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<i>Arbeitsgemeinschaft zur Reinhaltung der <u>Elbe</u> (ARGE Elbe)</i>	Association for the Protection of the River Elbe Against Pollution
<i>Bundesanstalt für Gewässerkunde (BfG)</i>	Federal Institute of Hydrology
<i>Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit (BMU)</i>	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
<i>Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Forschung und Technologie (BMBF)</i>	Federal Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Technology
<i>Bundesministerium für Verkehr (BMV)</i>	Federal Ministry of Transport
<i>Convention on the International Commission for the Protection of the River <u>Elbe</u> (ICPE)</i>	Vereinbarung über die Internationale Kommission für den Schutz der <u>Elbe</u> (IKSE)
<i>Bundesnaturschutzgesetz (BnatschG)</i>	Federal Nature Conservation Act
<i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</i>	German Scientific Research Council
<i>Entwicklungsziel (plural: Entwicklungsziele)</i>	defines a near-natural, i.e. as pristine as possible, condition of an ecosystem which can be realized under the given socioeconomic surroundings. The definition of this operational objective orients to criteria of the highest standard available for the evaluation of the environment, i.e. the catchment area in case of the Elbe. It describes the goal of nature rehabilitation that actually can be realized considering the social political frame. Cost-benefit analysis is integrated in an <i>Entwicklungsziel</i> . “Entwicklungsziel = Leitbild minus restrictions“
<i>Effiziente und umweltverträgliche Landnutzung (EULANU)</i>	Efficient and Environmentally Compatible Land Use Programme
<i>Ist-Zustand (plural: Ist-Zustände)</i>	current condition of an ecosystem, described according to well-defined methods and procedures. „ <i>Entwicklungsziel</i> minus <i>Ist-Zustand</i> = present deficits to be balanced for the rehabilitation of the considered system“

<i>Leitbild, ökologisches Leitbild (plural: Leitbilder, ökologische Leitbilder)</i>	(environmental) policy guideline, describes the pristine, or the assumed probably pristine, situation of a habitat or biotope, i.e. not yet disturbed by anthropogenic impacts, according to the available knowledge on the pristine functions of the ecosystem under consideration. From the ecological point of view the <i>Leitbild</i> is a strategic long-term goal, and the supreme goal for the rehabilitation of natural conditions, if there are no socioeconomic restrictions. Cost-benefit analysis is not integrated in a <i>Leitbild</i> .
<i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (MV)</i>	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
<i>Niedersachsen (NI)</i>	Lower Saxony
<i>Projektgruppe Elbe-Ökologie in der Bundesanstalt für Gewässerkunde</i>	Project Group Elbe Ecology, i.e. office of the interdisciplinary research project Elbe Ecology, at the Federal Institute of Hydrology
<i>Projektträger Biologie, Energie, Ökologie (PT BEO) des BMBF</i>	Project Management Biology, Energy, Ecology of the BMBF
<i>Projektzentrum für Ökosystemforschung</i>	Project Centre for Ecosystem Research
<i>Projektantrag (Projektanträge)</i>	detailed research application(s)
<i>Projektskizze(n)</i>	project outline(s)
<i>Ökologische Konzeptionen für Fluß und Seenlandschaften</i>	Ecological Conceptions for River and Lakeland Regions
<i>Qualitätsziel (QZ) or Umweltqualitätsziel (UQZ) [plural: Qualitätsziele (Umweltqualitätsziele)]</i>	(environmental) quality objective, describes a politically or legally <u>desired</u> condition of an environmental medium, an object or a system
<i>Sachsen-Anhalt (SA)</i>	Saxony-Anhalt
<i>Sachverständigenrat für Umweltfragen (SRU)</i>	Environmental Council
<i>Sonderforschungsbereich (SFB)</i>	special collaborative research project
<i>Umweltforschungszentrum Leipzig-Halle (UFZ).</i>	Environmental Research Centre Leipzig-Halle
<i>Umweltgutachten</i>	Expert Report on Environment
<i>Verkehrsprojekte Deutsche Einheit</i>	German Unity Transport Projects

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