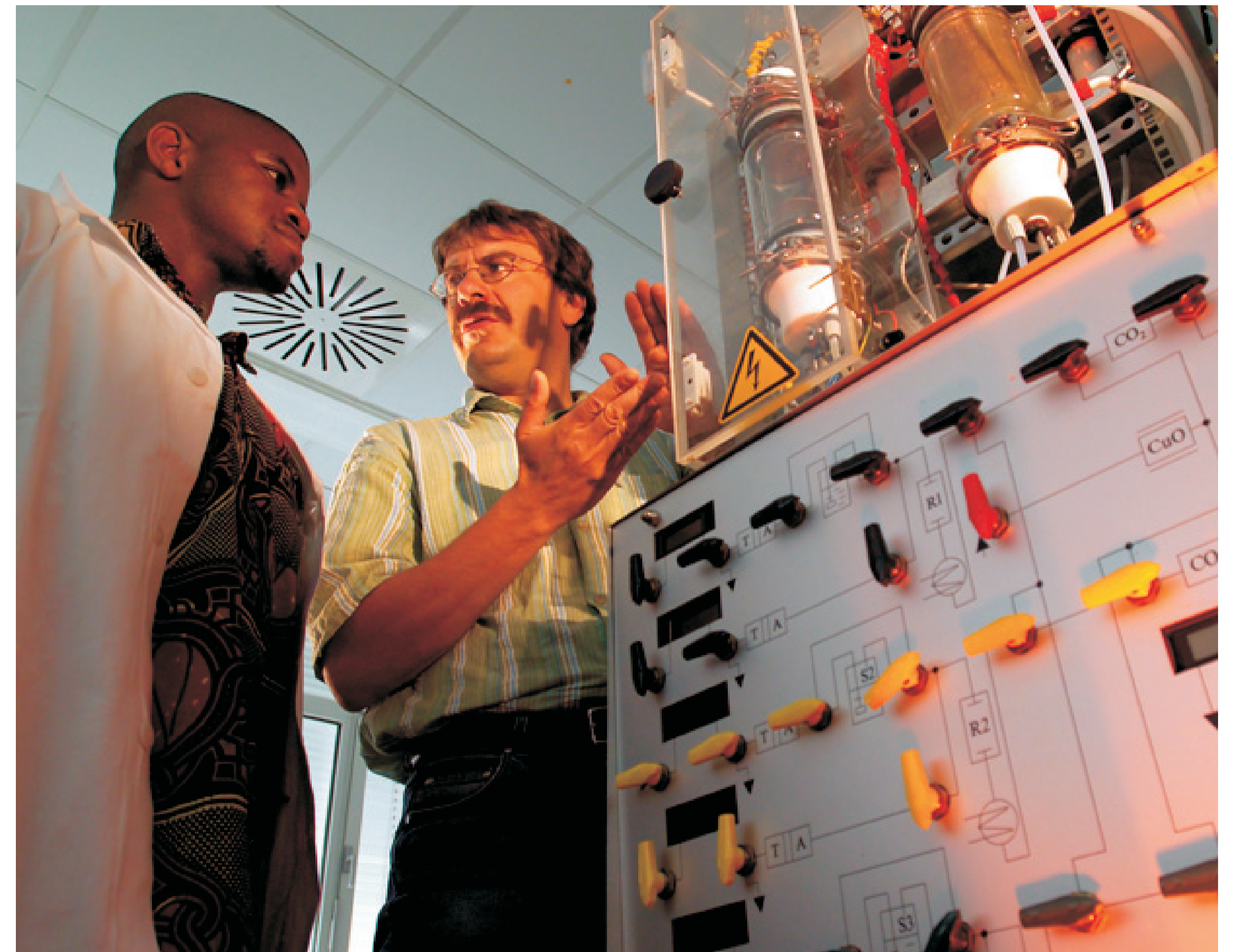


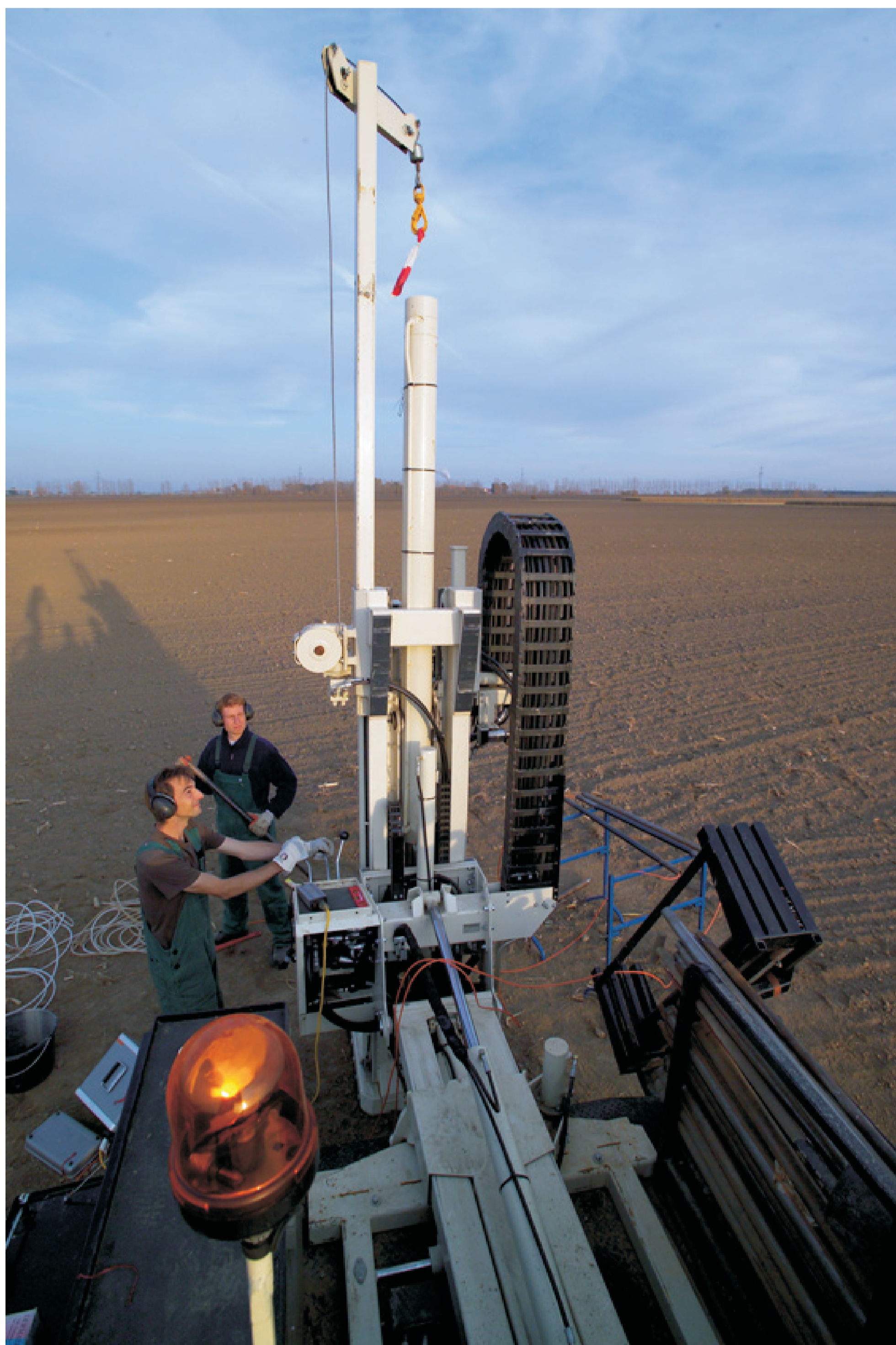
The Centre of Competence for Soil, Groundwater and Site Revitalization

From research to market implementation

The Centre of Competence for Soil, Groundwater and Site Revitalization Leipzig - TASK provides a dissemination platform for technology transfer measures in the fields of soil and groundwater investigation, remediation and land revitalization. TASK will endeavour to disseminate existing national and international knowledge and experience. Supported by a network of scientists, engineers and representatives from authorities, industry and policy TASK develops and implements specific support measures in order to accelerate the market implementation of research and development (R&D) products.



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TASK wants to establish itself as an international focal point in contaminated land management. The main objectives of TASK are:

- Implementation of R&D results in standard applications in the fields of soil, groundwater and site revitalization.
- Increased visibility of R&D products on an international level.
- Opening up of new markets and consolidation of the position of organisations supplying German technology and solutions by increasing market penetration.
- TASK accelerates and facilitates the establishment of products on the national and international market.
- Boosting of market demand for products using suitable marketing measures.

At the end of the project in 2012 a generally applicable strategy on the efficient use of products gained from research is to be developed so that it can be implemented as a master plan for publicly funded R&D projects.