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## EUS241 – EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY

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The location and call number of each publication is given in parentheses at the end of its bibliographic entry. All publications in this guide may be found on the 4th level (the main floor) of the Central Library unless otherwise noted. The URL for the Vanderbilt Library home page is <http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/>.

**SEARCH HINT:** You need to critically evaluate your sources (especially websites). Use the C.R.A.P. Test.

### General Articles Databases

At the Vanderbilt Library home page → “Find Articles and Databases” (upper right) → “Top Databases” (near top)

#### **Proquest.** ([Database](#))

Provides citations and summaries of articles from over 4,000 publications, with many in full-text. Indexes a broad range of social sciences publications, numerous general-interest magazines such as *Time* and *Newsweek*, and recent issues of major newspapers. **E-mail: articles.**

**Search Tip #1:** Before you search, you can limit the number of databases you look at: click on the downward arrow to the right of “Databases:” and choose “Interdisciplinary: Proquest Research Library.”

**Search Tip #2:** Sometimes use the \* (asterisk) to substitute for word endings.

**Search Tip #3:** After entering your basic search, look at the “suggested topics” above the results you get. Click on the most appropriate one to get a list of the items that focus most on that topic. Another tip: After entering your basic search, if you don’t get many results, look at the list of results. From the titles of the articles listed, you may see other words or terms that will focus your topic better.

**sample search:** Europe and environmental policy

**sample search:** genetic engineering and farming

**sample search:** Europe and political parties and green

#### **LexisNexis Academic,** 1973-. ([Database](#))

**Best source for full-text newspaper articles. You can narrow your search for newspapers to those from Europe. Use the ! (exclamation mark) to substitute for word endings. E-mail: articles.**

Step 1 - **Sources:** click on the “sources” tab at the top left.

Step 2 – **Filter by:** in the “country” box, use the pull-down menu to change to “Europe”; in the “topics” box use the pull-down menu to change to “environment.”

Step 3 –**Trail: publication type:** choose “news,” and then choose which news option you want (e.g., magazine and journals,” then choose the individual source(s), and finally click on the [red OK – continue] button on the upper right

Step 4 – **Enter search terms:** enter your search (e.g., water and United Kingdom) and click on the [red “search” button] to the right of the search box.

### Scholarly Periodical Databases

At the Vanderbilt Library home page → “Find Articles and Databases” (upper right) → “Need an article on a topic?” → Enter database name or acronym into search box.

#### **CSA Politics Databases**

These can be searched separately or together. From either database page, on the “change” line, click on “specific databases” and click on WPSA, PAIS, and/or IBSS. Click on “Continue to

Search."All of these databases use the \* (asterisk) to substitute for word endings. E-mail: citations.

★ **Worldwide Political Science Abstracts (WPSA), 1975-. (Database)**

The most comprehensive Political Science database. Provides citations, abstracts, and indexing of the international serials literature in political science, including international relations, law, and public administration. Use the "Advanced Search" option, which includes a "thesaurus" at the bottom of the page.

**sample search: DE="europ\*" and DE="environmental"**

**sample search: green parties and Europe**

**PAIS International, 1972-. (Database)**

Covers current events, public policy issues, and the social sciences in general--including economic and social conditions, government and politics, and international relations. Indexes a broad range of materials--books, pamphlets, and publications of the U.S. government and of international organizations.

**sample search: environmental policy and france**

**International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS), 1951-. (Database)**

Broad international coverage of journal articles, books, reviews and selected chapters dating back to 1951. Abstracts are provided for half of all current journal articles.

★ **Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) (Database)**

Includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, conference proceedings, journal abstracts, books, policy briefs and economic indicators, and maps and country data. Provides links to more than 160 related sites and to the home pages of contributing institutions.

**Use the \* (asterisk) to substitute for word endings.** To search for more than one term, put a plus sign in front of each.

**sample search: organic farming + Germany**

**sample search: "bottled water" + Europe**

## Books

At the Vanderbilt Library home page → "Find Books and Other Items" (upper left) → "Acorn"

Acorn is the catalog for all 9 libraries in the Heard Library system, as well as a few other libraries on campus (like the Women's Center and the Family Resource Center). It lists almost all books in all Vanderbilt libraries and most U.S. government publications distributed after July 1976. It lists which periodicals we subscribe to, but does not list individual articles.

At the Vanderbilt Library home page → "Find Books and Other Items" (upper left) → "Acorn"

**For books by a specific author**, enter the author's name (surname first), then select "author begins with" from the drop-down menu

**For a specific book**, enter the first few words of the title, then select "title begins with" from the drop-down menu

**For items on a topic**, enter the keywords for the topic, and select "words anywhere" from the drop-down menu. For keyword searching only, **use a \$ to substitute for word endings** (for example, working paper\$). To search for a phrase, enclose the phrase with single rather than double quotes (for example, 'north atlantic treaty').

Sample **subject begins with** headings:

Environmental policy--Europe

Climatic changes--Europe

Europe--Environmental conditions

Economic development --Environmental aspects—Europe

After finding the call numbers for the books you want, check the location chart by the main elevators to find out the level on which those books are shelved.

