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## **German Resource Efficiency Programme (ProgResS)**

**- Programme for the sustainable use and conservation of natural  
resources -**

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