

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### 15<sup>th</sup> German-Russian Environmental Days 2018 in the Kaliningrad Region (Russian Federation)

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Speakers of the 15th German-Russian Environmental Days discussing the implementation of strategies for sustainable urban development

Source: Ralph Wollmann

## Background

For the 15th time since 2002, the German-Russian Environmental Days offered various thematic seminars and concentrated expertise on current environmental issues, particularly referring to the Kaliningrad region. The regular and intensive exchange between actors from government, administration, private sector, science and civil society, as well as the impulses of German experts, shall help to solve regional environmental problems.

## Project details

On October 25 and 26, 2018, Russian and German experts worked together on the following topics selected by the Kaliningrad Regional Government:

The seminar "Environmental Aspects of Sustainable Urban Development" focused on the fundamental motivations that may drive cities, regions and governments to work on this topic. In addition, speakers presented what is already being done at national, regional and local levels to promote sustainable urban development, which guiding principles and concepts are behind this, and who are the actors and stakeholders of green urban development. In the seminar "Sustainable Rural Development" various stakeholders explored how rural development can be shaped to help improve the ecological situation and living conditions of rural people as well as creating long-term perspectives. In total, 120 participants took active part in constructive discussions during both seminars and the plenary session.

**Beneficiary country:** Russian Federation

**Duration:** 08/2018 – 11/2018

**Beneficiaries:** Representatives of the Kaliningrad Regional Government, the Regional Ministry for Environmental, authorities of districts and municipalities as well representatives of scientific institutions of the Kaliningrad region

**Implementing organisations:** BTE consulting for tourism and regional development (Berlin), Environmental Center ECAT (Kaliningrad)

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