Action in the government of the Russian Federation for establishment of treatment system for solid waste.



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Since 2018 Russian Federation started the reforms in the sphere of waste management. Ministry of environment and Ministry of Industry and trade became the focal points for implementation of the National Project "Ecology", adopted by the end of the year. The importance of the President decision was due to establish the new industry in Russia, responsible for recycling huge amount of accumulated wastes of industrial and consumer goods (more than 40 billon tones) and to recycle the 5,5 bln tones of annually generated wastes. Adoption of the Strategy for the development of Waste Recycling Industry up to 2030 (adopted by Russian Government in January 2018) was the first step to gain this goal. The main goals of the Strategy were the following: to create the conditions for usage of secondary resources in the Russian economy, to reduce the area of legal and unlegal landfills (more than 4 mln hectares), to ensure the release of special equipment for industrial recycling of waste and to implement the 3R principles in Russia. Moreover, the Circular economy is identified as the main benchmark in Russia for the forthcoming years. Environmental Industrial Policy Center (EIPC) works on collecting and providing the implementation of the BAT/BEP for Waste management, including eco-industrial symbiosis for Russia. The presentation demonstrates the actual situation with the waste generating in Russia and State policy aimed to basically change it and move toward sustainable development and get the balance with the environment initiatives abroad.

Only joint efforts of Governments, Business and Public organizations could save the Earth from the ecological catastrophe.

EIPC proposes to create the Unified Analyses System (UAS) (worldwide environmental network) on the base of UNCRD web-portal. The possibilities of the UN services could be involved. The UAS must provide the joining forces of the global community to overcome the problems with waste generating and territory's pollution including plastic waste.