

NonHazCity 2 (#X006)

International Seminar on Effective Instruments for Chemical Reduction in the Urban Ecosystems: NonHazCity project for St. Petersburg

April 21st, 2021

Time: CET/EET, MSK

Draft Program

Venue: 67A, Bolshaya Morskaya str., SUAI, Saint Petersburg, Russia (offline + online)

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10.30/11.30 – 11.00/12.00	Registration of the offline participants. Welcoming coffee. Virtual arrival of online participants.
11.00/12.00 – 11.05/12.05	Opening Ceremony. Greetings by Rector of SUAI Yulia Antokhina
11.05/12.05 – 11.10/12.10	Greetings by Director of Institute on High-Skill Education Elena Semenova . International Cooperation for Environmental Protection.
11.10/12.10 – 11.15/12.15	Virtual Tour of St. Petersburg and SUAI
11.15/12.15 – 11.20/12.20	Greetings by President of Baltic Environmental Forum Heidrun Fammler . NonHazCity2 Project Presentation (Reducing the Use of Hazardous Chemicals in Products in the Baltic Region Cities)
Session 1. Green Public Procurement as a Tool of Chemicals Reduction in the Cities	
11.20/12.20 – 11.25/12.25	Why is Green Public Procurement Important, what are Its Benefits for a City? – <i>Jens Kersten, Minister of Environment, Climate, Energy and Agriculture of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg (German)</i>
11.25/12.25 – 11.40/12.40	German Experience in Incorporating Environmental Criteria into Public Procurement System – <i>Heidrun Fammler, President, BEF (German)</i> Questions
11.40/12.40 – 12.00/13.00	GPP and chemical smart public procurement in Finland – Case from the City of Turku - <i>Hannamaria Yliruusi, Turku University of Applied Sciences (Finland)</i> Questions
12.00/13.00 – 12.20/13.20	Green Procurement in the City of Västerås – <i>City of Västeras (Sweden)</i> Questions
12.20/13.20 – 12.40/13.40	Green Public Procurement in Russia – Challenges and Solution. Presentation of the Guide for Procurers - <i>Evgenia Kuznetsova, Head of the Certification Body, Ecological Union (Russia)</i> Questions
12.40/13.40 – 12.55/13.55	Latvia's Experience in Incorporating Environmental Criteria into the Public Procurement System. Barriers and How to Overcome Them – <i>Normunds Vagalis, Project Manager, Riga City Council (Latvia)</i> Questions

12.55/13.55 – 13.10/14.10	Lithuania's Experience in Incorporating Environmental Criteria into the Public Procurement System. Barriers and How to Overcome Them – <i>Audronė Alijošiutė-Paulauskienė, BEF (Lithuania)</i> Questions
13.10/14.10 – 13.30/14.30	Discussion. <i>Moderators – Evgenia Kuznetsova, Ecological Union, Natalia Zhilnikova, SUAI</i> - What are the most significant barriers for GPP implementation in Russia? - How can we overcome them? - What could be the most effective steps possible without changing existing legislation?
13.30/14.00 – 14.00/15.00	Lunch (Buffet)
Session 2. Environmental Management System Standards for Effective Regulation of Chemical Risks	
14.00/15.00 – 14.20/15.20	Chemical Risk Management in the Framework of Current Development of ISO 14001 and Supporting Standards– <i>Robert Pochyluk, Vice-President, Polish Forum Association ISO 14000 (Poland)</i> Questions
14.20/15.20 – 14.40/15.40	Sustainable Development of Organizations Based on the Best Management Practices – <i>Galina Ivanova, Deputy of General Director, Certification Body “Test – St. Petersburg” (Russia)</i> Questions
14.40/15.40 – 15.00/16.00	Certification of Environmental Management Systems in Russia – <i>Elisaveta Novozhilova, “Russian Register” Association on Certification (Russia)</i> Questions
15.00/16.00 – 15.20/16.20	Approaches to the Integration of Chemical Risk Management into the Environmental Management System at Russian enterprises – <i>Irina Yakovleva, “Russian Register” Association on Certification (Russia)</i> Questions
15.20/16.20 – 15.50/16.50	Discussion. <i>Moderator – Natalia Zhilnikova, SUAI</i> - Prospects for development of standards on environmental management systems in Russia - Barriers to the implementation of chemical risk management systems at Russian enterprises and ways to overcome them
15.50/16.50 – 16.00/17.00	Closing of the seminar. Closing remarks.