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Schreyögg/Koch (Hrsg.): Knowledge Management and Narratives

Organizational Effectiveness Through Storytelling

2005, VIII, 317 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 49,95, ISBN 978 3 503 09029 7

2005, VIII, 317 pages, softcover, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978 3 503 09029 7

For many organizations knowledge is one of the most important keys to success. Knowledge management often plays a crucial role in organizational effectiveness. In particular stories and the narrative mode of communication have come to figure prominently in knowledge management. The volume of Georg Schreyögg and Jochen Koch offers many important perspectives on Knowledge Management and Narratives:

- It reveals insights into the salient role of narratives in up-to-date knowledge management.
- It provides methods and tools for making use of narratives in organizations.
- And it presents perspectives on the relationship between organizational knowledge, narratives and effectiveness.

With the volume users will obtain a deeper understanding of organizational knowledge management. Well-known international experts explain storytelling and the narrative mode and their implications. The papers are actual and of high quality. Therefore the volume is centrally important for success in handling knowledge for organizational effectiveness.

Abdelkafi: Variety-Induced Complexity in Mass Customization

Concepts and Management

2008, kartoniert, 314 Seiten, Euro (D) 59,00; ISBN 978-3-503-11022-3,

2008, softcover, 314 pages, USD 85,00/GBP 42,00; ISBN 978-3-503-11022-3,

Operations and Technology Management Band 7

In this book, Nizar Abdelkafi defines variety-induced complexity from the perspectives of the company, supply chain and customers. The author develops a sequence model and a key metrics system for the management of internal complexity, proposes a matrix-based tool that identifies the causes of complexity in mass customization supply chains and conducts an explorative study at a Germany-based company. Furthermore he identifies features, to use in online configuration systems to reduce the complexity that customers face during the product selection process.

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Blecker/Huang (Hrsg.): RFID in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Research and Applications

2008, kartoniert, 523 Seiten, Euro (D) 69,00; ISBN 978-3-503-10088-0

2008, 523 pages, softcover, USD 99,00/ GBP 49,00, ISBN 978-3-503-10088-0

This volume, edited by Thorsten Blecker and George Q. Huang, presents current research and applications of RFID in practice, e.g. RFID for customer relationship management, identity-based tracking and web services for small- and medium-sized enterprises, RFID based system for real-time fruit management. In addition, the book dwells on logistic standards and emerging issues such as privacy and security considerations of RFID systems.

Blecker/Kersten (Hrsg.): Complexity Management in Supply Chains

Concepts, Tools and Methods

2006, VIII, 347 Seiten, mit Abbildungen, kartoniert, Euro (D) 59,00, ISBN 978 3 503 09737 1

2006, VIII, 528 pages, with illustrations, softcover, USD 85,00/ GBP 42,00, ISBN 978-3-503-09737-1

The book, edited by Thorsten Blecker and Wolfgang Kersten, is exemplifying the current progress in complexity management. Separate chapters are dedicated to clarify complexity management in transportation, networks and supply chains. It offers important insights of global and flexible network modelling to manage complexity, complexity in supply chains – developing human resource strategy, performance measurement of green supply chain management, complexity in transportation by means of containers and air-cargos. The volume, written by well-known experts of supply chain management from all over the world, shows applicable solutions, practical examples and use cases to illustrate complexity management and its application in logistics and supply chain management. It presents the central perspectives for a modern complexity management in supply chains.

Blecker/Kersten/Gertz (Hrsg.): Management in Logistics Networks and Nodes

Concepts, Technology and Applications

2008, 443 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 69,00; ISBN 978-3-503-11227-2

2008, 443 pages, softcover, USD 99,00/ GBP 49,00, ISBN 978-3-503-11227-2

Today, there is a huge variety of logistics networks – ranging from very simple locally oriented chains to internationally operating complex systems. This volume, edited by Thorsten Blecker, Wolfgang Kersten and Carsten Gertz provides a valuable insight into: new concepts for transportation and supply chain management, latest findings in the area of distribution management, pioneering technologies for logistics such as Auto-ID and more. With this book you will learn how to manage existing nodes in different fields of logistics.

