

Part III. Reporting on indicators for sustainable development at the national level

1. A decision on the preparation of a national programme to develop indicators for sustainable development will be taken after the strategy for the sustainable development of the Russian Federation has been adopted.
2. A ministerial working group.
3. Under the UNEP Initiative on Capacity-building for Integrated Assessment and Planning for Sustainable Development, the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, jointly with the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia and the administration of the Tomsk region, prepared and signed a project for integrated assessment and planning in the Tomsk region.

The implementation of the project will allow the economic, social and environmental aspects of development to be integrated at the local and regional levels and will, in this way, put the principles of sustainable development into practice. The choice of the Tomsk region as a model was not a random one but was based on the existence of the necessary conditions (geographical, economic and social) for territorial planning.

The project provides for mechanisms for the dissemination of experience to other regions (working meetings and conferences at the national level and the preparation of systematic recommendations for integrated assessment and planning).

Moreover, the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, jointly with the Department of International Development of the United Kingdom, is developing a set of indicators to assess Russia's progress towards sustainable development.

The project is being carried out by a group of expert consultants from the United Kingdom and Russia. Implementation of the project began in September 2001 and to date the work carried out has related to the development of a set of indicators at the federal level.

4. Statistical basis - quality and quantity

Financial resources Monitoring
mechanism

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