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Summary

This report is the summary of the results of phase 1 of the SHAPES project. A scientific research project within the SDD programme of the federal science policy.

SHAPES was conceived as a 4 year project with specific objectives for the first two year (i.e. validation the instruments (software and hardware) and designing the methodologies needed for the experiments and policy oriented work in phase 2).

All of the major objectives of phase 1 (2007-2008) were accomplished and the results are discussed in this report. More data was collected than anticipated and some preliminary analysis was undertaken earlier than planned. Not all of this extra information is reported here because the final analysis is part of the second phase which will be finished by 2010

The information contained in this report will be reviewed further by the authors before being submitted to peer-reviewed scientific journals which will have priority over the information contained in this report.