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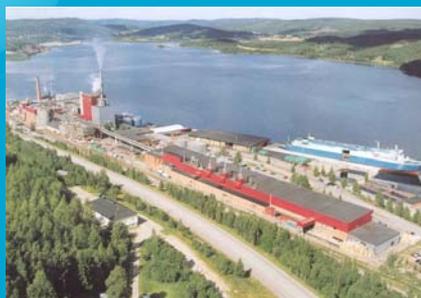
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## **Conference Services**

Please find attached the presentation by Mr. Alistair Clark, Corporate Director of the Environment and Sustainability Department, EBRD delivered at the Plenary Session 7 – The need for co-operation between different actors (Government agencies, private sector, International financial institutions, NGOs etc.), First Preparatory Conference to the 16<sup>th</sup> OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum “Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: Increasing Security and protecting the environment” held in Helsinki, 10 - 11 September 2007.

## The Need for Cooperation between Different Actors

Alistair Clark  
EBRD



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## Bank's Founding Agreement commits EBRD to:

*"... promote, in the full range of its activities, environmentally sound and sustainable development."*



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## Investing Responsibly

- Every project aims to help countries to a future which is sustainable
- Optimise environmental and social benefits
- Best practice
- Improved investment practice
- Finance projects which promote sustainable development



## Maritime Projects

- Shipping projects
- Port developments
- Navigation safety projects
- Oil Spill Response
- Technical Co-operation projects (Ballast Water Management, Assessment of Environmental Benefits of Water Transport, etc.)



## Navigation safety projects

- Maritime Navigation Safety Project, €13.7m, EBRD loan €5.2M
- Regional Navigation Safety System in the Gulf of Finland, €12.2M, EBRD loan €2.7m



## TC projects

- Ballast Water Management Training Programmes:
  - 2007 Istanbul for representatives from the Black Sea countries
  - 2008 Baltic Region? Caspian? Adriatic? Far East?
- Water Transport Strategic Environmental Assessment



## EHS requirements

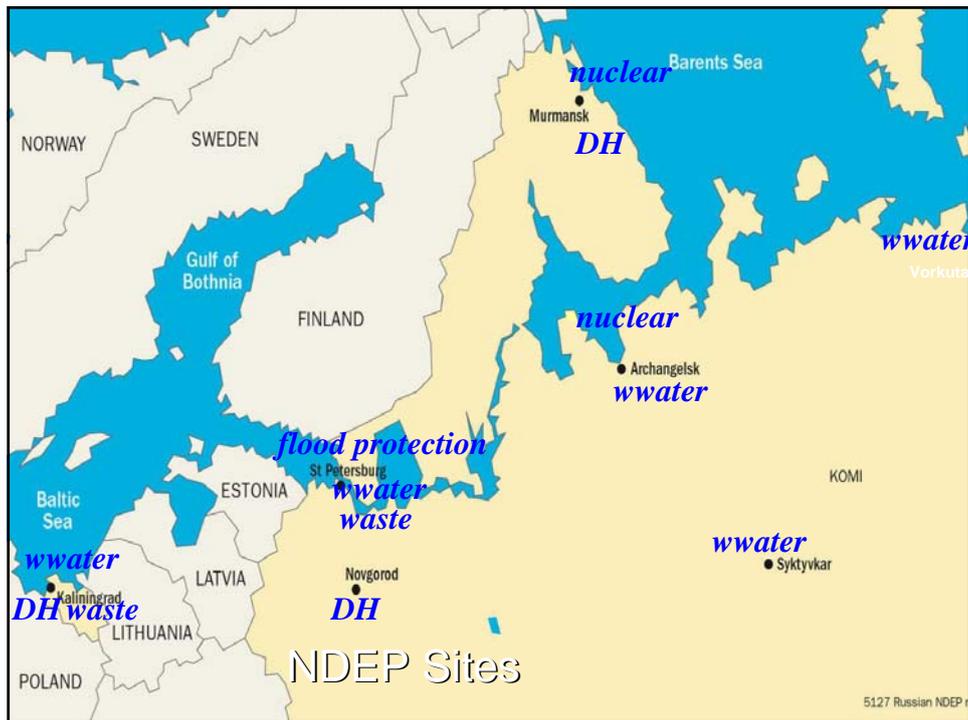
- MARPOL compliant waste management facilities
- ISO 14000 compliant EMS
- Environmental and Social Action Plan if corrective action needed
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment if major development
- Full public consultation and Disclosure



## Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership : Nuclear waste

- Example of international cooperation
- NDEP :IFIs, donors (including Russia), governments, and civil society
- Nuclear waste issues associated with Russian Northern fleet
- \$200 million multilateral fund





## NDEP Program

- 44,000 spent nuclear fuel assemblies
- More than 110 nuclear power ships taken out of commission (200 reactors)
- 34,300 m<sup>3</sup> of rad waste stored in Murmansk and Archangelsk
- May 2003, Multilateral Nuclear Environmental programme under which NDEP operates



## NDEP Waste storage



Lepse ship is currently located in the Kola Bay, 2km from Murmansk



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## Nuclear Waste



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## High Level Storage



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## NDEP Programme

- Creation of safe storage and unloading conditions
- Strategic Master Plan
- Strategic Environmental Assessment
  - Consultation with NGOs, other civil society groups, academics and the international community
- Example of the need for true cooperation



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## Amur River

- Major inland waterway system which flows between China and Russia
- Sizable Indigenous Peoples Communities rely on the river for traditional fishing
- Pollution impacts can have a large impact on traditional lifestyles



## The Need for Cooperation between Different Actors

- Investing Responsibly
- Innovative initiatives
- Improving investment climate
- Political dialogue
- Promoting dialogue
- Working in partnerships





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