

WOODUSE: Residential wood combustion and the interaction between technology, user and environment

The WOODUSE project was a comprehensive research project carried out 2006-2009 with the full title "Residential wood combustion and the interaction between technology, user and environment". The project was interdisciplinary and covered a wide range of issues related to residential wood combustion. It included investigations of emissions, air pollution level in outdoor and indoor air, health effects and social aspects. A comprehensive measuring campaign in a Danish village was conducted in order to determine the air pollution contribution from wood stoves; various surveys and case studies were also part of the WOODUSE project.

The project was lead by what is currently the Department of Environmental Science at Aarhus University, but in the project period was the National Environmental Research Institute. Other partners were the National Research Centre for the Working Environment, the Department of Public Health at the University of Copenhagen and the Department of Civil Engineering at the Technical University of Denmark. The project received funding from the Danish Strategic Research Council.

Project website: <http://wooduse.dmu.dk> (site in Danish, leading to publications in English and Danish)

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