

Towards "ProgRess" – drafting a German National Programme on Resource Efficiency

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German National Strategy for Sustainable Development (2002)

German SDS of 2002

- identified a set of **21 indicators**
- established quantitative targets



Double Resource Productivity by 2020 against 1994

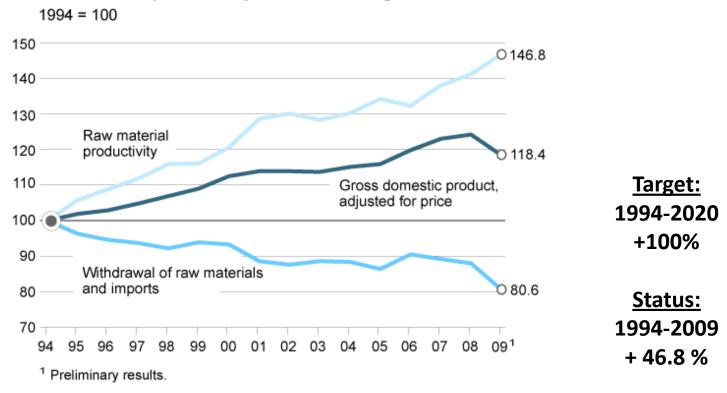
Indicator: GDP/ DMI (direct material input, abiotic materials only)

- Land Use: Limit to 30 ha /day
- > Energy Productivity: Double by 2020 (against 1990)
- GHG emissions, Biodiversity, Renewable Energy

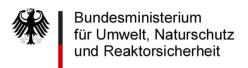


Resource Productivity: Are we on track?

Raw material productivity and economic growth



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October 2010.

Process for a National Programme on Resource Efficiency

October 2010.	ociman naw waterials strategy		
	Mandate for Environment Ministry to develop a draft for a National Programme on Resource Efficiency		
February 2011	First working draft		
	Abiotic materials only!		

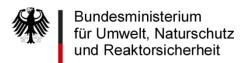
German Raw Materials Strategy

February-May 2011 Stakeholder consultations

June/July 2011 Second draft

summer/autumn 2011 Consultations in the government

December 2011 adoption in government council



Current Structure of "ProgRess"

Guiding Principles for environment and the economy

global responsibility for resource use

transformation and innvoation

qualitative growth

Action along the entire value chain

Extraction	Production	Consumption	circular economy	framework
partnerships	product design	communication	product responsibility	EU international
sust. extraction	standardization	consumers	recycling	market-beased instr.
	information for SME	certification	curb illegal exports	research
	support programs	procurement		transfer of know-how
	EMAS			regulation

Examples (sectors/material flows)

- industrial metals
- critical raw materials
- building and housing
- photovoltaics, e-mobility

- phosphor
- indium
- gold
- plastic waste

Annex: list on-going activities by various actors at federal or state level



Thank you for your attention!

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