WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND REPORTING BY ENTERPRISES

4-6 September 2006, Warsaw, Poland

Workshop Programme

3 September, Sunday  Arrival of participants.

4 September, Monday

09:30 – 09:55  Opening

- Welcome address by Mr. Wojciech STAWIANY, Chief Inspector, Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection of Poland.

- Introduction of the Workshop programme: Mr. Mikhail KOKINE, Secretary to the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment.

Plenary session 1: Issues of overall organization of environmental monitoring at enterprises

09:55 – 10:00  Introductory statement by the Chair of the Workshop plenary sessions: Mr. Andrzej JAGUSIEWICZ, Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection of Poland.

10:00 – 10:30  Legal requirements for environmental monitoring by enterprises and their practical implementation in Poland: Mrs. Olga ŁUKASIEWICZ, Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection of Poland.

10:30 – 10:50  Legal, regulatory and methodological issues of the organization and carrying out of air monitoring by enterprises: Mr. Sergei CHICHERIN, Federal service for hydrometeorology and environmental monitoring of the Russian Federation.
10:50 – 11:10 Activities of Kazakhstan NGOs on environmental monitoring and reporting by enterprises: Ms Gulzhamal ISSAEVA, Centre for Sustainable Production and Consumption

11:10 – 11:45 Coffee break.

11:45 – 12:15 Introduction of draft Guidelines for improving environmental monitoring and reporting by enterprises: Mr. Aare SIRENDI, UNECE Consultant.

12:15 – 12:20 Presentation of the tasks of the three parallel discussion groups: Mikhail KOKINE, UNECE.

12:20 - 12:30 Distribution of the participants by groups.

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch.

14:00 – 16:00 Discussion in the parallel groups of individual sections of the Guidelines: introduction of sections, presentations of country experiences on these sections, discussion of problems and difficulties in countries, comments on section texts:

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16:00 – 16:20 Coffee break.

Plenary session 2: Interrelationships between self-monitoring and monitoring of environmental quality

16:20 – 16:40 Monitoring of air quality and emissions in Belarus. Problems and perspectives: Ms Bogdana KOZERUK, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus.

16:40 – 17:00 System of emission inventories and monitoring in the Russian Federation: Mr. Vladimir TSIBULSKI, State Federal Service of Environmental, Technological and Nuclear Supervision of the Russian Federation.

17:00 – 17:20 Ratings of social and environmental performance of Russian business: Mr. Alexandre S. MARTYNOV, Independent Environment Rating Agency (NERA), Russian Federation.
17:20 – 18:00 **General discussion** (on section II D «Types of monitoring» of the Guidelines).
18:30 – 21:00 Reception on behalf of the Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection of Poland.

**5 September, Tuesday**

09:30 – 10:00 **Presentation of the results of the discussions in the parallel groups.**

Plenary session 3: *Trends in changing environmental reporting requirements for enterprises*

10:00 – 10:15 **On the implementation of requirements of the PRTR Protocol to the Aarhus Convention:** Mr. Michael STANLEY-JONES, UNECE

10:15 – 10:40 **Statistical observations on environmental protection by enterprises and modernization of these observations in Ukraine:** Ms. Lyudmyla KVASHUK, State Committee of Statistics of Ukraine.

10:40 – 11:00 **Corporate sustainability and environmental reporting in the Russian Federation.** Alexey Kostin, NGO "Corporate Social Responsibility – Russian Centre", Russian Federation.

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break.

11:20 – 11:40 **Business, i.e. responsibility by definition.** Mr. Maxim DYAKOV, NOVOGOR-Prikamye, Russian Federation.

11:40 – 12:00 **Environmental protection activities by Kazkchrom enterprises.** Ms. Svetlana MACHCHENKO, Kazkchrom, Kazakhstan.

12:00 – 12:20 **Экологический мониторинг в практике предприятий Казахстана.** Ms Vera MUSTAFINA, Kazakhstan Business Council for Sustainable Development.

12:15 – 12:30 **General discussion.**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch.

14:00 – 16:00 **Continuation of the discussion in the parallel groups of individual sections of the Guidelines:** introduction of sections, presentations of country experiences on these sections, discussion of problems and difficulties in countries, comments on section texts:
Plenary session 4: *Use of environmental reporting by enterprises in decision-making and public information*

16:20 – 16:35 **Compliance monitoring and problems of environmental self-monitoring in Georgia**: Mr. Dimitri GLONTI, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Georgia.


16:55 – 17:15 **Activities of Ust Kamenogorsk Thermal Power Station on environmental self-monitoring, reporting and interaction with public authorities on the environment**: Ms Marina STRELTSOVA, Ust Kamenogorsk Thermal Power Station, Kazakhstan.

17:15 – 17:35 **Enterprise reporting as basis for the dialogue with the public**: Ms Elena VASILYEVA, Volgograd-Ecopress Information Centre, Russian Federation.

17:45 – 18:00 **Brief interventions by enterprises, central and subnational environmental bodies, and NGOs.**

18:30 – 21:30 **Barbecue.**

**6 September, Wednesday**

09:00 – 09:30 **Presentation of the results of the discussions in the parallel groups.**

Plenary session 5: *Practical steps to reform environmental monitoring and reporting by enterprises*

09:30 – 10:00 **Algorithm of reforming environmental self-monitoring. Experience with a pilot project in Kazakhstan**: Ms. Angela BULARGA, Task Force for the
Environmental Action Programme for Central and Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia/OECD.

10:00 – 10:15 Question-and-answers period followed by the discussion.


Plenary session 6: Conclusions and closure.

10:30 – 10:50 Concluding comments on the text of the revised Guidelines.

10:50 – 11:30 Discussion of proposals by participants on a follow-up.

11:30 – Lunch and departure of participants.