



Joint Research Project SCUDE

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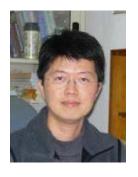
Graduate Institute of Environmental Engineering



Institute for Water Quality, Resources and Waste Management



People & project details







Project duration: 3 years



Funding: NSC, FWF (~300.000 €)





Disciplines: Environ. Science

Waste Management

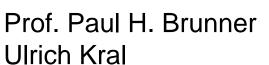
Civil Engineering **Industrial Ecology**







Research Quality: Intern. Reviewers







SINKS AS CONSTRAINT FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT



We need sinks ...

Consumption Emission (CO₂ et al.)

Material Imports



Liquid Waste

Solid Waste

Recycling



... like anthropogenic sinks ...

Incinerators



for organic substances

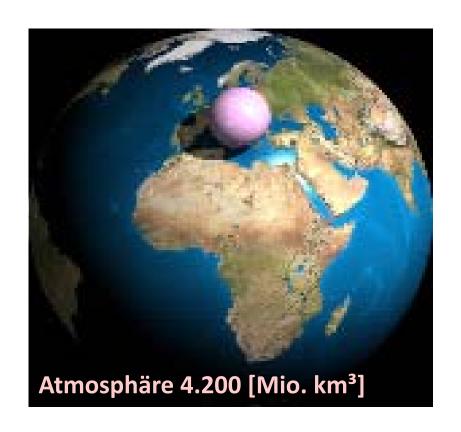
Underground Landfills

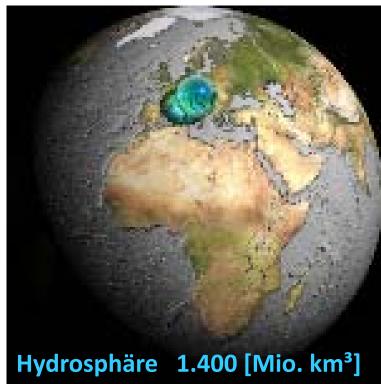


for inorganic substances



... but Environmental Sinks are limited





Consequence: Resource Use is limited



City Comparison





- 1. Definition of sinks and final sinks on urban scale
- 2. Substances Flow Analysis
- 3. Risk Assessment & Anthropogenic/Geogenic Assessment
- 4. Recommendation to city authorities



Activities beyond SCUDE

- Cultural and Personal Exchange
- Collaboration in Academic Teaching
- Sink Conference in 2015



Sink Conference





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