

# WWW environmental information resources “ecological bridges”

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## Abstract

”Ecological Bridges” is one of national and the first for North-Western Russia regional Internet-server. The objective of the site is to create transparency for information on ecological problems, providing free access to the site not limited by submission and facilitating free opinions exchange.

Main sites of ”Ecological Bridges” are:

- The Red Book of St.Petersburg region, that is not the classical Red Book of region and the page does not pretend to be a legislative act. The items of information, submitted on page, on rare species and flore are also ordered by species - indicators selected during work on the project ”Corine-Biotops-North Europe”.
- Homepages of Environmental Organisations of Saint-Petersburg and Leningrad region.
- Bulletin of ecological safety.
- HELCOM Review in Russian.
- EMEP review in Russian.
- Internet- University and Ecological Education.
- Green World.
- Forests of region. Problems and it’s state.
- List of publications in General Ecology, the journals of the natural ecology in the WEB Site.

There are also examples of information on the most known ecological initiatives and events in the World:

- The UNESCO - Cousteau Ecotechnic Programme that supports institutional development, education, research, policy formulation, field projects and networking in interdisciplinary areas, such as Ecological Economics, Human Ecology and Ecotechnology.

- International Year of the Ocean' Web-site. The objective of this site is to provide up-to-date information on 1998 IYO activities around Russian and Baltic coasts.

"Ecological Bridges" are addressed to the young generation to show what a wonderful world of nature surrounds their virtual Internet world, and to let them know this world of nature needs their support. It supports education, research, field projects and networking in ecology and interdisciplinary areas.