

Joint Course Programme

EUROPROX European Graduate College Proxies in Earth History

GLOMAR Bremen International Graduate School for Marine Sciences

MARUM Excellence cluster "The Ocean in the Earth System"

NEBROC Netherlands Bremen Oceanography Cooperation

NSG Netherlands Research School for Sedimentary Geology

POLMAR Helmholtz Graduate School for Polar and Marine Research

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German Advisory Council on the Environment (SRU)

Insights into policy advice in Germany - The German Advisory Council on the Environment**Objective**

In this course, students will gain insights into policy advice in Germany by the example of the German Advisory Council on the Environment (SRU). The SRU is an independent scientific advisory body whose mission is to describe and assess environmental conditions, problems, and political trends and to point out solutions and preventive measures. As set out in its mandate, the SRU submits environmental reports, statements and comments to the German federal government in which the council describes environmental policy developments, provides in-depth analyses of selected topics and recommendations on topical environmental questions.

Contents

- Overview of the history, work and objectives of the SRU
- Structure of the work done by the council
- The role of the SRU in policy advice (linking the council work with the political decision process)
- Some examples of other institutions in political advice in Germany in the same field
- The European Network of Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC)
- How to enter a career in policy advice
- Working for the SRU - a personal perspective

Location

MARUM, University of Bremen, 28359 Bremen, Germany
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Time

9:00 – 17:00

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