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historici gedurende een kwartier de bevindingen van hun promotieonderzoek presenteren.

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Summary

Political opportunity structure and the institutionalisation of the environmental movement

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During the last 15 years, environmental movements in many western countries have developed into highly institutionalised mass membership organisations. The degree of institutionalisation, however, differs from country to country and is largely determined by the political opportunity structure of a country. A comparison of four countries reveals the differences between the highly institutionalised environmental movements of Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland, on the one hand, and the scarcely institutionalised French movement, on the other hand. Nevertheless, important differences can be found in the specific features of institutionalisation in the first three countries; these appear to be caused mainly by the differences in political opportunity structures.