PROJECT INFORMATION

Summer school “Aspects of risk management and ensuring environmental safety in industrial enterprises”

Background

In many countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA) there are obsolete, as well as many modern industrial enterprises. Especially the enterprises with high potential risk shall comply with the required standards of technical safety. Examination of the individual projects of the sector has shown that there is a shortage of specialists to address these problems. The situation can be improved by the introduction of “Industrial safety” in certain university programs, which will be a good addition to engineering education, and will provide specialists for the sector.

Project details

The aim of the project was to advance sustainable development through innovative approaches in risk management and to enhance environmental safety in industrial enterprises as well as to promote the UNECE Convention on the Trans-boundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Implementation of the project was held in the format of the Armenian-Russian summer school in Perm (Russia), on the basis of the Perm National Research Polytechnic University from 29th of September to 3rd of October 2014. The summer school was given a special luster by international experts from the UNECE secretariats for “Industrial Accidents“ and “Education for Sustainable Development“; experts from Germany, the Czech Republic, Romania and Ukraine. The international experts shared their knowledge and experience in the field of industrial safety measures with the participants. The obtained summer school results were discussed and analyzed together with all the participants of the event - international experts, lecturers, students and enterprises. The UN television (UN TV) prepared a film on the summer school, the premiere of which was held on the UNECE General Assembly 8th plenary meeting (December 3-5, 2014) in Geneva.