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Foreword

Dear readers, dear UfU members

The year 2020 demanded a lot from UfU. The lockdown and the resulting need to work from home not only presented us with organizational challenges, but we also had to adapt our work processes. As a result, we had to do a lot of rethinking and make a personal commitment. In a very short time, already planned events had to be adapted to a digital format, and already planned trips had to be canceled. Instead, many meetings between UfU staff and project partners took place as digital meetings. In some instances, we were able to fall back on tried and tested forms of digital communication, but in others, new solutions had to be developed and tested. Thanks to the great commitment of our employees, we mastered these challenges well. At the same time, we began preparing for the relocation of our business premises.

Even though the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has caused many restrictions, this has not negatively affected the diversity of our topics and projects. Established projects such as the energy-saving projects in schools have continued successfully, and new ones have been launched, such as the cross-disciplinary ECORNET collaborative project. For 2020, we can report both a financial and a project-related success. More than 60 projects speak a clear language: UfU continues to be a sought-after project partner and does good scientific work in the fields of environmental, nature, and climate protection. Allow us to present just a few of our projects here:

In the field of Environmental Law & Participation, we have contributed to refuting the populist view that environmental associations take legal action against construction projects particularly often. We were able to prove this with concrete figures: When environmental associations file lawsuits, they do so in most cases to point out deficits in activities related to environmental protection. With our project Monitoring Report on "Public

Participation 2018", we determined and published figures that had never been collected before in this way in Germany. The subject of the study was projects for which public participation (UVP) is required by law. With a lot of effort, the total number of UVP projects was determined and compared with the projects published in the UVP portals. The result: not all legally required procedures had already been published on the UVP portal. The discovery of this gap (including a report in the Süddeutsche Zeitung) increases the pressure to uncover all procedures in Germany - as required by EU law.

The Energy Efficiency & Energy Transition department faced a severe challenge due to the school closures necessitated by the pandemic. Within a short time, digital solutions emerged that are suitable for homeschooling or hybrid teaching. In the process, new digital formats were developed and have since proven their worth. Projects already underway, such as the BEACON project, were successfully continued despite the restrictions. For example, videos on the coordination of environmental education were made together with professional film teams and presented to partner countries in the BEACON project.

We have also launched new projects in the field of nature conservation and environmental communication. Furthermore KORINA, a new pilot project started on the Selke River Saxony-Anhalt. Here, the focus lies on developing sustainable measures to combat invasive neophytes on the Selke and its tributaries. Within the project, we examined certain neophytes to determine whether and in what form they endanger the surrounding habitats.

In 2020, the Climate Protection & Transformative Education department launched the new project „Smarte Energie macht Schule“. The project aims to make energy or electricity „visible“ to students and thus sensitize young people to issues relat-

ing to the energy transition. With this project, we want to convey abstract concepts such as energy consumption in a vivid way. The students should get a clearer idea of how electricity generates and how it can be used responsibly to comply with the requirements of the energy transition.

UfU also successfully published numerous publications in 2020. Publications were released as part of the international ZIVIKLI project and as a part of the BEACON project, where an entire comic book was made in collaboration with other institutes. We are also proud of the fact that the expertise of our team from the specialist area of energy efficiency and energy transition was in particularly high demand in times of the pandemic. For years, we have been conducting indoor CO₂ measurements with students at schools. The knowledge we attained about proper ventilation of these rooms was requested by several parties during the pandemic and published in the FAZ. For this reason, our head of department and managing director Florian Kliche was appointed as an expert to the Hygiene Advisory Council of the Berlin Senator of Education, where he demanded that schools be equipped with CO₂ measuring devices (corresponding devices were also purchased in 2020 for €1 million). As you can see from the annual report, the turnover of UfU in 2020 and the number of employees have again slightly increased. This development is not that significant, especially in times of Corona. However, it protects us well against possible losses in 2021/2022 due to the anticipated change of government (transitional periods between governments can lead to losses in project financing). Furthermore, we have to assume that given the immense cost of dealing with the current SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, less money will probably be made available for environmental protection projects in the coming years. Hence, it is absolutely vital that UfU budget well in the current period and must

continue to seek follow-up projects. The year 2020 was a financially successful year for our institute and provided us with the necessary support.

