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## **Environmental Accounting: An Instrument of Environmental Management for Industrial Sector Companies**

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**Abstract**: This article conceptualizes on environmental accounting and its development at international level and in Colombia by EEAS (Environmental and Economic Accounting System) implemented by the National Administrative Statistics Department (NASD), benefit from the guidelines given by the ONU. On the other hand, it shows the need of society and organizations of an accounting system that serves as a tool for environmental management allowing reducing the environmental imbalances generated by production cycles and consumption activity. For this purpose are addressed issues such as control, management and environmental accounting, the Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting System (IEEAS), tax benefits and a proposal for financial statements in which environmental items are implemented in order to show that accounting can capture environmental variables and help in making decision in environmental management.

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