

# How to Use

## Introduction

This page contains a description of how to use the ecoinvent database. Please also refer the [FAQ](#) page for answers to the most frequently asked questions. If your questions can not be answered, neither using the FAQs nor through the description on this page, please feel free to contact the ecoinvent support staff ([support@ecoinvent.ch](mailto:support@ecoinvent.ch)).

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## Navigation, Menus and User Interface

The website of the ecoinvent centre contains two areas. In the free area you can find general information on ecoinvent, you can get in touch with our staff, read the help file and register as user.


From the free area you can enter the access-restricted area using the [Login](#) page. To try out the ecoinvent database, you can first register as a guest. Guests may view information on the datasets contained in the databases, but are not allowed to view inventory data or download

any datasets.

Registered members have unlimited access to all datasets of the various databases of ecoinvent. They can view the datasets online and select them for download.

### Navigation in the free area

In the free area of the website the following links are provided to navigate the information pages of the ecoinvent centre and to access the ecoinvent database:

	Start page. Select the desired language (German or English).
Welcome	This page contains an introduction to the ecoinvent centre and describes its products and services.
News	Read news about ecoinvent and modifications made to the website of the ecoinvent centre. You will also find information on the status of the project and on presentations.
Contacts	A list of all institutes of the ecoinvent centre and the contact persons.
Publications	Literature and articles with background information.
Software	Download software to view / edit the downloaded datasets.
Terms of Use	Read the terms of use for the ecoinvent database.
Registration	To access the database you need to register as a guest or as a member.
How to Use	A systematic description on how to use the ecoinvent database.
FAQ	This page contains answers to frequently asked questions about the ecoinvent database and about the ecoinvent 2000 project.
Login	Login to access the ecoinvent database.
English/Deutsch	Switch to english /german language version.

### Registration

To access the restricted area of the ecoinvent database you need to register.

You can register as a guest. As a guest you will have limited access to the restricted area and will be able to view general information on the datasets. However, downloading of datasets is not possible.

Registered members enjoy unlimited access to all datasets of the various databases of ecoinvent. You can view datasets online and download them. Furthermore registered

members will receive the comprehensive final reports of the project on CD-ROM. Registration as a member requires an annual fee (see [Terms of Use and Prices](#)).

At present, both guests and registered members have unlimited and free of charge access to a demo version of the ecoinvent database.

### **Guest or Member Registration ?**

Registration as a guest is a possibility to allow interested persons to get an overview of the contents of the ecoinvent databases. Registration as "Guest" is free of charge.

As a guest you can use the search functions to browse for datasets. However, clicking on a dataset name for further information will only show meta information (dataset information, geographical validity, technology used, ...). The actual inventory data will be suppressed. It is not possible for guests to download datasets. The login status as "Guest" can be viewed in the navigation bar at the top of the page in the "Status" field.

We recommend you use the guest status to get an impression how to use the ecoinvent database and an overview of the numerous datasets contained in it, before you register as a "Member" to make full use of all functions and download all the datasets you need. If you wish to change your status from "Guest" to "Member", please send an E-Mail to [support@ecoinvent.ch](mailto:support@ecoinvent.ch).

This is how to register as a guest or a member:

- First, read the terms of use for the ecoinvent database carefully.
- Then click on the link "Registration"
- Fill in all fields of the registration form. The fields marked by an asterisk are mandatory fields.
- Select the appropriate option. Register as "Guest" or "Member".
- Confirm that you have read and accepted the terms of use by setting a tick mark. (If you haven't read them by now, you should do so before marking the check box)
- Select a user name which has 6 to 15 characters. Only letters (including umlauts) and numbers are permitted. The user name must not contain special characters (including period, dash, slash and space). Please note that the user name is case-sensitive!
- Enter a password for your access and retype the password for confirmation in the field below. The password must contain 6 to 15 characters. The same rules as for the user name apply: only letters and numbers, no special characters, case-sensitive (see above).
- Check your input again, then click on the button "Register".

Hint: Please remember your user name and password. To avoid misuse you should maintain them confidential and not give your access data to a third party.

### **Newsletter**

On the registration page you can also subscribe to the ecoinvent Newsletter. The newsletter will keep you up to date with news from the ecoinvent centre. It also contains reports about further developments, new data added to the database and about corrections made to

individual datasets.

