



PROJECT INFORMATION

16th German-Russian Environment Days 2019 in the Kaliningrad Region (Russian Federation)

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Presenters and delegates at the 16th German-Russian Environment Days in the Kaliningrad Region

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Background

In 2019, the German-Russian Environment Days were held for the 16th time. Once again, the conference provided the approximately 100 delegates with wide-ranging specialist knowledge and the opportunity to exchange know-how about environmental issues that are relevant to the Kaliningrad Region. It is intended that this regular and intensive exchange between stakeholders drawn from the spheres of politics, administration, business, academic research and civil society – with the help of input from German experts – should drive the process of finding solutions to regional environmental problems.

Project

On the 24th and 25th October 2019, Russian and German experts worked together in two seminars that were held in parallel. The topics of the seminars had been chosen by the government of the Kaliningrad Region and were as follows:

- The management of water resources
- The circular economy and the conservation of resources

With regard to the first of these topics, it became clear in the seminar that the sustainable use of water resources can only be achieved if the quantity and quality of water are regarded as being of equal importance. This means that water quantities have to be managed in a balanced way at a regional level whilst the quality of water resources has to be maintained in such a way as to ensure that they are equal to their ecological function.

The other seminar looked in detail at the legal basis for applying the principles of resource conservation and the circular economy in Germany and Russia. The seminar also concerned itself with the most important challenges involved in this process and the corresponding courses of action necessary at international, national and local level.

Beneficiary country: Russian Federation

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Beneficiaries: The Government of the Kaliningrad Region, representatives of the land districts of the regions, stakeholders from politics, administration, business, academic research and civil society

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