### Specialists for ODS and F-Gases

Öko-Recherche is an independent environmental research institution and consultancy located in Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

Since its founding in 1995, Öko-Recherche has been working at the interface of research and consulting on technical, scientific, economic, legal and political issues with particular focus on ozone-depleting substances (ODS) and fluorinated greenhouse gases (Fgases).

Many years of experience, a large network, close contact with experts and profound industry knowledge are essential elements of our research and consulting activities. These elements ensure that our interdisciplinary work contributes to environmental research and decisionmaking processes in climate and development policy.



#### Topics

Over the years, Öko-Recherche has gained excellent reputation in the field of ODS and F-gases and offers a broad range of research and consulting services while collaborating closely with national, European and international partners and bodies.

The work of Öko-Recherche comprises:

- Collection and management of consumption and emission data and development of estimation models, scenarios and projections
- Identification of alternatives, options for emission reductions and compilation of substance flow analyses
- Design, development and management of emission inventories and emissions reporting
- International consultancy services on environmental conventions, in particular the Montreal Protocol and UNFCCC
- Guidance on and interpretation of legal requirements on the use of ODS and F-gases in different sectors and applications and their impacts on the environment
- Organisation of stakeholder consultation processes and expert dialogues



### Clients

We provide expertise to

- the European Commission,
- the European Environment Agency (EEA),
- environmental ministries in Germany and other countries,
- the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO),
- competent authorities at local, national, EU and international level,
- associations and businesses,
- non-governmental organisations (NGOs),
- and other organisations.

#### Services

- Analyses, statements and evaluations of technical and political issues
- Support in national emissions reporting on fluorinated greenhouse gases and/or ozone depleting substances, as part of the reporting obligations to UNFCCC
- Development of models estimating demand and emissions of fluorinated greenhouse gases and/or ozone depleting substances
- Empirical and semi-empirical data collection related to activity data of F-gas application sectors
- Development of calculation methods concerning climate and ozone protection
- Analysis of substance flows of fluorinated substances and other chemicals
- Organisation of stakeholder and expert dialogues, workshops and discussions (preparation, organisation, documentation/follow-up)

Other services are offered on request. Please contact us.

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