Mark the option "Please add me to the mailing list of the ecoinvent newsletter" and make sure you have entered a valid E-Mail address. If you don't wish to receive the newsletter, please remove the tick mark from the check box before sending your registration.

### **Activation of Member Access**

Guests can access the restricted area right after submitting their registration. They can browse the data and view meta information. If you register as a "Member" you can also log in to access the restricted area, however you will at first only have the rights of a guest until your member account has been activated. Your registration data will be checked and an invoice will be sent. The membership account will be activated by the administrator of the ecoinvent database promptly upon reception of the membership fees.

### **Support**

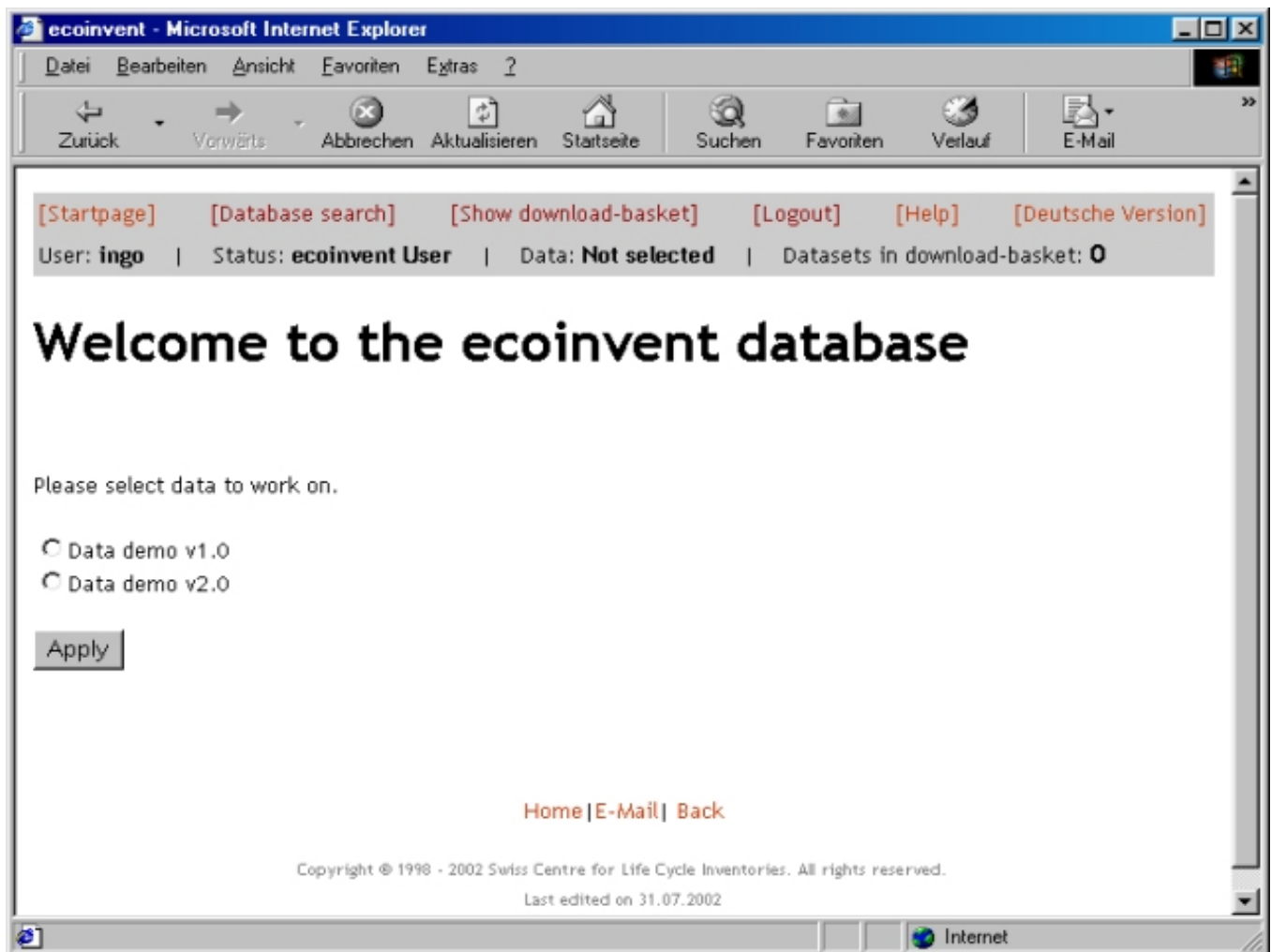
Registered members are entitled to send their support queries (both technical issues and questions regarding the datasets themselves) to our support staff by e-mail ([support@ecoinvent.ch](mailto:support@ecoinvent.ch)). Please read the [Terms of Use](#) for further information. Support eligibility starts upon reception of the membership fees by the administrator of the ecoinvent database.

