EnviWeb and its role in public environmental communication in the Czech Republic

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Abstract:

The Environment Web-portal (EnviWeb) is the unique complex environment web-portal in the Czech Internet (it is located on the address http://www.enviweb.cz). It was launch on October 2001 and it became the most visited portal in this branch.

Portal is split to these sections: Water, Air, Waste, Chemicals, Disasters, Noise, Nature, Soil, Forest, Geology, EIA, EMS and Misc.

EnviWeb is primarily intended for experts, professional public, firms, government and for citizens. It contains most useful directory of companies in Czech Republic, directories of inspections, ministry, regional offices, department offices, branch associations, hygienic offices, organisations which provide business support, etc. EnviWeb offers access to complex environment legislation in Czech Republic. Important parts of this portal are the archive of articles, which is split in to popular, technical and business articles and archive of events.

In the paper will be present functionality background of this portal, used technology, knowledge and experience from its management together with experience of freedom access to environmental information using EnviWeb.

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