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Publications: 1992 Ecological Tax Reform: (w/ Jochen Jesinghaus) London: Zed Books. 1994. Earth Politics. London: Zed Books. 1997 Factor Four. Doubling Wealth — Halving Resource Use. w/ Amory and Hunter Lovins, London: Earthscan. 2005 Limits to Privatization (w/ Oran Young and Matthias Finger) London, Earthscan. 2009 Factor Five (w/ Charlie Hargroves et al). London, Earthscan. The last three books are also available in Chinese.

Awards: 1989: Premio de Natura, 1996: Duke of Edinburgh Gold Medal of WWF International. 2001: Takeda Award, shared with. F. Schmidt-Bleek. 2008: German Environment Prize. 2010 : Federal High Cross of Merit. 2011 : Theodor Heuss Prize.

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