### **Terms of Use and Prices**

Information on terms of use and prices for membership can be found under [Terms of Use](#).

### **Restricted Area**

The restricted area can be accessed by entering guest or member username and password on the [Login](#) page. A separate browser window will open, which has a navigation bar at the top of the page:



Navigation in the restricted area:

Startpage	Go to startpage of restricted area. This is where the database you wish to work on can be selected.
Database search	Perform a search query on the selected database.
Show download-basket	Show datasets that have been selected for download.
Logout	Logout and leave restricted area.
Help	Call online help with further description (this page).
Deutsche / English Version	Switch to German / English language version.

Below, the following items are displayed:

User Name	The user name you used for login.
Status	Your status ("Guest" or "Member").
Data	The selected database you chose to work on. To select another database, please visit the startpage.

Datasets in download-basket	The number of datasets currently in your download-basket. To view the content of the download-basket, click on "Show download-basket".
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## Select Database

To search for datasets in the ecoinvent database, you can select from various databases. On the startpage in the restricted area mark the database you wish to use by setting the radio button. Confirm your selection by clicking on the button "Apply". All database searches (queries) will be performed only on the selected database, which is indicated at the top of the page in the "Data" field.

The subsequently appearing page contains general information on the selected database. At present only a **demo version** of the ecoinvent database is available.

Attention: If your download basket contains datasets and you select another database to browse for datasets, the content of the download basket will be removed. Please download the datasets first before switching to another database.

## Database Search

Each database of ecoinvent contains several thousand datasets. To easily and quickly find the adequate datasets, three search variants are available:

- Simple Search,
- Search by Categories,
- Advanced Search.

Please keep in mind that the search is only performed on the database selected after login. Its name is shown in the navigation bar at the top of the page. To choose another database simply return to the start page and select another database.

### Simple Search

To perform a simple search, please select one of the options on the Search page: choose "Processes", "Elementary Flows" or "Impact Assessment Methods" by marking the appropriate radio button.

Enter a search string in the field below. The search string can be a word or part of a word. To start the search click on the button "Search for".

The search routine tries to identify the search string in the name of the datasets- both main English name and localized (i.e translated) name - as well as in the list of synonyms. If "Impact Assessment Methods" has been selected the categories/subcategories will be searched additionally. The results matching the search string will be displayed and can be selected for download (members only). "No processes found", "no elementary flows found" or "no impact assessment methods found" indicates that no datasets match the search query. In this case, please modify the search string.

## Search by Categories

If you are looking for availability of datasets for a certain area, a search by categories might be more convenient. The hierarchically structured directory of categories can be browsed for datasets.

Next to "List categories" on the Search page click on one of the links "Processes", "Elementary Flows" or "Impact Assessment Methods" to display all available categories for the selected type.

Click on one of the categories to display the subcategories available in the category. The datasets contained in the category / subcategory will be displayed and can be selected for download (members only). "No processes found", "no elementary flows found" or "no impact assessment methods found" indicates that no datasets were found in the selected category.

## Advanced Search

Click on the link "Advanced search" on the Search page to perform an advanced search. First, choose if you want to search for "Processes", "Elementary Flows" or "Impact Assessment Methods" by marking the appropriate radio button.

here.' The search form includes: 'Search in' with radio buttons for 'Processes' (selected), 'Elementary flows', and 'Impact assessment methods'; 'Processname:' with a text input field and a 'Case-sensitive' checkbox; 'CAS-number:' with a text input field; 'Formula:' with a text input field; 'Recorded by:' with a dropdown menu showing 'all'; 'Category (english):' with a text input field and a 'Select categories' button; 'Subcategory (english):' with a text input field and a 'Select subcategories' button; and 'Sort results:' with radio buttons for 'by name' and 'by category' (selected)." data-bbox="74 461 926 975"/>

ecoinvent - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Datei Bearbeiten Ansicht Favoriten Extras ?