Finally, it is noteworthy that UfU has prepared and successfully carried out a move within the House of Democracy and Human Rights in Berlin in 2020. In terms of space, UfU is now the largest organization on the premises and has enough office space to develop further. The development from 18 square meters in 1990 to more than 500 square meters in the same building makes us proud. It also shows how successful UfU's work has been in recent years and how many young people are interested in working at our institute.

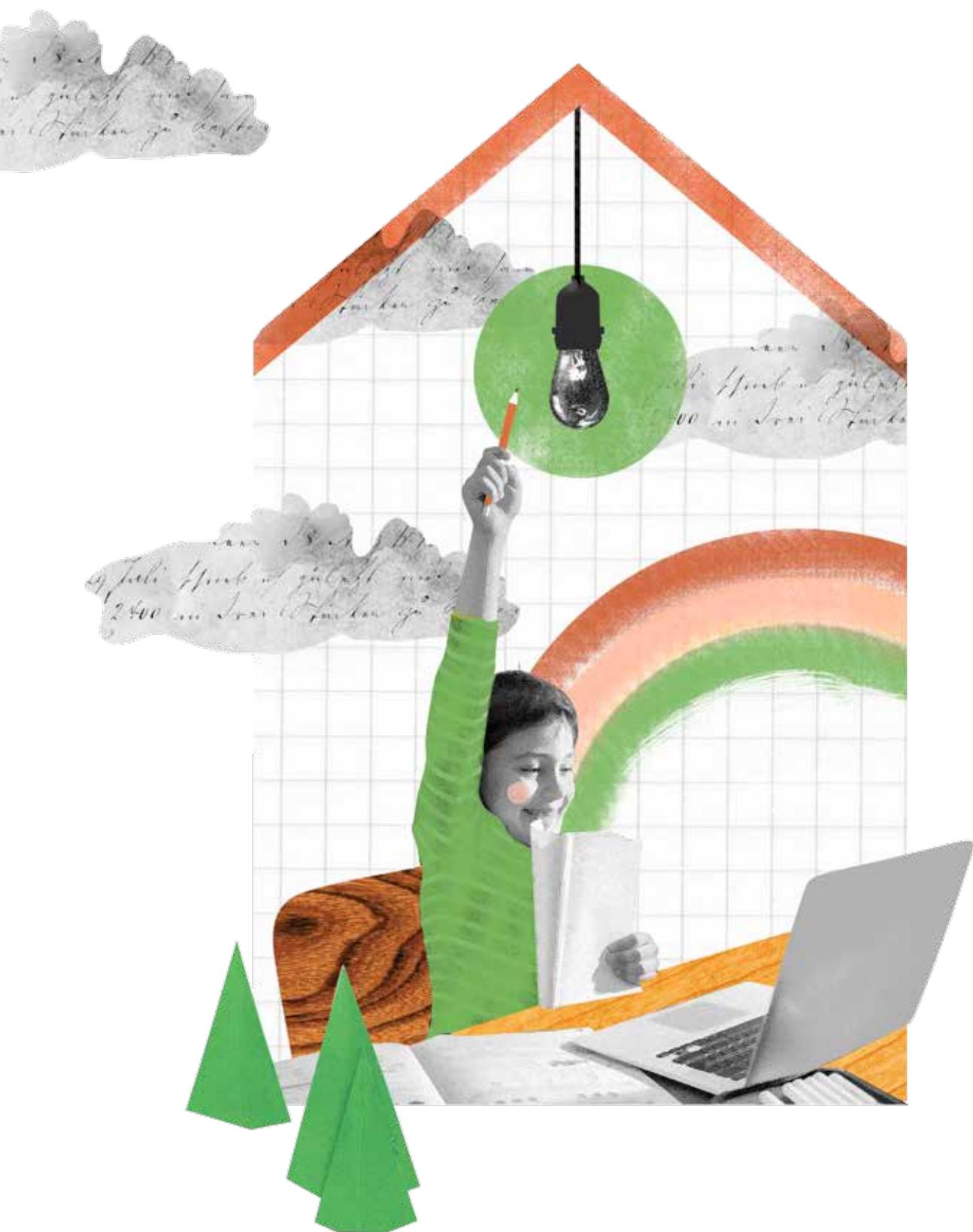
We are prepared and ready for 2021 and beyond. We welcome your suggestions and continue to build on your support.

