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ECOLOGY EXPO BELARUS 2021

International Specialized Ecological Exhibition and Forum "ECOLOGY EXPO 2021"

XVI Republican Environmental Forum "Involving Civil Society in Environmental Decision Making"



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PROJECT SUMMARY

COLOGY EXPO Exhibition and Forum and Republican Environmental Forum aim to become the largest discussion platform in Belarus on key issues of green economy development, a place for exchange of best practices and achievements in the field of environmental protection at the expert level, rational use of natural resources, an effective platform for the presentation of innovative ideas and projects.

The guiding mission of the events is to facilitate stakeholders engagement – including government officials, the academic and business community, experts, non-governmental organizations and the general public – in addressing environmental problems, to enhance public participation in the environmental movement, and to improve the coordination of efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.







LOCATION

COLOGY EXPO Exhibition and Republican Environmental Forum will take place on 03-05 June 2021, at the one of the most recognizable, highly sought and representative venues of Minsk – Exhibition Centre, 14, Pobediteley ave. The exposition will occupy the area of more than 5,000 square metres of indoor and outdoor exhibition space.





ORGANIZED BY:



Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus

 national state administration body in the field of sustainable environmental management and environmental protection, implementing the state environmental policy



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 leading and largest specialized exhibition enterprise in Belarus, member of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, member of the Union of Exhibition and Fairs Organizers



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GOALS AND TASKS



he goal of ECOLOGY EXPO 2021 Exhibition and Forum, Republican Environmental Forum is to create a communication environment for discussing innovative ideas, exchanging information on achievements in the field of environmental protection and rational use of natural resources, accumulating proposals aimed at strengthening the economy through implementation and use of green technologies, promoting the coordination of efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of the Republic of Belarus, involving civil society in environmental decision making.

A wide range of high-tech innovative products and turnkey solutions will be displayed at the Exhibition and Forum.

The principal objectives of the events are to raise the awareness on the importance of environmentally friendly goods and services; to promote the sustainable lifestyle and ecological culture; to expand the knowledge about the benefits of green goods and services and to stimulate the need for their use; to increase sales and expand markets due to the growing interest in the topic; to expand the presence of Belarusian goods and services in foreign markets.



- GREEN TECHNOLOGIES IN THE INDUSTRY
- RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES
- GREEN BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES
- WASTE AND SECONDARY RAW MATERIALS
- ECO-TRANSPORT
- ECO-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
- ECO-FOOD AND ECO-PACKAGING
- ECO-TOURISM
- ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY AND RESTORATION
- EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT
- NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEM
- ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION





"ECOLOGY EXPO 2021" EXHIBITION AND FORUM — PLATFORM FOR THE STATE STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

Policies currently being implemented in Belarus:

- National Strategy for Sustainable Social and Economic Development of the Republic of Belarus up to 2030
- Environmental Protection Strategy of the Republic of Belarus up to 2025
- Development Strategy of the Geological Industry and Intensification of the Development of the Mineral Resource Base of the Republic of Belarus up to 2025
- Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus "On Priority Areas of Scientific and Technical and Innovative Activities for 2021-2025 in Natural Areas until 2025" of 7 May 2020 No. 156
- Development Strategy of Scientific, Scientific-technical and Innovative Activities in the Field of Environmental Protection and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources for 2021 - 2025
- National Strategy for Management of Solid Municipal Waste and Secondary Material Resources in the Republic of Belarus for the
- period up to up to 2035
- Directive of the President of the Republic of Belarus "On the Improvement and Development of the Country's Housing and
- Communal Services" of 4 March 2019 No. 7
- A Set of Measures for the Development and Promotion of Ecological Tourism in Specially Protected Natural Areas until 2025
- Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus "On Improving the Procedure for Handling Waste Products and Packaging" of
- 17 January 2020 No. 16
- Program of Activities of the Government of the Republic of Belarus for 2021–2025
- Program for Social and Economic Development of the Republic of Belarus for 2021-2025
- State Program "Environmental Protection and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources" for 2021 2025
- A number of other State Programs, Strategies, National plans

The Republic of Belarus is a party to 23 international environmental multilateral agreements and their protocols. A large number of bilateral agreements and memorandums have been signed aimed at developing cooperation in the field of environmental protection, combating climate change, managing transboundary water resources, rational use of natural resources, etc.





KEY EVENTS

All the events within the Exhibition and Forum will be held in accordance with the eco-friendly and sustainable events principles, including minimum of printed materials, plastics reduction and waste separate collection.

xhibition Agenda:

- A three days' presentation of environmental technologies (prizes in several categories will be awarded to the exponents);
- Electric vehicles and engineering exhibition;
- "Belarus Green Awards 2021" eco-projects competition finale and the award ceremony;
- Eco Fair and food court;
- Master classes from chefs on healthy eating;
- Green Schools educational project for children.

usiness Agenda:

- Plenary meetings with the participation of representatives of national and foreign government bodies responsible for conducting implementation policies in the field of environmental protection and rational use of natural resources;
- Panel discussions and round tables with the participation of national and international experts;
- Presentations and working meetings in the field of engineering and manufacturing and academic and research developments;
- Dissemination of best environmental practices.





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introduction of a deposit refund system (packaging circulation), which will increase the collection and use of beverage packaging more than twice, as well as reduce the annual amount of MSW disposal by 10%

ban on the use and sale of disposable plastic utensils in public catering facilities from January 1, 2021 introduction of economic incentives for legal entities, e.g. providing the compensation for the use of environmentally friendly packaging in the production

Implementation of activities, aimed at phasing-out the phasing out the use of polymer packaging with its replacement with environmentally friendly implementation of projects for the production of biodegradable raw materials and biodegradable packaging, including with the involvement of investors and partners development of 39 state standards in the field of requirements for environmentally friendly packaging and test methods in two-year period

phased increase in the fee for organizing the collection, disposal and use of polymer packaging for manufacturers and suppliers of goods

implementation of the "Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus" UNDP/GEF Project

Implementation of projects in the framework of promoting sustainable production and consumption, creating green jobs in the regions, and implementing eco-innovations

construction of energy-efficient residential and administrative buildings creation of prerequisites for the implementation of "zero" disposal of municipal solid waste principle, including through the implementation of investment projects for the RDF production with its use in the cement industry

> activities aimed at increasing the annual volume of collected and processed secondary raw material

construction of RES power plants. 3 wind power plants with a total capacity of 7.75 MW were commissioned in 2019.



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