Zurück Vorwärts Abbrechen Aktualisieren Startseite Suchen Favoriten Verlauf E-Mail

# Advanced search

Here you can limit search results in a detailed way. You find help on the search [here](#).

Search in

- Processes
- Elementary flows
- Impact assessment methods

Processname:

Case-sensitive

CAS-number:

Formula:

Recorded by:

Category (english):

Select categories

Subcategory (english):

Select subcategories

Sort results:  by name  by category

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- A text input field for "Category (english)" with a "Select categories" button below it.
- A text input field for "Subcategory (english):" with a "Select subcategories" button below it.
- A "Sort results:" section with two radio buttons: "by name" (unselected) and "by category" (selected).
- Two buttons at the bottom: "Search dataset" and "Reset".
- A taskbar at the bottom with a "Fertig" button and an "Internet" icon.

The following fields permit to further specify the query by adding additional search criteria to further reduce the number of search results. Search criteria can be entered in one or more fields. Please mind that all criteria have to be matched and that therefore too many or conflicting entries in the search fields might lead to an empty result list.

Processname	<p>Enter a search token (word, word fragment, string), that has to be part of the dataset name. One or more search tokens can be combined using the expressions AND or OR.</p> <p>A search token may contain "%" as wildcard. The "%" wildcard will be added automatically at the end of a search token.</p> <p>When setting the option "Case-sensitive" the search term must match upper and lowercase in the dataset name exactly.</p>
CAS number	<p>Here you can enter the CAS number ("Chemical Abstracts Service") of a substance (toxic substance or chemical product), which is contained in a process. CAS numbers are made up by numbers separated by hyphens. They can contain nine digits. The hyphen sign has to be entered in the search field too. Example: "58-08-2" (caffeine). Please note: Not all processes contain CAS numbers!</p> <p>The CAS registry number is a unique identifier for substances. Learn more about CAS at <a href="http://www.cas.org/">http://www.cas.org/</a> or at <a href="http://webbook.nist.gov/chemistry/cas-ser.html">http://webbook.nist.gov/chemistry/cas-ser.html</a>.</p>
Formula	<p>Enter a search string which has to be contained in a chemical formula of a hazardous substance or a chemical product. Avoid any spaces in the search string and do not try use subscript. Simply type the formula with its letters and numbers. Brackets are permitted. You can also search for fragments of a chemical formula. Please mind that some datasets do not contain any formula.</p> <p>Example: Type "C2H3F" to search for the chemical formula "C<sub>2</sub> H<sub>3</sub> F" (vinyl fluoride).</p>
Recorded by	<p>You can limit the search range by selecting the acronym of one of the institutions of the ecoinvent centre (see <a href="#">Contacts</a>) or of a subcontracted institution. Only those datasets which were added to the database by this institution will be shown as result.</p> <p>Additions to the list of institutions will be published on the <a href="#">News</a> page and in the ecoinvent Newsletter.</p>

### Category and Subcategory

Click on the button "Select categories" to enter one or more category names in the "Category" search field. Additionally you can click on the button "Select subcategories" to enter one or more subcategory names in the "Subcategory" search field.

If a category has been selected, only the subcategories of the selected category will be displayed when clicking on the button "Select subcategories". In the same way, if a subcategory has been selected in the first place, only the categories which contain the subcategory will be displayed when clicking on the button "Select categories".

After having entered specific search criteria, launch the search by clicking the button "Search dataset". The search results can be sorted alphabetically by selecting the option "by name" or "by category". The default setting is "by category".

## Search Results

The results of a **database search** for all three search variants (Simple Search, Search by Categories, Advanced Search) are displayed on the "Search Results" page:

The screenshot shows the ecoinvent web application interface in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser title is "ecoinvent - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The menu bar includes "Datei", "Bearbeiten", "Ansicht", "Favoriten", and "Extras". The toolbar contains navigation buttons: "Zurück", "Vorwärts", "Abbrechen", "Aktualisieren", "Startseite", "Suchen", "Favoriten", "Verlauf", and "E-Mail". The page header includes navigation links: "[Startpage]", "[Database search]", "[Show download-basket]", "[Logout]", "[Help]", and "[Deutsche Version]". Below the header, the user information is displayed: "User: ingo | Status: ecoinvent User | Data: demo v2.0 | Datasets in download-basket: 0".

