THE UNECE CONVENTION ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS (AARHUS CONVENTION)

TASK FORCE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TOOLS: CASE STUDY BY AUSTRIA

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING www.environmental-accounting.at

I. Description

- 1. Title: Website <u>www.environmental-accounting.at</u>
- 2. Brief description Website with information about methods, structure, legal basis, scope and applications of environmental accounts.

One feature at the site offers the possibility for individual designed data analysis with environmental accounting data of Eurostat with Google Motion Charts.

http://www.umweltgesamtrechnung.at/ms/ugr/en/ugr_individualdataanalysis/

- 3. Link(s) to electronic information tool(s) (if available online) or the description: <u>http://www.umweltgesamtrechnung.at/ms/ugr/en/ugr_individualdataanalysis/</u>
- 5. Scope (international, sub-regional, national, local): national and international
- 6. Working language(s): German and English
- 7. Target users: Experts and interested public
- **8. Starting year:** 2008
- 9. Budget and funding source: EU-Grant; Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
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II. Implementation

- 11. Policy, legal and institutional context: Cooperation of Environment Agency Austria, Statistics Austria and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
- 12. Partner organizations involved: Statistics Austria
- 13. Stakeholders involved, their expected benefits: Information about environmental accounting and individual data analysis for experts and the interested public
- 15. Technology choice: Website / Google Motion Chart for data analysis