Stay healthy and keep us in good spirits. We hope you enjoy browsing through this annual report.

The image shows two handwritten signatures side-by-side. The signature on the left is "Michael Zschiesche" and the signature on the right is "Florian Kliche". Both signatures are written in black ink on a white background.

Dr. Michael Zschiesche
& Florian Kliche

PROJECTS



Climate Protection & Transformative Education

The year 2020 was marked by changes for the Climate Protection & Transformative Education Department. The onset of the pandemic presented us with many challenges. At the same time, however, these challenges also presented many opportunities. For example, we were able to try out new forms of collaboration. In this context, it is certainly no exaggeration to also speak of successful change.

At the start of the pandemic, we initially had to cancel many of our previously planned events. These included the exhibition on the energy transition „Turning Energy Together“ and the training courses as part of the Climate Faces (KlimaGesichter) project.

It is therefore all the more gratifying that, looking back on 2020, we can nevertheless draw a successful overall balance. We succeeded in offering a mix of online and face-to-face events. For example, an excursion to the energy self-sufficient village of Feldheim took place. In addition, we produced two short films as part of the Climate Faces (KlimaGesichter) project. Furthermore, a brochure on the topic of climate change and refugee movements was written, several articles on the topic were published, an online exhibition was designed, and a newsletter was written. For the partnership exposition „Turning Energy Together“, we started the development of an online game in cooperation with the Waldritter e.V. association. Moreover, we created a new learning package for the Global Ideas project of Deutsche Welle on the topic of „Blue Gold - Our Drinking Water and Climate Change“. In addition to the support and further development of existing projects, a new project launched in 2020: „Smart energy goes to school!“ (Smarte Energie macht Schule!). Interested parties can find out more about the project on the website created especially for the project www.schulsmart.de.

Climate Faces (KlimaGesichter)

Duration	01/2019-12/2021
Project Partner	Bildungszentrum Jugendwerkstatt Felsberg (Schwalm-Eder-Kreis), Deutsche KlimaStiftung (Bremerhaven)
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, as part of the National Climate Initiative (NKI)
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ACCT – Acting on Climate Change Together

Duration	01/2019-12/2021
Projektpartner	Deutsch-Russischer Austausch e.V., Friends of the Baltic
Funding	EU
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Participatory Exhibition – Transitioning Energy

Duration	12/2012-continuing
Client	50Hertz
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Learning packages on climate and environmental protection for “Global Ideas”

Duration	12/2017-12/2022
Project Partner	Deutsche Welle
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Homepage	https://www.dw.com/de/themen/global-ideas/s-30494

Smart energy goes to school! (Smarte Energie macht Schule!)

