

# Germany Study-Guide



**Categorisation:** Annex 2

**Annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita in metric tons:** 7.9

## **Most important industries:**

- Motor vehicles, machine tools and machinery
- Electronics
- Metallurgy and construction
- Chemicals
- Food and beverages

## **Individual specialities:**

- Planning to phase out all coal powered plants by 2038
- Planning to shut down the remaining nuclear power plants by 2022, although compromises can be made for energy security
- Very protective of its car manufacturers and their suppliers
- Weary of its dependence on energy imports, but diversifying its suppliers

## **Impact of Global Warming:**

- Heat waves and droughts
- Flooding
- Rising sea levels

## **Current Governmental Policies:**

- 100 % renewable electricity by 2030
- Supports the Paris-Goals, but Greens in the government want more ambitious reductions and “German-Leadership” on fighting climate change