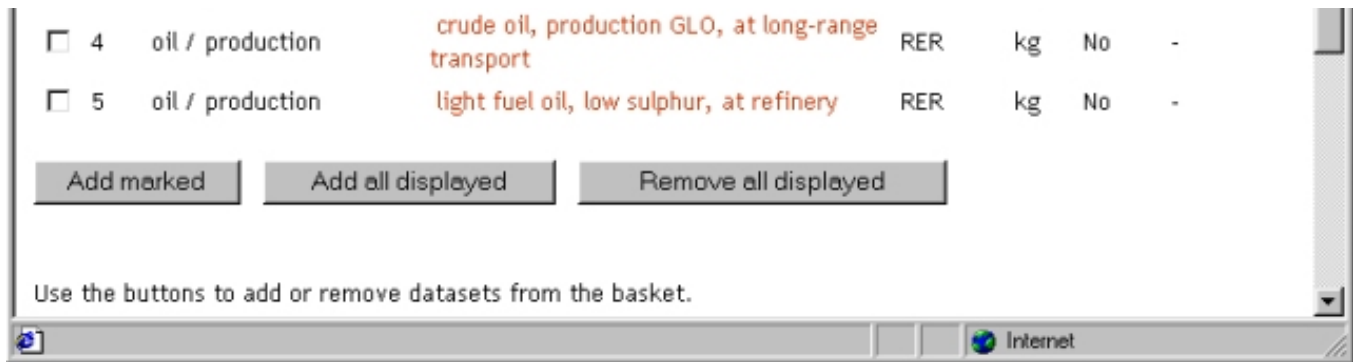
## Processes found

Your search brought the following results:

5 processes were found.

no.	category / subcategory	datasetname	location	unit	infra.	synonyms
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	oil / fuels	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage	RER	kg	No	-
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	oil / heating systems	heat, light fuel oil, at boiler 10kW	RER	MJ	No	-
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	oil / production	crude oil, at exploitation onshore	GLO	kg	No	-
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	oil / production	crude oil, production GLO, at long-range transport	RER	kg	No	-
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	oil / production	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at refinery	RER	kg	No	-

At the bottom of the table, there are three buttons: "Add marked", "Add all displayed", and "Remove all displayed".



The number of results matching the search criteria is shown. Up to 300 datasets will be displayed. If the number of search results exceeds 300 datasets, only the first 300 hits will be displayed and a message will be issued: "More than 300 datasets were found, only the first 300 are displayed. Please narrow search criteria". In this case, please repeat the search using other or additional search criteria to reduce the number of datasets of the search results.

The datasets per page will be displayed. Use the links "Previous page" and "Next page" below to browse through the search results.

A search result line has the following elements:

No.	Number of the dataset within the search results
Category / Subcategory	Category and subcategory, in which the dataset was found
Datasetname	Name of the dataset. Click on the link to view meta information ("Guest") or to view the complete dataset information ("Member" only)
Location	Acronym for the geographic validity of the dataset. For full list see "country codes" of the <a href="#">EcoSpold data format</a>
Unit	Unit of the reference flow used in the dataset
Infra	(=Infrastructure) ) Only shown for processes. Indicates whether or not ("Yes" and "No", respectively), a dataset describes an infrastructure process (e.g., a road, a machinery, a building)
Synonyms	Synonym(s) of the datasetname

### "No Processes Found"

If no dataset was found that matched the search criteria the message "No Processes Found", "no elementary flows found" or "no impact assessment method found" will be issued. In this case, please review the search criteria and modify or reduce them. If you still don't find any dataset, you can contact [ecoinvent support](#). We will be pleased to inform you about possible sources for the process data you require.

### Select Datasets for Download

Within the search result list, datasets can be marked for download. They will be first added to the [download-basket](#) and can then be downloaded together.

Use the buttons below the search result list to add datasets to the download-basket. Individual datasets can be selected by setting a tick mark in the check box in front of the

number of the dataset. Then click on the button "Add marked".

To add all datasets displayed, simply click on "Add all displayed".

Use the button "Remove all displayed" to remove the displayed datasets, that have previously been added to the download-basket.

The number of datasets in the **download-basket** is shown in the grey area at the top of the page.

The buttons relate to the displayed datasets only, not to the whole search result.