Duration	11/2020 – 10/2022
Project Partner	ComMetering
Funding	DBU, Naturstiftung David, Rainer Lemoine Stiftung
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Energy Efficiency & Energy Transition

2020 was an unusual year for the staff of the Energy Efficiency and Energy Transition department. At first, everything was normal. Numerous energy-saving projects in schools and daycare centers and the international BEACON project took place just as planned. But in March, the situation changed fundamentally. From one day to the next, it was no longer possible to travel through Europe. Already planned events in the Czech Republic, Romania, and Bulgaria had to be canceled. In addition, many schools were closed. The usual project work was no longer possible. As a result, we had to adapt our project work to the new circumstances with vigor and in the shortest possible period. We created digital offers targeted at schools. The department developed its hygiene concept to protect its employees and at the same time gain access to the schools. We digitized our international projects to the greatest possible extent. We started to offer many workshops and teacher training courses online. In some cases, we were also able to hold the following events as hybrid events. In this case, participants were able to meet live on-site, while UfU staff participated virtually.

Live events will remain indispensable in the future. At the same time, we believe that digital forms of collaboration can help speed up decision-making and work processes even after the pandemic is over. At the same time, expanding digital communication could improve the carbon footprint by avoiding longer business trips.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, we were also able to launch new projects in 2020. In Saxony-Anhalt, UfU conducted three educational workshops related to forests and climate on behalf of the Schutzgemeinschaft Deutscher Wald e.V. (German Forest Protection Association). In addition, Matthias Laminski and Jonas Vogel handed over a bicycle cinema to our partners in Romania and Bulgaria in the summer and conducted on-site training on how to use them.

For many years, the department has been able to gather experience about energy saving and ventilation. Based on this long-standing expertise, the Hygiene Advisory Board of the City of Berlin invited Florian Kliche, head of the department, as an expert – a sign that the work of the department is now recognized nationwide.

Climate schools Berlin/Athens – energy transition and climate protection in schools and society

Duration	10/2017-01/2020
Project Partner	City of Athens, Wind of Renewal (Greece), Respekt für Griechenland e.V. (Germany)
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, as part of the European Climate Initiative (EUKI)
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Expert report on environmental education, Reinickendorf

Duration	04/2019-03/2020
Client	District Office Reinickendorf (Berlin)
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Energy conservation Reinickendorf

Duration	since 2018
Client	District Office Reinickendorf (Berlin)
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Homepage	https://www.fifty-fifty.eu/

Evaluation fifty/fifty Hamburg

Duration	01/2017-12/2020
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Energy conservation Pankow

Duration	10/2018-09/2021
Client	District Office Pankow (Berlin)
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Homepage	https://www.fifty-fifty.eu/

Energy conservation Halle

Duration	10/2017-02/2021
Client	City Halle
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Homepage	https://www.fifty-fifty.eu/

Bridging European and Local Climate Action (BEACON)

Duration	04/2018-08/2021
Project Partner	Guidehouse, adelphi,
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, as part of the European Climate Initiative (EUKI)
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Three4Climate

Duration	02/2020-02/2022
Project Partner	Guidehouse, adelphi,
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Towards introduction of Climate Action in the Educational Curriculum of Bulgarian Schools (TICA)

Duration	09/2018-03/2021
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, as part of the European Climate Initiative (EUKI)
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Energy conservation Potsdam (EEP)

Duration	09/2017-08/2021
Project Partner	Berliner Energieagentur (BEA)
Client	Kommunaler Immobilienservice Potsdam
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Homepage	https://www.fifty-fifty.eu/

Energy conservation Hannover

Duration	Seit 2008
Project Partner	Werk-statt-Schule e. V.
Client	Gebäudemanagement der Stadt Hannover
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Energy conservation Leipzig (Halbe/Halbe)

Duration	09/2017-08/2021
Client	Office for the Environment Leipzig
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Homepage	https://www.fifty-fifty.eu/

Energy conservation Lübben/Luckau

Duration	03/2019-08/2022
Client	city council Lübben
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Homepage	https://www.fifty-fifty.eu/

Energy conservation Havelland

Duration	01/ 2017-12/2022
Client	Office for the Environment, county Havelland
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Homepage	https://www.fifty-fifty.eu/

Energy conservation Birkenwerder

Duration	12/2019-08/2023
Client	Gemeindeverwaltung Birkenwerder
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Energiesparen Luckenwalde

