



(3) Nowhere else in eastern Germany the air is so polluted and the rivers are so poisoned as here.

(4) Huge excavators change whole regions into moon landscapes.

(5) After the ecological desert we are not allowed to leave an economical desert.

(6) The nightmare of the silver lake - the expensive heritage of Bitterfeld's chemistry

(7) The dark sky and catastrophic condition: inventory of the problematic region of Bitterfeld, Halle, Leipzig.

(8) When the sun is shining elsewhere it glimmers at best through smoke and dust. Chimneys disappear in the smoke they spread. Between power stations and factories of chemical industry, factories for pressed coal and coking plants are situated the surface coal mining plants, similar to a moon landscape - destroying the natural landscape and leaving huge holes, furrows and terraces.