## Process Details of a Dataset

To view details of a dataset, click on the dataset name in the search result lists, or, if you have already selected the dataset for download, click on the dataset name in the list of datasets contained in the **download-basket** (see below). Details of a dataset can be viewed for processes, elementary flows and impact assessment method.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the ecoinvent website. The browser's address bar shows 'ecoinvent - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The website's navigation bar includes links for [Startpage], [Database search], [Show download-basket], [Logout], [Help], and [Deutsche Version]. Below the navigation bar, the user information is displayed: 'User: ingo | Status: ecoinvent User | Data: demo v2.0 | Datasets in download-basket: 0'. The main content area is titled 'Dataset information' and provides detailed information on the selected dataset: 'light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage, RER, [kg] (#714)'. The information includes the index number (714), generator (EcoQuery 1.0.4.1), timestamp (2002-09-10T12:56:28), and valid codes for company, regional, and categories. A 'Table of content - Flow data' section is visible, containing a table with meta, process, and reference function information.

Meta information	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage, RER, [kg]
Process information	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage, RER, [kg]
Reference function	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage, RER, [kg]
name	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage
localName	Heizöl EL, ab Regionallager

<b>Meta information</b>	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage, RER, [kg]
<b>Process information</b>	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage, RER, [kg]
<b>Reference function</b>	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage, RER, [kg]
name	light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage
localName	Heizöl EL, ab Regionallager

Please note: After downloading the datasets, their content can be viewed offline in the same manner using MS Excel (Excel 97 with Service Pack 2 or higher version) and a macro. See [Use of Datasets](#) for more details.

The details of the dataset are structured according to the EcoSpold format. Please refer to the official documentation of this format available as [html-file](#) or for Download on the [Publications](#) page. The documentation contains an explanation of all data fields with their IDs and designations. It also describes the permitted values for the fields and if an entry is mandatory or not. For all questions concerning the EcoSpold data format, please contact the [Ecoinvent support](#).

The process details consist of two main sections: meta information (can be viewed by "Guests" and "Members") and the actual flow data (can be viewed by "Members" only). The items may vary, depending on the type of dataset (process, elementary flow or impact assessment method).

The following table gives an overview of the meta information section of a process dataset:

Process information	Information on the reference function, geography, technology and time period
Modelling and validation	Information on representativeness and source of the dataset
Administrative information	Information on the generator of the dataset, copyright, access limitations,...
Flow Data	Exchanges (inputs and outputs) of the dataset
Allocations	Allocation factors for the exchanges in multi-output processes.

Further information can be found in the EcoSpold documentation.

