

PROJECT INFORMATION

13th German-Russian Environmental Day 2016 in Kaliningrad region



Participants in the 13th
German-Russian Environmental
Day in the Kaliningrad Region.

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Background

Due to its proximity to the European Union and its politico-environmental importance to the Baltic Sea area, within the Russian Federation the Kaliningrad Region is a focus of cooperation for the German Federal Ministry of the Environment. The first German-Russian Environmental Day was held in 2002. They consist of specialist events on current politico-environmental matters with a particular connection to the Kaliningrad Region.

Project details

Together with the Ministry of the Environment and the Agency for International and Interregional Relationships of the Kaliningrad Region, the German Federal Environment Agency organized the 13th German-Russian Environmental Day held in Kaliningrad on 27.10.2016, with more than 130 participants. In the parallel seminars

- Best-Available Techniques and Technologies (BATs) and Best Practices in Various Economic Sectors (Seminar I), and
- Reduction of Negative Influences on the Baltic Sea: Experience, Practice, Results and Monitoring (Seminar II)

the Russian speakers presented current developments in the Kaliningrad Region and discussed with the German experts the transferability of the concepts presented. Seminar I helped companies affected, licensing authorities and social players to better understand their roles and opportunities in terms of the ongoing introduction of BATs in Russia. In the context of Seminar II the participants also discussed the possibilities of international cooperation in the implementation of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan. In the concluding plenary session, the moderators presented the findings and recommendations.

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Target country/region: Russia

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Beneficiaries: Ministry of the Environment of the Kaliningrad Region, other entities responsible for environment in the region, counties and municipalities, businesses and scientific institutions

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