Blecker/Kersten/Herstatt (Ed.): Key Factors for Successful Logistics

Services, Transportation Concepts, IT and Management Tools

2007, 308 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 49,95; ISBN 978-3-503-10600-4

2007, 308 pages, softcover, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978-3-503-10600-4

Logistics is a key enabler of supply chain collaboration. Innovations in this field, such as RFID technology, allow supply chains to increase their efficiency significantly and help to create further innovations in different areas. In this context, an important task is to find structures and approaches which enable all types of innovations in logistics and supply chains for a better fulfillment of customer needs. Another challenge is to handle the growing organizational complexity and the associated supply chain risks. This volume, edited by Thorsten Blecker, Wolfgang Kersten and Cornelius Herstatt provides valuable insights into planning and optimization of logistic processes, new concepts for transportation and supply chain event management, latest findings in the area of complexity management, insights into innovative IT systems in logistics and pioneering technologies for logistics like Auto-ID. The book for ambitious innovations in logistics with IT!

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European Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditing:

The Role of Internal Audit in Corporate Governance in Europe

Current Status, Necessary Improvements, Future Tasks

2007, 139 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 24,95, ISBN 978 3 503 10056 9

2007, 139 pages, softcover, USD 38,00/ GBP 19,00, ISBN 978-3-503-10056-9

Based on a survey between all national Institutes of Internal Auditing in Europe this book shows a widespread picture of European Corporate Governance activities and Internal Audit:

- Specific questions regarding the current involvement of Internal Audit in Corporate Governance aspects

- the State of the art of Internal Audit: position, scope and quality management

- Focal points for improving the role of Internal Audit in Corporate Governance in Europe.

All insights of the book are concentrated on European companies and offer European solutions for Internal Auditing. They are empirically founded and written in a clear and direct way for practical use. This is the first work for the European profession of Internal Audit that formulates eight focal points for improving the role of Internal Audit in Corporate Governance in Europe. The book shows how Internal Audit can fundamentally strengthen good Corporate Governance.

Groß/Schröder (Hrsg.): Handbook of Low Cost Airlines,

2007, 319 Seiten kartoniert, Euro (D) 49,95; ISBN 978 3 503 10081 1

2007, 139 pages, softcover, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978-3-503-10081-1

The number of low cost airlines and connections offered has kept growing constantly. This handbook explains both: relevant current and future developments in the low cost segment. The handbook gives, for the first time, a comprehensive overview of the new air traffic segment by addressing the issues of the actual business model, discussing strategies of low cost airlines and expanding on the aspects of suppliers, customers, cooperation partners and competitors.

The handbook pools the knowledge of experienced and renowned experts. The book offers fundamental insights with many practical advices and examples (Southwest Airlines, Air Baltic, Dresden Airport).

Henschel: Risk Management Practices of SMEs

Evaluating and Implementing effective Risk Management Systems

2008, kartoniert, 436 Seiten, Euro (D) 59,00; ISBN 978-3-503-11043-8

2008, softcover, 436 pages, USD 85,00/GBP 42,00; ISBN 978-3-503-11043-8

The establishment of an effective risk management system is essential to the survival of SMEs.

Thomas Henschel offers a scoring approach which allows a comprehensive evaluation of different types of risk management systems and gives precise recommendations for the implementation of an effective risk management for SMEs.

Keller/Bieger (Hrsg.): Marketing Efficiency in Tourism

Coping with Volatile Demand

2006, VIII, 262 Seiten, mit zahlreichen Abbildungen, kartoniert, Euro (D) 49,95, ISBN 978 3 503 09724 1

2006, VIII, 262 pages, with illustrations, softcover, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978-3-503-09724-1

This volume offers a fundamental understanding of future marketing challenges in tourism. It provides important and detailed results, solutions and tools for crises management and tourism marketing after crises, cooperative branding, price management from a customer perspective, adding value through IT solutions, methods to increase marketing efficiency, steps towards an integrated promotion of places. The book of the International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism (Aiest) contributes many strictly proofed insights and solutions for an efficient and effective marketing management in tourism. It presents the central perspectives for modern marketing in the main fields of the tourism industry. The book is written by 44 authors of 14 nations. Therefore readers will obtain the most important internationally results for marketing in the tourism business.

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Keller/Bieger (Hrsg.): Productivity in Tourism,

2007, VI, 252 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 49,95; ISBN 978-3-503-10343-0, (ITRC, Bd. 2)

2007, VI, 252 pages, softcover, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978-3-503-10343-0 (ITRC, Vol. 2)

In tourism business productivity is decisive for competitiveness and growth. But there is a high uncertainty how to increase productivity without loss of quality and cost increases.

This book provides an integrated analytical framework for understanding and improving productivity in tourism.

This work contains highly qualified contributions from 32 leading researchers from 10 countries.

