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# Working Group on Environment

Cleaner Production and Environmentally  
Sound Consumption Subgroup (CPESC)

Report from CPESC subgroup to the WGE

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Murmansk, Russia



## CPESC Subgroup MEETING

Cleaner Production and Environmentally Sound Consumption Subgroup meeting was held in Murmansk, Russia on 8 and 9 October 2008.

14 participants, representing Finland, Norway, Russia and Sweden were present. NEFCO, the Murmansk regional Committee of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Cleaner Production Center in Moscow and the international Barents secretariat were also represented.

# Basic documents for CPESC

- ❖ Working Programme 2008-2009 (approved by WGE June 2008)
- ❖ Policy Document (under development)
- ❖ List of priority projects for the CPESC subgroup 2008-2009 (“short list”)
  - Project documentation sheets for each project
- ❖ Informal list of relevant projects (“long list”)

# Focus in this meeting

- ❖ List of priority projects (“short list”)
  - The subgroup has worked intercessionally on developing the “short list” further
  - Project documentation sheets have been developed in order to collect more detailed information on each project
- ❖ Policy document – now a Strategy on Cleaner Production and Environmentally Sound Consumption
  - The subgroup has worked on the policy document intercessionally and a new version had been developed
  - The new version has been discussed in the meeting
- ❖ Information on the Marrakech Task Forces
- ❖ Discussion on the co-operation with ACAP

## Further work

- ❖ Strategy on Cleaner Production and Env. Sound Consumption (Policy Document)
  - The subgroup will finalize this document intercessionally to put it forward for adoption by WGE in the next meeting
- ❖ Priority projects
  - continue to work towards finalizing the priority projects and meeting our goals for 2008-2009
- ❖ Explore further the co-operation with ACAP and other relevant foras

## Next meeting

- ❖ Co-operation with ACAP, Subgroup on Energy and other relevant foras
- ❖ EU-Russia dialogue
- ❖ Sum up the status of the different projects and make a prioritisation if necessary between the projects.
  
- ❖ Finalizing of
  - Policy Document



# Thank You !

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