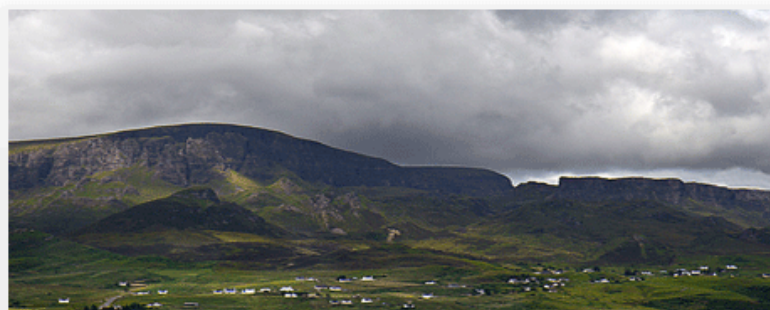



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Welcome!

Faust & Backhaus Environmental Consulting in Bremen, Germany, provides expert knowledge in chemical risk assessment. We provide consulting services to national and international authorities, universities, research institutes and private companies.

Here you can get [an overview of our services](#). However, we emphasise tailor-made consulting services. Please do not hesitate [to get in touch with us](#) directly if you would like to get more detailed information about us, our services and how we may be able to assist.

Who are we?



Dr. Michael Faust

- Managing partner
- Certified environmental management advisor (environmental legislation, economics and management)
- PhD in ecotoxicology (hazard and risk assessment of chemical mixtures)
- Training as a molecular biologist and ecotoxicologist at Bremen University
- Author or co-author of more than 50 research publications

Prof. Dr. Thomas Backhaus

- Main employment at University of Gothenburg as professor for ecotoxicology and env. risk assessment
- **Publications**
- PhD in aquatic toxicology (Environmental hazard assessment of pharmaceuticals in the environment)
- Training as a molecular biologist and ecotoxicologist at Bremen University
- **Website**

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- EU Commission, DG Research /FP7)
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- Chemicals Inspectorate, Sundbyberg, Sweden
- Norwegian Environment Agency, Oslo, Norway
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- Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig/Halle, Germany
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What do we provide?

F&B Environmental Consulting provides consulting services and knowledge for national and international research and development projects in the field of chemical hazard, risk assessment and regulation.

F & B as Scientific partners

We carry out and participate in research and development projects that focus on the risk assessment of chemicals in a broad sense. We specialise in

- development of regulatory options for specific groups of chemicals and/or exposure situations
- development of adequate policy options
- analysis and conceptualisation of the toxicology and ecotoxicology of chemical mixtures
- design of toxicological and ecotoxicological experiments, data analysis

Right now we are involved in the EU projects **SOLUTIONS** (FP7, co-ordinated by Dr. Werner Brack, UFZ Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig), **NanoFATE** (FP7, co-ordinated by Dr. Claus Svendsen, CEH, UK) and **HEROIC** (FP7, co-ordinated by Prof. Martin Wilks, the Swiss Centre for Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT)).

Additionally, we participate in two R&D projects by the German Federal Environmental Agency on (i) the development of approaches for the comparative assessment of pesticides, (ii) the development of approaches for cost-benefit analysis of veterinary pharmaceuticals.

Some recently finished projects and consultancy work

- Two pieces of consultancy work for the Norwegian Environment Agency in which we assessed the recently published evidence on the (bio)degradation of brominated flame retardants (PBDEs), and the risk for combination effects from degradation products of brominated flame retardants.
- Work on the hazard and risk assessment of pesticides and biocides for the German Environment Agency, for which the report is [online here](#).
- Work with Arcadia International and DG SANCO on an ad-hoc study to support the initial establishment of the list of candidates for substitution as required in Article 80(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009
- Work with Prof. Andreas Kortenkamp on the state of the art report on endocrine disruption, for the EU Commission. The report is [available here](#).
- Work with Prof. Andreas Kortenkamp on the state of the art report on mixture toxicity, for the EU Commission (DG Envi). The report is [available here](#).

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Services for project acquisition and technical support of R&D projects

F&B Environmental Consulting also provides a range of technical and scientific services, including

- the conceptualisation, design and implementation of proposals for R&D projects
- provisioning of expertise for creating project consortia
- copyediting of proposals, reports and brochures
- the maintenance of a central repository for data, documents, drafts, etc.
- services for data recherche, compilation and evaluation, provision of background information, continuous monitoring of the scientific field or competitors
- general services to the project co-ordination (organisation of meetings, workshops)
- services for project communication, data retrieval, recherche and analysis as well as the design and maintenance of internet and intranet sites.
- design of toxicological and ecotoxicological experiments, data analysis

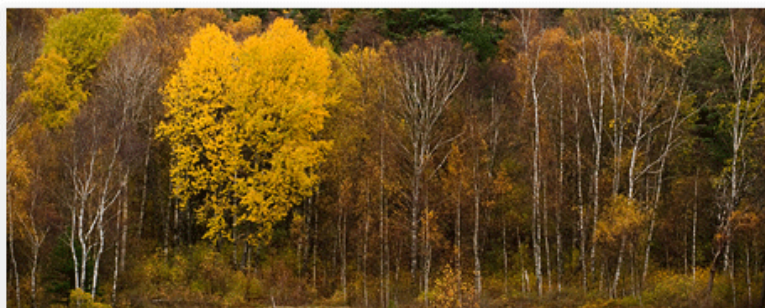


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