They are empirically founded with a background of many practical cases. Readers will find fundamental insights, which drive to new solutions in business and new research in the field.

Keller/Bieger (Hrsg.): Real Estate and Destination Development in Tourism

Successful Strategies and Instruments

2008, kartoniert, 321 Seiten, Euro (D) 49,95; ISBN 978-3-503-11088-9

2008, softcover, 321 pages, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00 ISBN 978-3-503-11088-9

International Tourism Research and Concepts Band 3

Real Estate is one of the driving factors of destination development. This book, edited by Peter Keller and Thomas Bieger, contributes to the deeper understanding of the dynamics of Real Estate development in destinations. Issues among others are: evolving Real Estate Business Models in Destinations, the Socio-Economic Impacts of Real Estate on Destinations, optimizing Destination Capacity. An unique database for the topic with contributions from 43 researchers and 18 case studies.

Kersten/Blecker/Herstatt (Ed.): Innovative Logistics Management

Competitive Advantages through new Processes and Services

2007, 367 Seiten, kartoniert, , Euro (D) 59,00; ISBN 978-3-503-10399-7

2007, 367 pages, softcover, USD 85,00/ GBP 42,00, ISBN 978-3-503-10399-7

In the future process and service innovations will gain further importance in practice and research. Even today, market winners need them to obtain advantage in competition. In this context logistics and supply chain management are key enablers. Innovations in these areas will allow supply chains to increase their efficiency significantly and help to create further innovations in different areas.

This volume, edited by Wolfgang Kersten, Thorsten Blecker and Cornelius Herstatt provides insights into new concepts and innovations in the areas of logistics management concepts, supply chain planning and design, supply chain management driven innovations, risk and sustainability management and regional innovations for logistics. The book for ambitious innovators in logistics! In addition, it offers valuable insights into the status of logistic supply chain management for lecturers and students.

Kersten/Blecker (Hrsg.): Managing Risks in Supply Chains

How to Build Reliable Collaboration in Logistics

2006, VIII, 300 Seiten, mit Abbildungen, kartoniert, Euro (D) 49,95, ISBN 978 3 503 09736 4

2006, VIII, 300 pages, with illustrations, softcover, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978-3-503-09736-4

The new volume, edited by Wolfgang Kersten and Thorsten Blecker, offers the most important perspectives on supply chain risk management. The contributions written by named experts provide actual information about workable approaches for supply chain risk management, analyses of supply chain risks, identification of key risk factors for logistics outsourcing, assessment of the uncertainty of delivery. With this book readers will gain central insights how to handle approaches for supply chain risk management within their business. They will learn how to manage risks effectively to build leaner supply chains with a maintainable risk exposure for all partners in industry and services.

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Kersten/Blecker/Flämig (Hrsg.): Global Logistics Management

Sustainability, Quality, Risks

2008, 482 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 69,00; ISBN 978-3-503-11228-9

2008, 482 pages, softcover, USD 99,00/ GBP 49,00 ISBN 978-3-503-11228-9

Nowadays the supply chain management framework is improved continuously by new elements like quality or risk management.

This volume, edited by Wolfgang Kersten, Thorsten Blecker and Heike Flämig provides a valuable insight into: latest findings in the area of global logistics, new concepts for product induced logistics strategies, quality and risk management for logistics and supply chains, the challenge of sustainability, performance and capacity management. With this volume you will learn how to optimize the management of existing networks in different fields of logistics.

Lau: Information Sharing in Supply Chains

Improving the Performance of Collaboration

2007, XIV, 264 Seiten, mit einigen Abbildungen, kartoniert, Euro (D) 49,95, ISBN 978 3 503 09727 2

2007, XIV, 264 pages, with illustrations, softcover, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978-3-503-09727-2

This monograph by Jason Shiu Kong Lau aims at investigating appropriate levels of information sharing, which can yield benefits close to full information sharing. The book deals with the investigation of appropriate levels of information sharing; the associated coordination methods in three supply chain problems: inventory replenishment, distributed project scheduling and rescheduling; the establishing of a framework for investigating impacts of sharing production information among enterprises in supply chains. Through the use of multi-agent-based approach to modeling supply chains, this book shows that appropriate levels of information sharing performs close to, or even better than full information sharing. This work provides insights to improve performance of the supply chains in which full information sharing and centralized problem solving are not practical. With the aid of Internet and multi-agent technologies, practitioners in small and medium-sized enterprises can reduce barriers and costs of sharing information and, hence, implementing supply chain management.

