

**2004 SURVEY FOR REPORTING ON  
NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (NSDS)**

1. Is your country implementing an approved NSDS or its equivalent ?

☒ Yes    ☐ No

if **No**, go directly to question # 2

if **Yes**:

- a) Do your country have a national body designated to implement and/or monitor your country's NSDS (or its equivalent) ?

☒ Yes    ☐ No

Please give the year it started: in 1996 The Concept of transition of Russian Federation to sustainable development was approved by Presidential decree № 440.

Please also give the name and composition of such body:

The Ministry of economic development and trade of Russia and The Ministry of natural resources of Russia.

- b) How is your NSDS (or its equivalent) being implemented ? Please give specific actions/activities undertaken for this purpose:

On 31 August 2003 the Government of Russian Federation approved (resolution № 1225-p) the "Ecological Doctrine of the Russian Federation" stipulating the strategy goal of state policy in environmental sphere as "...*conservation of the natural systems, support of their integrity and life-feedback functions for **sustainable development of society**, the increasing of quality of life, improvement of health and demography situation, environmental safety of the country*". At 28 October 2003 the Ministry on natural resources of Russia approved the Action Plan on Ecological Doctrine implementation that included a number of actions in following areas:

- pollution abatement and resources-saving;
- ensuring of safety for highly dangerous types of activity as well as for emergency situations;
- development of the state system of environmental protection and natural resources use;
- development of appropriate legal base and enforcement;
- development of economic and financial mechanisms;
- ecological monitoring and information support;
- R&D;
- ecological education;
- cooperation with civil society for state environmental protection policy implementation;
- international cooperation.

- c) Is the implementation of NSDS (or its equivalent) being monitored and evaluated ?

☐ Monitored on a regular basis

☐ Not monitored on a regular basis

☒ **Has been evaluated** (see “National Assessment of the progress of the transition to sustainable development of Russian Federation” submitted by Russian Federation to the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, 2002)

☐ Has not yet been evaluated

2. Does your country have a NSDS or its equivalent approved by the government but not yet implemented ?

☐ Yes ☒ **No**

*Countries which are already implementing NSDS: please skip question #3-5*

6. If your country has developed Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) but not a NSDS

Does your country’s PRS incorporate and integrate environmental, economic and social aspects of development ?

☐ Yes ☐ **No**

7. If your country has developed both NSDS and PRS, is the PRS linked to the NSDS ?

☒ **Yes** ☐ No

8. Does your country’s PRS or NSDS address the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ?

☒ **Yes** ☐ No