



ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN OECD COUNTRIES SINCE 1990:

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1. National Agri-environmental Indicators Development

An extensive environmental monitoring system has been established, which also covers agricultural pressures on the environment. Monitoring and evaluation efforts are important in tracking national progress toward the targets established under the *National Environmental Policy Plans*; and also the numerous international environmental agreements ratified by the Netherlands. The *Dutch Soil Quality Monitoring Network* started in 1993 to collect data on soil biodiversity.

2. Databases

- Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, *Environmental Data Compendium*, Bilthoven, the Netherlands, <http://www.mnp.nl/mnc/sitemap-en.html>
- Ministry of Environment (VROM) Atlas of Pesticides in Surface Water <http://www.pesticidesatlas.nl/>
- Centre for Genetic Resources, website database on plant and animal genetic resources in the Netherlands, <http://www.absfocalpoint.nl/>

3. Websites

- Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality www.minlnv.nl
- Agricultural Economics Research Institute (LEI) www.wur.nl
- Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency <http://www.mnp.nl/en/index.html>
- Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment www.vrom.nl/international
- National Institute for Public Health and the Environment <http://rivm.nl/>
- Wageningen University and Research Centre (Wageningen UR) <http://library.wur.nl/way/>
- Alterra <http://www.alterra.wur.nl/UK/>
- Statistics Netherlands <http://www.cbs.nl/en-GB/default.htm>