

Country Report – the Netherlands

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New developments

Since the beginning of 2005 the group working on environmental accounts at Statistics Netherlands was extended to four people. Accordingly, several new projects could be initiated.

Regular publication of environmental accounts

- NAMEA-air emissions
- Water emission accounts (national and water basins)
- Nutrient accounts
- Energy flow accounts (monetary and physical)
- Environmental tax accounts
- Waste accounts

New ongoing projects

- Waste accounts: time series
- IO-analyses: energy, water emissions, air emissions, waste
- Eco industries accounts (Eurostat project)
- Water balances (Eurostat project)
- Material flow accounts
- Air emissions from mobile sources

Future projects

- Forest accounts
- Land use accounts
- Subsoil accounts
- Environmental subsidies

Publications

Aggregated tables of the environmental accounts are annually published together with the National accounts. At the end of 2006 a new electronic publication on the environmental accounts will be issued for the first time. This publication will include a full description of the environmental accounts that have until now been developed in the Netherlands. A number of standard tables (to be published every year) will be presented and discussed. In addition, some analyses (time series, IO-analyses, decomposition analyses) will be included. The data will also be published on the internet (www.cbs.nl).

Other documents

Recently, the paper "Present status and future developments of the Dutch NAMEA" (Schenau and Hoekstra, 2006) was issued, which gives a more detailed overview of the current state of affairs in the Netherlands.