## Categories covered by the atlas

## Resource Management

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Waste — recycling and processing Forestry and agriculture Sustainable water management Energy renewable Energy production and storage Energy efficiency Resource and material efficiency Life sciences Eco-design Bioplastic/biorefinery Ecotourism Ecosystem management **Pollution Management** Air — Prevention and reduction of pollution Mitigation of noise pollution Soil – prevention and remediation of pollution Waste minimisation & disposal Water sanitation Monitoring and Forecasting Weather forecasting Value of forecasting Environmental monitoring Integrated Sustainable mobility K Hydrogen distribution Methane refuelling stations GPL refuelling stations E85 refueling stations <sup>\*</sup>Biodiesel refuelling stations Hydrogen manufacturers Methane manufacturers GPL manufacturers E85 manufacturers Biodiesel manufacturers i Fuel cell manufacturers Vehicles: electric, hybrid, flexible fuel

- Mobility software
- Mobility centre of knowledge Intersectoral Construction Ferrous and non-ferrous metals Extractive (mining and quarrying) Nanotechnology
- Biotechnologies



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The atlas is a web-based geographic service to assist the public in locating environmental technology information in Europe found in:

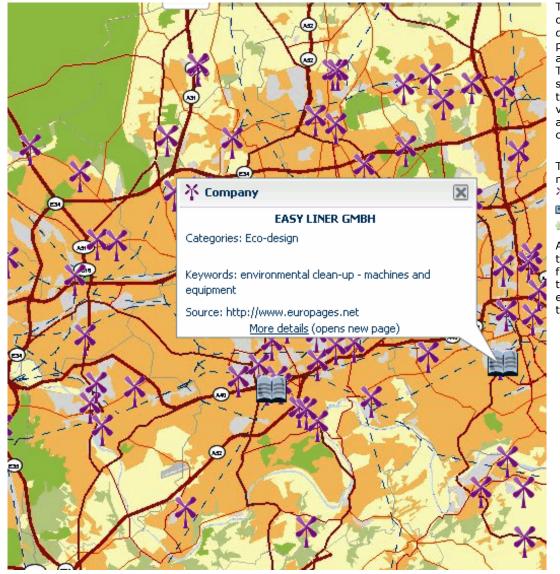
- Knowledge centres dealing with ecoinnovation and technology research and development
- 2) Manufacturing companies
- 3) Main technology installations

The service is map-based, and by default all records in the database are displayed. A filter tool allows the user to limit the number of points displayed to cover only a single type of technology. He or she can thereby identify at a glance technology clusters in a region, or retrieve more information on individual facilities.

For each record the information source is cited, along with the link to the original information. The atlas is thus a gateway to relevant information but does not aim to replace the original data sources.

This service is part of the EEA's Environmental technology portal. The portal is an entry point to information on technologies suitable to enhance eco-efficiency, support the application of environmental management systems, and identify providers of cleaner production equipment.

The portal is the EEA's contribution to the implementation of Action 4 of the European Union's Environmental Technology Action Plan (ETAP). Action 4 concerns the development of existing directories and databases on environmental technologies and the Environmental technology atlas is the most recent step towards its implementation.



Two map alternatives are offered to visualise the distribution of technology points in Europe. In addition to the default Tele Atlas® based maps shown, users can choose to use Google Earth™ to view in a different format and higher resolution for certain locations.

The icons displayed on the map show:

- Y Company
- I Knowledge centre
- Distallation

Alternatively it is possible to view the locations filtered corresponding to the categories of environmental technology they represent.