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XML-Interface (XETL-Language)

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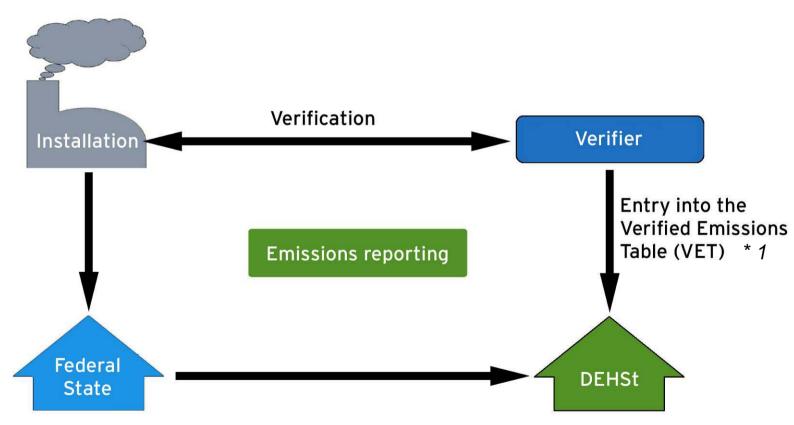


Actors of Emissionstrading in Germany





General Conditions in Germany: Emissions Reporting; Workflow



Communication Workflow of Emissions Reporting according to TEHG *1 effective from 2008 direct entry into the Registry

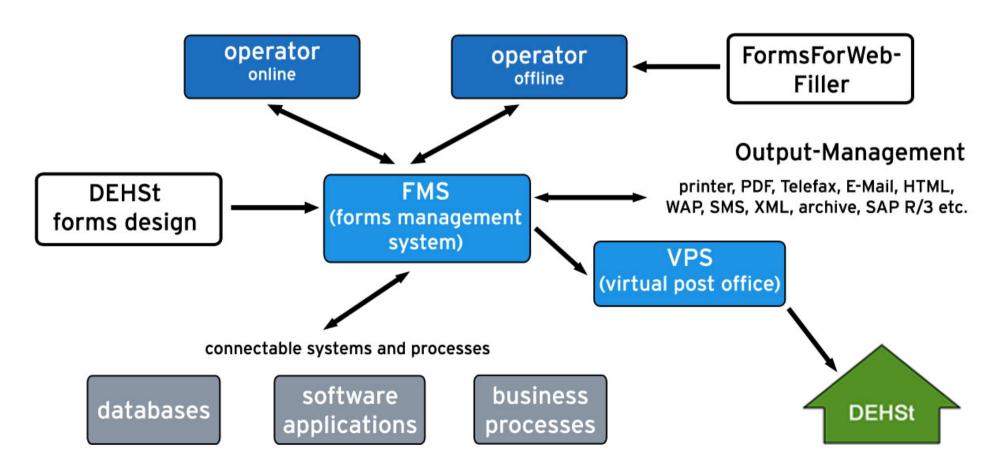


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Input-Management



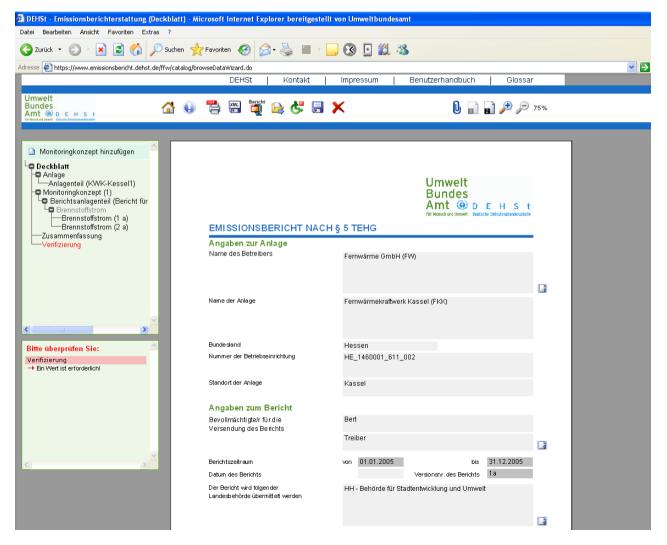


Data Collection; Form-Management-System (FMS)

- Form like implementation of data entry screens
- Different roles for users are realised
- Publication of XML-interface definition
- Export of different formats; parallel XML and PDF
- Import of datasets according to the XML-definition
- Serverbased system with web-access



Formular-Management-System





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XML-Interface

- Professionally and scientifically definition is made according to the Monitoring Guidelines
- Specific German needs are introduced
- Mixture of monitoring concept and report
- No special effort was made to define a common xml-dialect
- Standard structures of FMS-system are used; form based elements
- E.g. address definition is taken over from the German standard xDOMEA for document exchange



XML-Interface

Lessons learned:

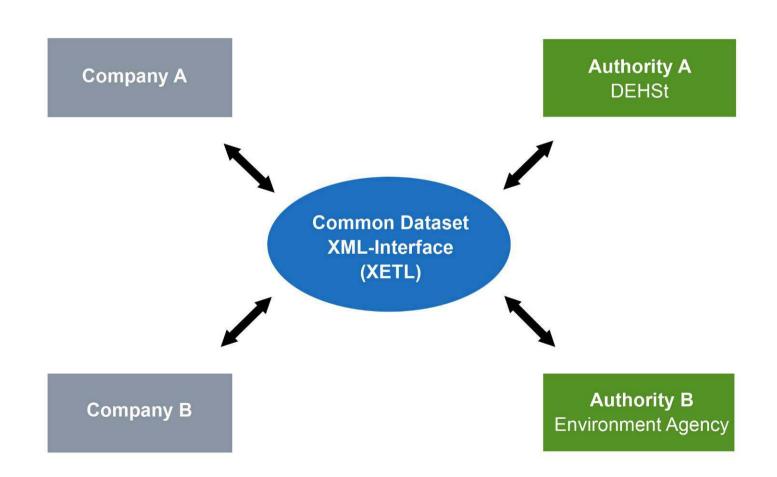
- Companies like RWE and E.ON are using the chance of XML-Interface
- 3 German and 1 Polish software engineering companies have developed software applications supporting the XML-interface
- Modifications of XML-Definition could be handled very easy
- XML-datasets of former years were used as a basis for updating annual emissions reporting



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- Definition of a Common Dataset;
 Thesis: Monitoring Guidelines have to influence the XML-Definition not the different software applications!
- Basis: UK ET-SWAP-System, DEHSt-System,US EPA reporting program (AirDEx)
- Different Systems must implement a Interface
- Dialect of XBRL (extensible Bussiness Reporting Language)
- Form a Steering Group
- Use of Common Dataset has to be introduced as legally binding to ensure compliance (appendix of Monitoring Guideleines)



Thank you for your attention

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