Duration	07/2018-12/2021
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Energy conservation Fürstenwalde

Duration	11/2017-08/2021
Client	City Fürstenwalde (Spree)
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Sustainable energy rebound in office buildings (Nachhaltige Wärmewende in Nichtwohngebäuden)

Duration	06/2020-12/2021
Project Partner	Öko-Institut; Projektverbund Ecornet Berlin
Client	Office of the Senate Berlin
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BiWaKli

Duration	03/2020 -03/2022
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Homepage	http://www.sdw-sa.de/waldpaedagogik/die-klimakoenner/index.html

LENA – Development of online services

Duration	10/2020-01/21
Client	Landesenergieagentur Sachsen-Anhalt

Nature Conservation & Environmental Communication

Despite the changes in our work processes due to the corona pandemic, the Department of Nature Conservation & Environmental Communication has continued its work from previous years without major difficulties. For example, the project on invasive alien species launched in 2019 has been successfully continued. In 2020, the project investigated five selected invasive neophytes how these plants affect protected rough grassland biotopes.

At the same time, a pilot project on neophyte management in the surroundings of the river Selke was started in 2020. The project aims to develop a concept for the management of selected invasive neophytes in the entire area of the Selke and its tributaries. With the help of this concept, the negative effects of these species on the natural area can be minimized in the future. As part of the project, a part of the area was completely mapped in 2020 and the spreading dynamics, as well as the effects of the invasive neophytes, were analyzed. In addition, the measures implemented so far against invasive neophytes on the Selke were documented.

Improving nature conservation and in particular species protection with regard to the impact of invasive alien species in accordance with the objectives of the Regulation (EU) No. 1143/2014

Duration	05/2019-12/2021
Funding	Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Energy Saxony Anhalt
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Homepage	https://www.korina.info/projekte/projektfoerderung-durch-sachsen-anhalt/

Pilot project neophytes management - Development of sustainable control measures against invasive neophytes on the Selke and its tributaries in Saxony-Anhalt

Duration	08/2020-09/2021
Project Partner	Landschaftspflegeverband „Grüne Umwelt“, Umwelt- und Geodatenmanagement GbR
Client	Landesbetrieb für Hochwasserschutz und Wasserwirtschaft, Flussbereich Halberstadt
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Homepage	www.korina.info/projekte/selke-projekt/

Environmental Law & Participation

For us - as for all UfU staff - the year 2020 was dominated by the Corona pandemic. Within a short time, we had to develop digital alternatives to the planned events. All colleagues in the department worked on this challenge with enthusiasm and a lot of creativity. After a short test phase, workshops and conferences were offered digitally. We saw an increase in the number of participants at all events held online. Nevertheless, we believe that digital forms of communication cannot replace face-to-face communication in all cases. Not least, the Corona crisis has thus, in our opinion, led to a more differentiated perception of the opportunities and limitations of digital forms of participation. This topic will continue to accompany us in the coming years.

One of the milestones was the launch of the CPEP II project. This project analyzed the impact of the bioenergy plants planted in the previous project on the recultivation of former mining sites. In addition, we planted more based on the knowledge already gained.

In a new focus area, the department has been dealing with issues such as data management since 2020. Access to data is becoming increasingly important. The access to data can be used for both sustainable goals or pure profit interests. As a result, this leaves the issue up to debate as to how data access can be regulated and organized in such a way that social and ecological issues are also taken into account. UfU is investigating this question using the example of Berlin's healthcare sector and examining the opportunities and risks associated with different regulatory models.

Despite the challenges posed by the Corona pandemic, we launched several new projects in 2020, such as, for example, a project on public participation in the search for nuclear waste repositories.

Overall, we can thus look back on a successful 2020.

