

National programme to reduce environmental hazards originating from landfills in Bulgaria (Phase 2)

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Project target: Based on a framework programme between the government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the government of Bulgaria technical assistance is provided to assess the impact on the environment caused by landfills.

Location: Sofia

Client: GTZ GmbH

Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment and Water (Bulgaria)

Time period: 2002 – 2003

Budget: 300.000 EURO



Initial situation:

The contaminated sites and municipal landfills of Bulgaria were inventorised. By use of the Saxonian assessment methodology the most urgent needs of reconstruction or rehabilitation should be investigated.



Main tasks:

- Establishment of a landfill assessment including a database software which is focussed on the specific needs of the NCESD.
- Assistance to the NCESD and regional environmental inspectors in the evaluation
- Assessment of environmental hazards related to soil, water and air.
- Assistance to the NCESD for recommendation of remedial measures.
- Layout and installation of an environmental monitoring system at one selected landfill.