

## Goals

### For a Sustainable Environment

UKOM e.V. combines the competencies of the environmental sector within the Rhine-Neckar Region. We concentrate on our members' strengths and assume the communication and coordination for them. Various innovative businesses and scientific institutions have already settled down in the Metropolitan Area Rhine-Neckar.

Consequently UKOM e.V. acts thereby as a moderator and as a platform for all themes and actors related to the environment and environmental economics management.

We cooperate with many research and development (R&D) facilities, political institutes, associations and environmental orientated companies.

We intensify the exchange of ideas, initiate working groups and establish contacts.

### Our goals:

- identification of environmental expertise
- customer-oriented combining of existing environmental expertise
- uniform presentation of both the internal and external environmental sector
- marketing of national and international environmental expertise
- generation of projects which can only be realized within a close network
- further development of regional network communication and of know-how management



## Competencies

**Environmental Expertise Center - our name says it all - no matter if renewable energies, industrial engineering, nature conversation or health - with us you can find the capable partner for each subject.**

### Climate & Energy

Efficient energy usage and renewable energies are the key to the future. Intelligent technology, like emission-free energy conversion, leads the way. Many of our network partners base their decisions on concerns regarding a secure resource base for future generations.

### Water

Apart from water purification from underground sources, the members of UKOM are concerned with rain water utilization, usage reduction techniques and renaturation.

### Soil

Participating members of UKOM examine land and soil properties, create techniques for cleanup operations and reclamation and develop strategies against the soil erosion. Engineers and geologists help with the safe storage of our waste in dumps.

### Nature Conversation

UKOM scientists are concerned with many issues, including biodiversity, ecological toxicology, and habitat networking through habitat corridors. Planning offices facilitate the realisation of our visions.

### Health

UKOM promotes the avoidance of health-harming influences. Noise pollution, for example, influences quality of life directly. Technical containment measures as well as considerate handling must be undertaken.

### Communication

Web pages, data bases, information platforms: Today it is less important to know everything, but rather to know where it can be found. Complex environmental topics require extensive and coordinated information technology, a process which can be greatly facilitated through UKOM and our partners.

### Production Technology

Eco-efficiency in production technology processes needs to be part of our daily lives. This includes "secondary products", such as wastes, heat, exhaust gases and noise, which need to be kept as minimal as possible. UKOM members have very diverse experiences with efficient production processes and are constantly improving and adapting their ideas on the basis of new experiences and different points of view.

### Environmental Management

Our network members are very competent experts in this sector. For example, advisory activities concern the introduction of environmental management systems, including examples of information on material flow, disposal conceptions, and ecological valuations.



## References

Cluster Energy & Environment

Intelligent Land Use Management  
and the Qualitative Shaping of Living  
Space

GEMAREnet  
German-Malaysian Research Network  
for Remediation & Brownfield  
Management

Direction of the Campus Office  
Technologiepark UmweltPark

MRN - International Environmental  
Business Development

Sustainable Economic Activity

Sustainable Communication

REMIKS / KLIMZUG

Environmental Management

Urumqi: Dryland Megacity Development

## Contact

**Have we aroused your  
interest?**

If you have any questions, please call us  
or make an appointment.  
We would be delighted to send you  
some informational material.



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