Waldner/Weiermair/Pérez (Hrsg.): Innovation and Product Development in Tourism

Creating Sustainable Competitive Advantage

2007, VIII, 170 Seiten, mit Abbildungen, kartoniert, Euro (D) 34,00, ISBN 978 3 503 09079 2

2007, VIII, 170 pages, with illustrations, softcover, USD 51,00/ GBP 25,00, ISBN 978-3-503-09079-2

For the tourism and leisure industry innovation is one of the key factors of sustainable competitive advantage. Therefore it is astonishing that especially the tourism and leisure industry has for a long time underperformed in the field of innovation relative to other branches. Today it faces an innovation gap notably vis-à-vis ever increasing expectations of its customers. By closing this gap you could obtain strong competitive advantages for your tourism business or your destination. But innovation in tourism is a difficult and complex task. It is a serious strategic task. This volume written by international experts in tourism closes the gap between the available knowledge on innovation and its transformation into innovative products and services in tourism. The user gains central insights for the driving forces of innovation. The book shows how the spatial distribution of tourism enterprises, the degree of rivalry or cooperation, the closeness to resources and the clients are affecting innovations.

Weiermair/u. a. (Hrsg.): Change Management in Tourism

From 'Old' to 'New' Tourism

2008, kartoniert, 320 Seiten, Euro (D) 49,95; ISBN 978-3-503-11084-1

2008, softcover, 320 pages, USD 73,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978-3-503-11084-1

New information and communication strategies, globalisation, consumer preferences: Tourism markets and enterprises have gone through some rather dramatic changes. This volume provides you with practical information on managing changed customer demands, managing the new tourism destination and changing factor conditions. With practical examples and recommended actions for a successful change management in tourism.

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Weiermair/Pechlaner/Bieger (Hrsg.): Time Shift, Leisure and Tourism

Impacts of Time Allocation on Successful Products and Services

2006, XIII, 379 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 59,95, ISBN 978 3 503 09746 3

2006, XIII, 379 pages, softcover, USD 87,00/ GBP 43,00, ISBN 978-3-503-09746-3

The new book edited by Klaus Weiermair, Harald Pechlaner and Thomas Bieger explains important current and future expected developments in leisure and tourism behaviour because of changes in time allocation. It shows for a deep understanding the main overall forces, which will have strong impacts on new time patterns. Well-known experts in the field of leisure and tourism will discuss all important influences and the outcomes in the areas of education and leisure time, working time and leisure, leisure time and recovery, wellness and entertainment, impacts on mobility and technology, e-tourism. With the various contributions readers will gain fundamental insights how changes in the allocation of time will remodel the leisure and tourism industry. They will learn how leisure and tourism markets will function in the future because of changing time patterns. Therefore this volume offers highly practical and also strategic results.

Steuerrecht/ Tax Law

Schaefer: Performance Measures in Value Management

A model based approach to explain the CVA and EVA Measures

2002, XVIII, 309 Seiten, 15,5 x 23,5 cm, fester Einband, Euro (D) 49,80, ISBN 978 3 503 06335 2

2002, XVIII, 309 pages, hardcover, USD 72,00/ GBP 36,00, ISBN 978 3 503 06335 2

The author develops a model in which the CVA and the EVA are derived in the context of a free cash flow valuation of the firm. The model allows a systematic and quantitative discussion of two major sources of bias in value-added measures: inflation and the use of net capital for the EVA framework. This also includes a quantitative analysis of effects, and a „laboratory environment“ for follow-up research.

Umweltrecht und Umweltschutz/ Environmental Law and Conservation

Burhenne/Irwin: The World Charter for Nature – La Charte mondiale de la Nature

Part I: Legislative History/Historique de la Charte

1986, 208, Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 22,60, ISBN 978 3 503 02593 0

1986, 208 pages, softcover, USD 35,00/ GBP 17,00, ISBN 978 3 503 02593 0

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1981, 419 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 19,95, ISBN 978 3 503 02111 6

1981, 419 pages, softcover, USD 31,00/ GBP 16,00, ISBN 978 3 503 02111 6

Kleinke/Bidlingmaier: Biological Waste Treatment

Know-how Transfer from Research and Practice

International Workshop for Eastern European Countries

2002, IX, 245 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 44,80, ISBN 978 3 503 07026 8

2002, IX, 245 pages, softcover, USD 66,00/ GBP 33,00, ISBN 978 3 503 07026 8

Lausche: Weaving a Web of Environmental Law

2008, 563 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 59,00; ISBN 978-3-503-11045-2

2008, 563 pages, softcover, USD 85,00;/GBP 42,00, ISBN 978-3-503-11045-2

This book is the very first attempt to describe the development of environmental law. In particular, those developments under the auspices of the Environmental Law Programme of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, and within the network of the International Council of Environmental Law and all concerned national and international agencies and organizations. With its comprehensive treatment of the subject at national, regional and global levels, this publication shows how decision-makers were supported with information, legal analysis,

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advice, drafting of legal provisions, and capacity building, leading to the maturation of environmental law and its interconnection with sustainable development.