## Download Basket

### List of Datasets in the Download Basket

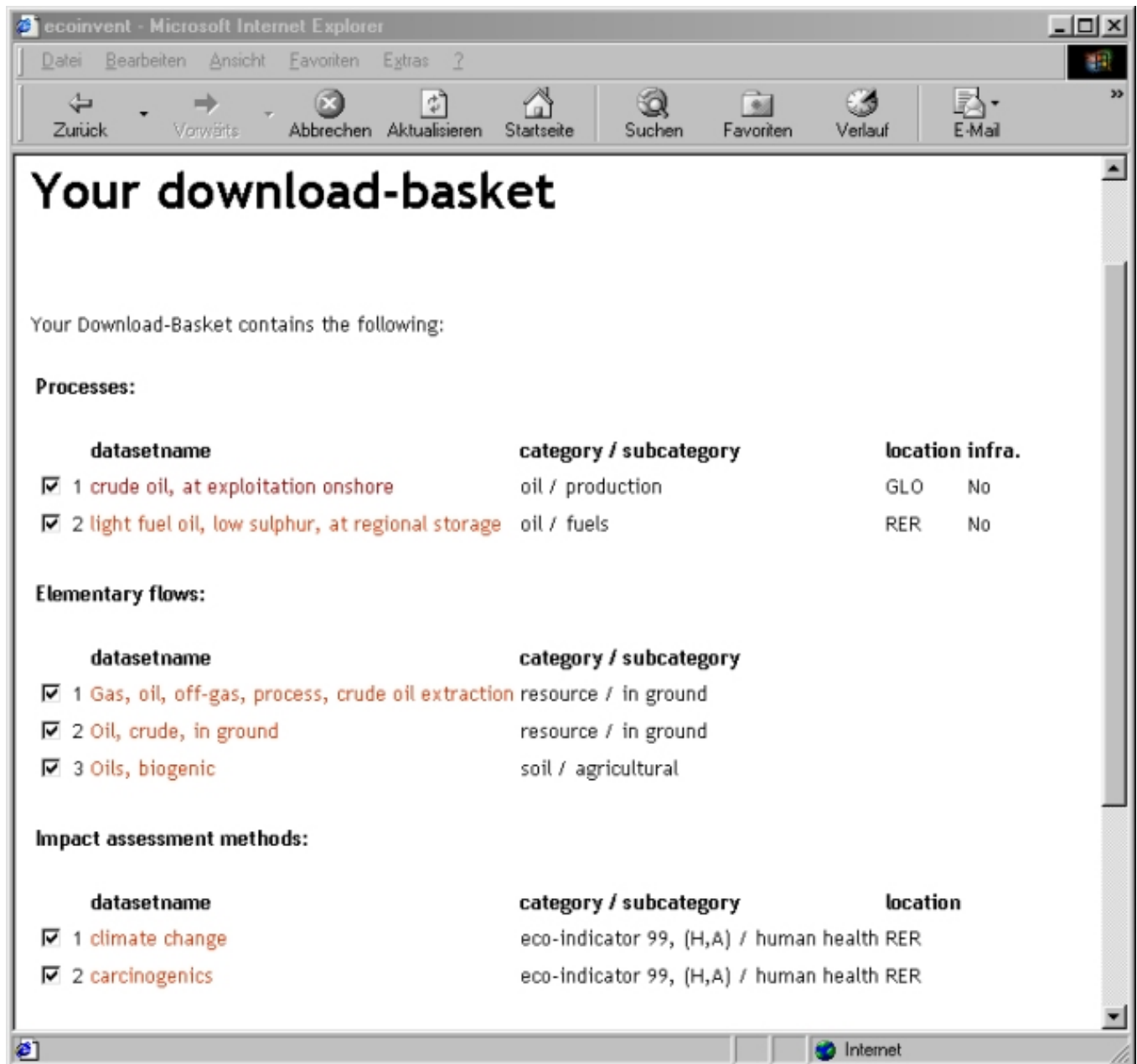
After performing a [database search](#) on the ecoinvent database, one or more datasets of the search results can be selected for download. They will be added to the download basket, shown on this page ("Your download-basket"). The number of datasets in the download-basket is shown in the grey area at the top of the page.

The content of the download-basket can be viewed by clicking on the link "Show download-basket" in the navigation bar at the top of a page. The datasets contained in the download-basket will be displayed grouped by the three types "processes", "elementary flows" and

"impact assessment methods".

After generating the EcoSpold-files the download-basket is empty. If you still find old content displayed after clicking on the "back" Button in your Browser please click on "Reload".

In the example shown below, the user has already chosen a number of datasets for download:



Datasets can be excluded from the download selection (i.e. removed from the download-basket) by unchecking the tick mark in front of the dataset.

At this stage you can still view the **process details of a dataset** by clicking on the dataset name. Before starting the download, make sure you have selected the correct datasets.

To start the download click on the button "Download marked datasets". Some additional

options have to be set for the process datasets, before the files are actually generated and downloaded.

The EcoSpold files are saved in the XML format and can be viewed with the EcoSpold software or with the Internet Explorer.

## Download of EcoSpold Files

### Options for "Process" type datasets

For datasets of the type "process", which were selected for download, you can additionally set options in regard to the following properties

- integration of infrastructure (with/without)
- type of LCI data (LCI Results/Unit Process Raw Data)
- impact assessment (with/without)

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "ecoinvent - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.ecoinvent.com". The page content includes a navigation bar with links like "[Startpage]", "[Database search]", "[Show download-basket]", "[Logout]", "[Help]", and "[Deutsche Version]". Below this, there is a status bar showing "User: ingo", "Status: ecoinvent User", "Data: demo v2.0", and "Datasets in download-basket: 7". The main heading is "Content EcoSpold-Files". The text says "Please define the content of the EcoSpold-files. Properties for generated processdata:". There are three columns of radio buttons: "Infrastructure", "LCI data", and "Impact assessment". Under "Infrastructure", the "With" option is selected. Under "LCI data", the "LCI results" option is selected. Under "Impact assessment", the "Without" option is selected. Below this is a section titled "Processes" with a table:

datasetname	category / subcategory	location	infra.
1 crude oil, at exploitation onshore	oil / production	GLO	No
2 light fuel oil, low sulphur, at regional storage	oil / fuels	RER	No

Below the table is a section titled "Elementary flows" with a table that is partially visible.

