investments which have a positive rate of return and which deal with material and energy efficiency
-  Thus improve relevance and acceptance of the data set!

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