Evaluation of Public Participation – Better planning and approval of major environmental projects through the participation of citizens* and environmental associations

Duration	02/2019–01/2022
Project Partner	Öko-Institut, Prof. Dr. Jens Newig (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg)
Funding	German Environment Agency
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Association participation 4.0 – Strengthening the voluntary commitment of (recognised) environmental and nature conservation associations through digital networking

Duration	04/2018–03/2020
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Verbändeförderung by the German Environment Agency (UBA)
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Capacity building for water management at local level in selected regions of Ukraine

Duration	03/2019–11/2021
Project Partner	Eco-Tiras
Funding	German Environment Agency, Federal Ministry for the Environment
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Strengthening civil society with regard to the implementation of national climate policy (ZIVIKLI project)

Duration	06/2018–12/2021
Project Partner	BUND, Censat – Agua Viva (Friends of the Earth Colombia), Ecodiya (Ecoaction) Ukraine, Greens Movement of Georgia (Friends of the Earth Georgia)
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, as part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI)
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Analysis and strategic development of crossdomain reporting processes in national and European water protections

Duration	04/2017–02/2020
Project Partner	hrd.consulting, M.O.S.S. Computer Grafik Systeme GmbH
Funding	German Environment Agency
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Scientific support for legal protection in environmental matters in the 19th legislative period

Duration	01/2019–08/2021
Project Partner	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt, (Hochschule Anhalt) RAin Dr. Franziska Heß, RA Dirk Teßmer
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, German Environment Agency
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Mobilising the added value of climate protection by advising political institutions (CoBenefits)

Duration	03/2017–03/2021
Project Partner	Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V. IASS, Renewables Academy AG RENAC, International Energy Transition IET
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, as part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI)
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Improving Access to Justice (A2J – EARL)

Duration	09/2017–09/2020
Project Partner	Justice & Environment, ClientEarth (UK), Environmental Management and Law Association EMLA (Hungary), Estonian Environmental Law Center EELC (Estland), Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Medio Ambiente IIDMA, (Spain), Ökobüro (Austria), Via Iuris (Slovakia)

Funding	EU LIFE programme
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**Evaluation of the Environmental Information Act (UIG)
- Analysis of the application of the regulations of the
UIG and development of optimisation potentials for
unrestricted and easy access to environmental information**

Duration	10/2016–02/2020
Project Partner	Prof. Dr. Dr. (hc.) Thomas Schomerus (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg), Prof. Dr. Christian Schrader (Hochschule Fulda), Dr. Kerstin Tews, (Forschungszentrum Umweltpolitik, Freie Universität Berlin)
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, German Environment Agency
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Civil Society meets RE&EE – trainings, seminars and communication skills to boost RE&EE as a key tool for sustainable development and green growth strategy in Vietnam (E-Enhance)

Duration	08/2017–08/2021
Project Partner	Green ID
Funding	Europe Aid
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Hue GreenCity Lab – Nature-based solutions to strengthen the climate resilience of urban regions in Central Vietnam

Duration	07/2019–12/2020
Project Partner	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Mientrung Institut for Scientific Research (MISR)
Funding	Federal ministry of Education and Research
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Homepage	www.greencitylabhue.com

Development of recommendations (based on best practices) for the implementation and operationalization of the revised environmental protection law in Vietnam

Duration	07/2020–12/2020
Project Partner	Ecologic Institut
Funding	GIZ
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Environmental and Nature Conservation Information System (UNIS-D) - Feasibility Study

Duration	10/2019–09/2020
Project Partner	con terra GmbH, hrd.consulting
Funding	German Environment Agency
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Monitoring report of public participation for environmentally relevant infrastructure projects

Duration	09/2019–09/2020
Funding	Heidehofstiftung
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Climate Funds AA Hue - Local policies for climate protection in Central Vietnam

Duration	09/2020–12/2020
Project Partner	Mientrung Institute for Scientific Research (MISR)
Funding	Auswärtiges Amt
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Environmental justice in Berlin - from concept to Practice

