

## *Background information*

# **Integrated Climate Protection Programme of the Hessian Environmental Ministry**

## Integrated Climate Protection Programme - INKLIM 2012

In spring 2004, the former Hessian Ministry of the Environment, Rural Areas and Consumer Protection (Hessisches Ministerium für Umwelt, ländlichen Raum und Verbraucherschutz, HMULV) started the Integrated Climate Protection Programme Hesse 2012 (Integriertes Klimaschutzprogramm Hessen, INKLIM 2012).

INKLIM 2012 consisted of three modules:

- Module I (Baustein I): Basics and technical/economic scenarios 2005/2012
- Module II (Baustein II): Climate change and impacts of climate change in Hesse
- Module III (Baustein III): Instruments, costs and measures for implementation

Modules I and III were executed by the Centre for European Economic Research (Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung, ZEW). Module II was conducted by the HLNUG and completed in autumn 2005. The entire programme was finalised in the first quarter of 2006.

The final reports of the module II-projects are allocated to the appropriate sectors on the German website of the Centre on Climate Change and Adaptation, see [Forschungsprojekte](#). The English pages on [research projects](#) provide abstracts of the respective projects. The [final report of module II](#) (German) summarises the results of all individual projects.

INKLIM 2012 was the scientific basis for the Climate Protection Strategy Hesse 2012 (Klimaschutzkonzept Hessen 2012) and the Climate Protection Action Plan (Aktionsplan Klimaschutz) that were released in March and November 2007, respectively.

## INKLIM 2012 Module II plus

Subsequent to INKLIM 2012, the HMULV started the research project INKLIM 2012 Module II plus in summer 2007. It continued the research of INKLIM 2012 Module II on regional climate impacts and adaptation to climate change in Hesse. The HLNUG was assigned to execute the project, which was finalised in spring 2009.

The final reports of the module II plus-projects are also provided on the German website of the Centre on Climate Change and Adaptation, see [Forschungsprojekte](#). English project abstracts are available under [research projects](#).