## CONTABILITATEA MEDIULUI ȘI COSTURILE DE MEDIU ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

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The environment has become lately one the components life, as new measures of environment protection, pollution prevention and reduction, at a national and an international level, have been adopted. With this purpose, new means, which allow us to attain the environment protection objectives, have been developed. At the same time, the investments made with environment protection purposes give the company a short-term advantage, as opposed to the competition. These will usually allow the company to use the resources more rationally and to reduce the quantity of resulting waste. In order to meet this requirement of additional information, many companies have considerably increased the quantity and the quality of environment-related information communicated to the public.