

Work of the Russian regional Environmental
Centre as the Technical Secretariat of the
EECCA component of the EUWI

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RUSSIAN REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



RREC Mission:

- To render assistance for environment protection in Russia
- To promote broad public participation in environmental decision-making
- To support and develop dialogue and cooperation at all levels among various stakeholders - government, private sector, NGOs, general public - in the field of environment and sustainable development;
- To ensure capacity building for NGOs, local authorities and other entities involved in environmental protection
- To promote development of cross-sectoral partnerships at all levels
- To disseminate information and to ensure public awareness and education in environmental field

TARGET GROUPS

- Initiator/Investor
- Government
- Local authorities
- Public
(communities,
NGOs, political
parties, scientific
associations)
- Mass media



RREC Programs

- Environmental Policy
- Climate Change and the Kyoto Mechanisms
- Public Participation and Public Awareness Raising (Aarhus Convention)
- Support and development of local initiatives (LEAPs)
- Environmental Enforcement and Compliance
- Regional secretariat of the REEEP
- Environmental Education and Education on Sustainable Development
- NGO support – Grant Programmes for Russian NGOs
- Transboundary initiatives (Sustainable development of mountain areas, etc.)
- Information Programme



DANCEE DHI Water & Environment

Danish EPA

Strategic Partnership on Water for
Sustainable Development

EECCA Component of the EU Water
Initiative

RREC as the Technical Secretariat:

- Organization and holding of 2 high-level meetings on EUWI in Moscow

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First High-level Meeting (5-6 March 2003)

- Hosted by MNR of Russia and co-organized by RREC
- 125 participants from EECCA, EU, OS
- Statement on the idea of cooperation and partnership on addressing water issues
- Establishment of 6 Working Groups
- Partnership and its Building blocks
- Results presented in Kyoto and in Kiev

Second High-level Meeting (26-27 February 2004)

- Following Political Commitment of Kiev
- Organization of a Direct Dialogue between Western Europe, International Organizations, EECCA and NGOs
- Progress and status of the Initiative
- Broadening the Range of Stakeholders Involved
- Discussion of Building Blocks
- Status of and Gaps in 2005 RWM plans

Results of the Second High-level Meeting (26-27 February 2004)

- Statement on Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Development - "EECCA Component of the EU Water Initiative"
- Development and maintenance of a web-site as a key mechanism for exchange of information
- Report for Kiev + 1 ministerial
- Evaluation and prioritization of building blocks
- Development of the Work Programme
- Establishment of a monitoring and reporting mechanism on EUWI



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