Duration	10/2019–07/2020
Project Partner	BUND Berlin, District Office Tempelhof-Schöneberg
Funding	Senate for Environment, Transport and Climate Protection Berlin
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CapaViet 2 – Practical handling of data from a soil contamination register using the example of the province B c Ninh

Duration	11/2019–11/2021
Project Partner	MSP Bochum, DONRE B c Ninh
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment
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Analysis of successful lawsuits filed by recognized environmental and nature conservation associations on the basis of species protection legislation in the period of 2007–2017

Duration	08/2018–07/2020
Project Partner	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt, (Hochschule Anhalt)
Funding	Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
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CPEP II – Energy crop cultivation on abandoned Mining sites in Vietnam

Duration	05/2020–12/2022
Project Partner	MSP Bochum, Vietnam Environmental Agency
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, as part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI)
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Data governance and regulation for a sustainable Berlin

Duration	06/2020 – 12/2021
Project Partner	Öko-Institut, IZT, Ecologic
Funding	Governing Mayor, Office of the Senate for Science and Research Berlin
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Strategic promotion of young professionals in the environmental sector in the Republic of Moldova

Duration	06/2020 – 02/2021
Project Partner	Eco-Tiras
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, German Environment Agency
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European implementation of the Aarhus Convention in the Digital Age (EU-AarKo)

Duration	04/2020 – 12/2021
Funding	Federal Ministry for the Environment, German Environment Agency

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Data utilization concept and data infrastructure for social and natural science data of the Federal Environment Agency

Duration	12/2019 – 12/2022
Project Partner	con terra GmbH hrd.consulting
Funding	German Environment Agency
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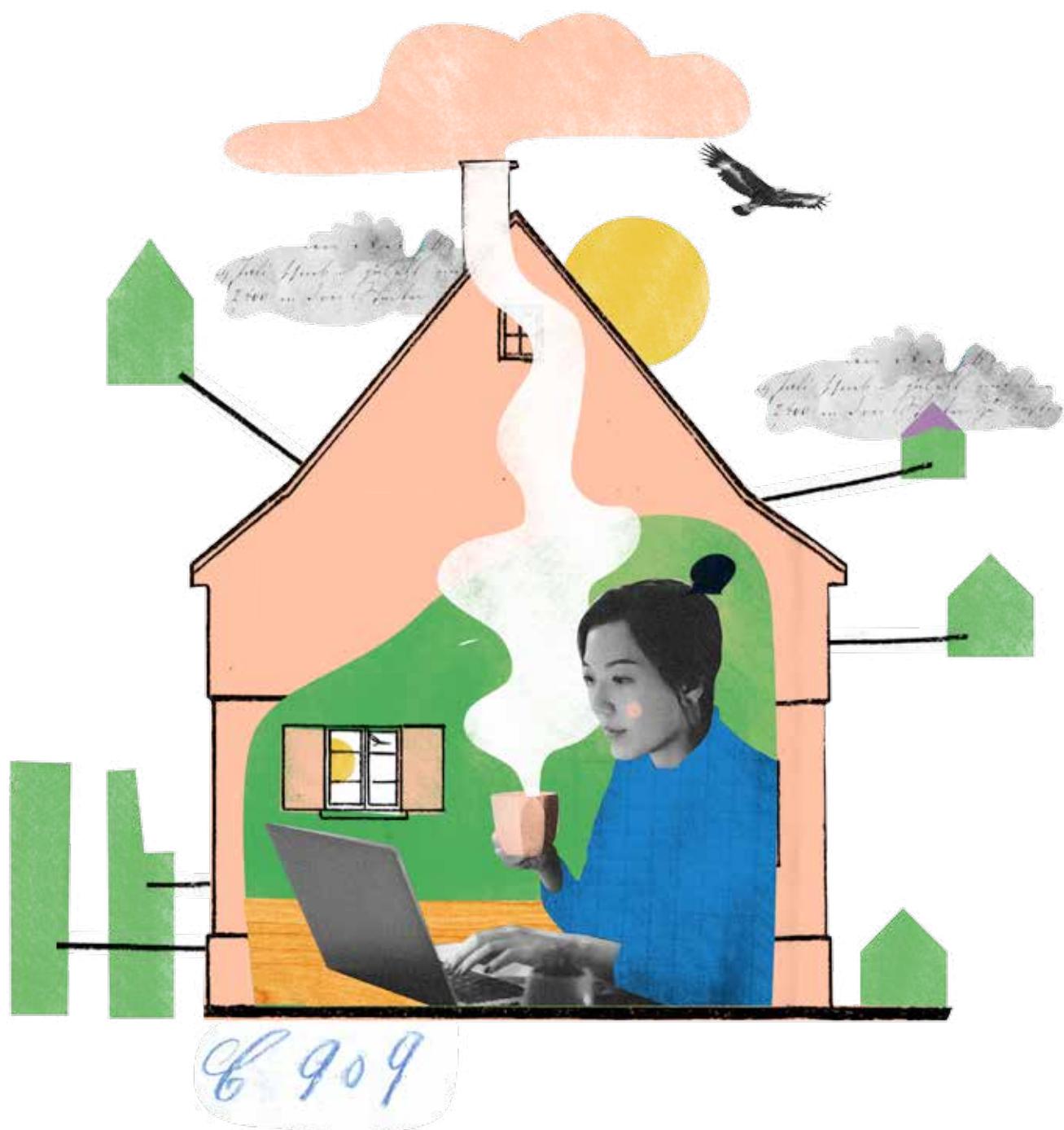
Amendment of the monitoring system for industrial emissions in Slovenia (Sub-study Germany/Bavaria)