- In the "Infrastructure" column, select, if you wish to include infrastructure ("With") or exclude infrastructure ("Without") or if "Both" variants should be included. Default setting: "With".

- In the "LCI data" column, select, if you wish to receive the process data as "LCI results" or as "unit process raw data". Alternatively you can mark "Both" if you wish that the file includes both variants. Default setting is "LCI results".
- In the "Impact Assessment" column, select, if you want the process data in the file to include an impact assessment ("With") or excluding impact assessment ("Without"). Default setting is the option "Without".

For further information about these options please refer to the official documentation of the EcoSpold data format or contact the [EcoInvent support](#) ("Members" only).

The following table shows the possible combinations of the three options, which can be set for creating the EcoSpold files:

Processes With Infrastructure	With Impact Assessment	LCI Results
Processes Without Infrastructure	With Impact Assessment	LCI Results
Processes With Infrastructure	Without Impact Assessment	LCI Results
Processes Without Infrastructure	Without Impact Assessment	LCI Results
Processes With Infrastructure	With Impact Assessment	Unit Process Raw Data
Processes Without Infrastructure	With Impact Assessment	Unit Process Raw Data
Processes With Infrastructure	Without Impact Assessment	Unit Process Raw Data
Processes Without Infrastructure	Without Impact Assessment	Unit Process Raw Data

For the datasets of the types "elementary flow" and "impact assessment methods" no further options must be specified.

After setting the options, press the button "Generate EcoSpold files". The generated files will be displayed on the "Download EcoSpold files" page.

A maximum of ten EcoSpold files will be created, depending on the option settings for the process data (up to eight EcoSpold files for process data, one for elementary flows and one for impact assessment methods. Each file contains all (!) selected datasets of that type from the download-basket.

## Start Download

To actually download the files, right mouse-click on the item name ("Process" or "Elementary Flow" or "Impact Assesment Method"). From the context-menu select the command "Save Link As..." (Netscape Navigator) respectively "Save Target As..." (Internet Explorer). When using another browser application or another language version of one of the two common browsers, please choose the appropriate similar command.

With the Netscape Navigator you can alternatively left mouse-click on the item name directly and confirm that you wish to save the downloaded file on the disk. Note: this does not work with the Internet Explorer: Left mouse-clicking will display the content of the file in the XML format in the browser window.

Please start the download for all (up to ten) files. Files will be saved with the extension XML to the selected directory. A one-click download of all listed EcoSpold files at once is not possible at the moment.

### **How to decode the name of a downloaded EcoSpold file**

The name of the downloaded and saved file is composed as follows:

The first section of the file name is the login name. Separated by an underscore it is followed by the letter 'i' (=infrastructure), if the process contains infrastructure data, otherwise the letter 'o' (=without) can be found. On the next position there is an 'r' (=results), if the file contains LCI results, or an 'u' (=unit process), if the file contains unit process raw data. If impact assessment is included in the file, the letter 'a' (=assessment') is set on the next position of the file name, files without impact assessment on the other hand show the letter 'i' (=inventory)here. On the next position the suffix '\_lcia' is added to the file name XML file contains an impact assessment method. The suffix '\_proc' is used if the file contains process data or '\_elem' if the file contains elementary flow data. Finally date and time of the generation of the file are added.

### **Use of Datasets**

#### **View Dataset offline in Excel**

The user may download an Excel macro ("EcoSpoldAccess") from the [software](#) page. This macro can be used to view the downloaded datasets offline. A description on how to install and use the "EcoSpoldAccess" macro is contained in the download.

For further information, please contact [support@ecoinvent.ch](mailto:support@ecoinvent.ch).

#### **Use Dataset in other Software Tools**

The makers of commercial LCA software are invited to implement interfaces for the import of datasets downloaded from ecoinvent 2000.

For further information, please contact [support@ecoinvent.ch](mailto:support@ecoinvent.ch) or your LCA software provider.

#### **Your Feedback on Downloaded Datasets, Report Errors**

Should you detect any error in the downloaded datasets, please report it to [support@ecoinvent.ch](mailto:support@ecoinvent.ch). Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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