Lay (Hrsg.): Atmospheric Diagnostics in Urban Regions

Results from an International Workshop

2001, XXII, 242 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 34,80, ISBN 978 3 503 06070 2

2001, XXII, 242 pages, softcover, USD 52,00/ GBP 26,00, ISBN 978 3 503 06070 2

On invitation of the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU) an international workshop „Atmospheric diagnostics in urban regions“ was held in summer 2000. Chemists and physicists in the field of atmospheric sciences presented their research results as follows: „Heterogeneous chemistry and deposition“, „Remote regions and long range transport“, „Trends of gaseous and particulate pollutants“, „Air quality and photochemical smog“, „Atmospheric chemistry of VOCs“, „Tropospheric aqueous phase – historical materials and new developments“. The present documentation focuses on the important results of the current situation of European research in the field of atmospheric diagnostic with priority going to Germany, Italy and Poland.

Mulloy/Albrecht/Häntsch: German Environmental Law

2002, XXIV, 434 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 29,80, ISBN 978 3 503 06072 6

2002, XXIV, 434 pages, softcover, USD 45,00/ GBP 22,00, ISBN 978 3 503 06072 6

The idea of German Environmental Law in English is to be just that: a handy-sized, up-to-date, English-language-version of the legislation for the protection of the environmental currently in force in Germany. Its main objective is to make this body of law accessible to non-German speakers, students and professionals alike. The collection comprises the principal laws addressing the protection of the environmental media air, soil and water, and of natural landscapes and habitats with their flora and fauna, as well as laws of a more general scope, e.g. those regulating liability in cases of harmful impacts on the environment, or providing for public access to relevant data in such cases. (Legal status 2002).

Veröffentlichungen des Umweltbundesamtes/ Publications of the German Federal Environmental Agency

Action Areas and Criteria for a precautionary, sustainable Substance Policy using the example of PVC

2001, 231 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 15,30, ISBN 978 3 503 06006 1

2001, 231 pages, softcover, USD 25,00/ GBP 12,00, ISBN 978 3 503 06006 1

Beyer/Matthies: Criteria for Atmospheric Long-range Transport Potential and Persistence of Pesticides and Industrial Chemicals

2002, 260 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 36,80, ISBN 978 3 503 06685 8

2006, 260 pages, softcover, USD 54,00/ GBP 27,00, ISBN 978-3-503-06685-8

In diesem Buch werden Potentiale zur weiträumigen Verteilung (Ferntransport) und zur schweren Abbaubarkeit (Persistenz) für die Bewertung und Zulassung von Pflanzenschutzmittelwirkstoffen und Industriechemikalien in internationalen Abkommen und der europäischen Gesetzgebung veröffentlicht, um der Forderung des nachhaltigen Umgangs mit umweltgefährlichen Stoffen besser gerecht zu werden. Zur Analyse wurde für die Persistenz die „Gesamtaufenthaltszeit“ und für den Ferntransport die „Charakteristische Transportdistanz (CTD)“ eingeführt, die beide den multimedialen Transport und Abbau berücksichtigen.

This edition publishes potential for long-range transport and persistence for the evaluation and regulation of plant protection products and industrial chemicals in international agreements and within the European legislation. The inclusion of these criteria was proposed in order to achieve a sustainable and precautionary use of chemicals of environmental relevance.

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Bodansky: Legal Regulation of the Effects of Military Activity on the Environment

2004, XII, 126 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 34,00, ISBN 978 3 503 07819 6

2004, XII, 126 pages, softcover, USD 51,00/ GBP 25,00, ISBN 978 3 503 07819 6

In dieser Veröffentlichung werden kriegsrechtliche Bestimmungen mit Umweltbezug und sonstiges Völkerrecht auf ihre Hinlänglichkeit für den Umweltschutz untersucht. Der Autor legt in englischer Sprache dar, dass das geltende Völkerrecht derzeit wenig geeignet ist, um kriegsbedingte Umweltauswirkungen zu regulieren.