Duration	04/2020 – 06/2020
Project Partner	Legal informational center for NGOs, Slovenia – PIC (Pravno-informacijski center nevladnih organizacij)
Funding	Slovene Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning (Ministrstvo za okolje in prostor)
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Challenges and success factors in transboundary public participation in the site selection procedure (HErüber)

Duration	07/2020 – 07/2022
Project Partner	Öko-Institut
Funding	Federal Agency for the Safety of Nuclear Waste Disposal
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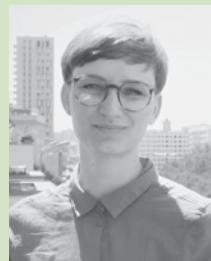
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Numbers

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STAFF

SALES



2005

STAFF: 12

MEMBER: 187

SALES: 521.000 EURO



2015

STAFF: 40

MEMBER: 181

SALES: 1.796.000 EURO



2020

STAFF: 46

MEMBER: 164

SALES: 2.348.260,50 EURO



Obituary



Dr. Pham Ngoc Han

February 8, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce that our long-time colleague Dr. Pham Ngoc Han passed away in Hanoi, Vietnam at the age of 80 after a brief and severe illness.

Han came to the GDR at the age of 14 at the invitation of Wilhelm Pieck, the first and only president of the GDR in the mid-1950s. He knew Ho Chi Minh. Han was talented and after his vocational training, he was allowed to study and later earn his doctorate. In 1989, he was in the middle of his habilitation at the TU Chemnitz. In 1996, he came to UfU. From 2000, he established the cooperation between Vietnam and Germany in the environmental field in UfU. In 2014, he was awarded for his services to the cooperation between Vietnam and Germany by the then State Secretary of BMU Gunther Adler in Hanoi. Today, UfU's cooperation in Vietnam includes five projects. Without Han's development work, this could have never been achieved. At its last meeting, the board of UfU proposed to appoint Han as an honorary member of UfU due to his many contributions.

We will remember Han in our hearts. All who knew him will miss a friendly, hardworking, helpful, wise, and at the same time humble colleague. He will never be forgotten!

On behalf of the Executive Board
Dr. Michael Zschiesche

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