

# Environmental information from green world via email and www

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## Abstract

Green World (GW) is the only one environmental NGO in Sosnovy Bor city, where the Leningrad Nuclear Power Plant is located. Sosnovy Bor also has other environmentally dangerous objects. Nevertheless, there are plans to build new nuclear reactors in this small picturesque city. Also, an oil terminal is to be constructed within the territory of Lebyazhiy natural reserve (protected by the Ramsar Convention) at the distance of 10 km from Sosnovy Bor. All this makes independent environmental information from the South coast of the Gulf of Finland highly important.

Striving to close the gap in such information, GW publishes two periodicals: the GW News: "Nuclear News of the North West Russia", and the GW Bulletin: "Baltic Region – Our Common Habitat". The goals of the GW News are to get and publish independent information about current and "hot" environmental issues in the Russian part of the Baltic region, and of the GW Bulletin – to get and analyze information about environmental problems, and to give information to residents and decision makers.

Until now, GW News and GW Bulletin, Russian and English versions, are distributed via e-mail to over 300 addresses to GW partners, and to subscribers of the Environmental North-West Line email network. The hard copy of GW Bulletin is also available, in Russian and in English, and is sent to over 200 addresses.

In March, GW will open its Web homepage. Some of its goals are to give access to Internet users to the issues of GW News, GW Bulletin and information about environmentally dangerous objects (existing, under construction, and planned) at the South coast of the Gulf of Finland. The participants of the Second BALLERINA Annual Meeting will get the address for this homepage.