While in times of peace a growing number of multilateral environmental agreements serves to protect the environment, existing international law affords only very limited protection against the threats of war to the environment. This is the finding of a study by Prof. Daniel Bodansky, University of Georgia, USA on behalf of the German Federal Environmental Agency (Umweltbundesamt) which reviews the adequacy of the law of war and of the general principles of international law to protect the environment. At present international law leaves nation states with a wide degree of discretion to justify environmental harm caused by acts of war.

Bree: Harmonization of the Dispute Settlement Mechanisms of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements and the World Trade Agreements

2003, 564 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 58,00, ISBN 978 3 503 07429 7

2003, 564 pages, softcover, USD 84,00/ GBP 42,00, ISBN 978 3 503 07429 7

In dieser Veröffentlichung wird das Verhältnis von multilateralen Umweltabkommen und Welthandelsrecht unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Streitbeilegungsmechanismen untersucht und Vorschläge zur Problemlösung unterbreitet. Der erste Teil enthält eine Analyse der bestehenden materiellen Regelungen und Streitbeilegungsmechanismen der WTO und der multilateralen Umweltabkommen sowie der daraus resultierenden Überschneidungen. In Teil Zwei werden insgesamt neun Streitfälle betrachtet, die den Grenzbereich Umwelt und Gesundheit / Handel betreffen und von dem WTO Streitbeilegungsgremium entschieden worden sind.

An important issue concerning both ongoing and completed negotiations and discussions about multilateral and regional trade agreements is, whether and how liberalized of "free" trade can be reconciled with environmental protection. The study undertakes to present an objective evaluation of the problems at issue. Likewise, the proposed solutions will encompass the interests and considerations of both the trade and environmental constituencies. However, a premise of the study is that environmental concerns are underrepresented on the international level in comparison to trade interests, in particular with respect to dispute settlement issues. Proposal and conclusions are generally aimed to strengthen environmental policies.

Federal Environmental Agency (Hrsg.): Data on the Environment

The State of the Environment in Germany 2000

2002, CD-ROM, Euro (D) 34,95, ISBN 978 3 503 06668 1

2002, CD-ROM, USD 52,00/ GBP 26,00, ISBN 978 3 503 06668 1

The CD-ROM is the English edition of the German edition of "Daten zur Umwelt" published in May 2001. The CD-ROM presents a comprehensive review about the development of the environmental situation in Germany. The Federal Environmental Agency has essential facts to the environmental condition compiled and edited.

Oberthür/Buck/Müller u. a.: Participation of Non-Governmental Organisations in International Environmental Co-operation

Legal Basis and Practical Experience

2002, XIII, 287 Seiten, kartoniert, Euro (D) 39,80, ISBN 978 3 503 07060 2

2002, XIII, 287 pages, softcover, USD 59,00/ GBP 29,00, ISBN 978 3 503 07060 2

The importance of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in international environmental co-operation has increased tremendously over the last decades. Accordingly, the participation of non-governmental actors has become a prominent subject for research, especially in the legal and social sciences. However, limited effort has been spent at systematically analysing the relationship

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between the legal basis and the practical influence of NGOs in different areas of international environmental co-operation. This study first laid a conceptual basis by reviewing existing definitions of NGOs and developing an own working definition, elaborating the functions NGOs perform in international environmental policy-making and examining various criteria that can serve to distinguish different types of NGOs.

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Mit dem Modell DRIPS (Drainage-Runoff-Spraydrift Input of Pesticides in Surface Waters) ist jetzt im Rahmen eines Forschungsprojekts des Umweltbundesamtes vom Institut für Ressourcenmanagement der Universität Gießen ein Modellierungs-Werkzeug entwickelt worden. Mit Hilfe von DRIPS können auf nationaler Ebene einzugsgebietspezifische Anfangskonzentrationen (Predicted Environmental Concentration in surface waters, PEC_{sw}) für PSM-Wirkstoffe ermittelt werden. Das Buch veröffentlicht Informationen zum Modell in englischer Sprache.

The objective of this study was the development of a Decision Support System (DSS) software tool, termed DRIPS (Drainage-Runoff-Spraydrift Input of Pesticides in Surface Waters) designed to estimate catchment specific PEC_{sw} resulting from non-point source inputs of the major pesticides applied on Germany's arable land. The book published information to the model in English language.

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