**Browse: Look at other books shelved near the books listed in Acorn, since they will be about similar subjects.**

## Internet Sites

### Major European International Governmental Organizations

- ★ **European Commission** (<http://ec.europa.eu>)
  - Environment Directorate-General – European Commission**  
([http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/environment/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/environment/index_en.htm))  
Objective is to protect, preserve and improve the environment for present and future generations. To achieve this it proposes policies that ensure a high level of environmental protection in the European Union and that preserve the quality of life of EU citizens. The four priorities of the DG for the years 2002 to 2012 are climate change; nature and biodiversity; environment, health and quality of life; and natural resources and waste.
  - Environment** ([http://ec.europa.eu/environment/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/index_en.htm))  
Covers EU policies, integration, funding, resources, news, and developments.
  
- ★ **European Environment Agency (EEA)** (<http://www.eea.europa.eu/>)  
An agency of the European Union whose task is to provide sound, independent information on the environment. A major information source for those involved in developing, adopting, implementing and evaluating environmental policy, and also the general public. 32 member countries.
  
- Organisation for Co-operation and Economic Development (OECD) Environment Directorate**  
([http://www.oecd.org/department/0,3355,en\\_2649\\_33713\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/department/0,3355,en_2649_33713_1_1_1_1_1,00.html))  
Provides governments with the analytical basis to develop policies that are effective and economically efficient, including through country performance reviews, data collection, policy analysis, projections and modelling, and the development of common approaches. See also  
**Environment** ([http://www.oecd.org/topic/0,3373,en\\_2649\\_37465\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,37465,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/topic/0,3373,en_2649_37465_1_1_1_1_1,37465,00.html))
  
- Other European and International sites**
  
- ENDS Europe: Europe's environmental news and information service** (<http://www.endseurope.com/>)  
Has a strong policy and regulatory emphasis.
  
- The Environment for Europe Process** (<http://www.environmentforeurope.org/>)  
Aims to provide fast access to a political process focusing on environmental protection and sustainable development in Europe.
  
- Europe for Environment – Green Horizon** (<http://www.greenhorizon-online.com/index.php/Europe-for-Environment/>)  
Green Horizon is the quarterly magazine of the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC).
  
- ★ **National Sites with Official Environmental Data** - United Nations. Statistics Division  
(<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/environment/clinks.htm>)  
Alphabetical list of countries with websites concerning national environmental statistics.
  
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) - United Nations** (<http://unfccc.int/>)  
An international treaty to begin to consider what can be done to reduce global warming and to cope with whatever temperature increases are inevitable. It sets an overall framework for intergovernmental efforts to tackle the challenge posed by climate change. It recognizes that the climate system is a shared resource whose stability can be affected by industrial and other emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.
  
- EPA Cooperation with Europe** - U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
(<http://www.epa.gov/international/regions/Europe/index.html>)  
Discusses EPA bilateral and multilateral relations with Europe. Also use the search box near the top of the page. See also: About EPA Cooperation with Western Europe  
(<http://www.epa.gov/international/regions/Europe/westeur.htm>)

## United States Government Sites

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### **Office of Policy and International Affairs** - U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

(<http://www.pi.energy.gov/> - not available 8-28-09)

Role is to deliver advice to the Department of Energy's leadership on existing and prospective energy-related policies. Has primary responsibility for the Department's international energy activities including international emergency management, national security, and international cooperation in science and technology.

## Research and Educational Sites

### **Global Warming International Center** - Global Warming International Center (GWIC)

(<http://www2.msstate.edu/~krreddy/glowar/aims.html> and <http://www.globalwarming.net/>)

Disseminates information on global warming science and policy in more than 120 countries. Sponsors unbiased research supporting the understanding of global warming and its mitigation.

### **World Resources Institute (WRI)** (<http://www.wri.org/>)

Includes publications, news articles, and statistical data related to climate change and energy.

## **Statistics**

**Vanderbilt Library home page** → “Find Articles and Databases” (upper right) → “Search for Database by Name”

### **LEXIS-NEXIS Statistical**, 1973-. ([Online](#))

Indexes statistical publications issued by the U.S. government since 1973 and about 2,000 titles from international intergovernmental organizations since 1983. Provides direct access to many statistical tables. Includes full-text of some publications, 1995 to present, and direct links to originating government web sites where available. Non-depository U.S. documents are available on microfiche (GOVT Microfiche 669--rose cabinet with green labels).

### ★ **Country Energy Profiles** – U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA)

(<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/country/index.cfm>)

Data by country, region, and commercial group (OECD, OPEC) for 215 countries, including production, consumption, U.S. oil imports and CO2 emissions. Forecasts for selected countries for total oil production and consumption. Country Analysis Briefs for 57 countries.

### **Eionet: European Environment Information and Observation Network** - European Environment Agency (EEA) (<http://eionet.europa.eu/>)

### **Environment** – Eurostat (<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/environment/introduction>)

### **Indicators about Europe's environment** - European Environment Agency (EEA)

(<http://themes.eea.europa.eu/indicators/>)

### **International Energy Annual (IEA)** - U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA)

(<http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/iea/contents.html>)

EIA's primary report of international energy statistics. For many series, data begin with the year 1980 and extend through 2006. Included are data on energy consumption and production; overviews of petroleum, natural gas, coal, and electricity, as well as carbon dioxide emissions from the use of fossil fuels, petroleum prices, energy reserves, and population ; and data unit conversion tables.

### **International Energy Outlook (IEO)** - U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA)

(<http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/ieo/>)

EIA assessment of the outlook for international energy markets.