



Regional Pre-Investment Studies in the Eastern Russian Arctic

Programme of Survey of Current and Historical Land-Based Contamination Sources of the Laptev Sea, East Siberian Sea and Chukchi Sea



Background

NPA-Arctic Project is a programme which shall contribute to prevent pollution of the Arctic marine environment. The pre-investment studies provide information for potential investment projects that can contribute to pollution reduction.

The pre-investment studies include a full technical description of the projects, including concept, regulatory requirements, environmental and social aspects as well as concept cost calculations. The technical description is followed by a financial analysis which assesses the investment needs and suggests potential investment and financing possibilities.

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The Project Initiator and potential Beneficiary is the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia).

The Project includes inventory and assessment of nature and degree of intensiveness of environmental problems in centers of origin and for recipient objects of potential expansion of pollution along the coastline and coastal aquatic areas of Arctic seas of the Eastern sector of the Russian Arctic. If unresolved, this can lead to consequences of regional and transboundary level.

As a result of the Project implementation the following activities will be performed:

- Statements on compliance (non-compliance) of water and soil quality with regulatory requirements for sites surveyed will be issued;
- Regional (inter-regional) Concept on measures to clean up and remediate affected sites and management of potential hazardous and toxic substances will be developed;
- A long-term Monitoring Programme for the surveyed sites will be developed.

For more information:

The Final Report with the pre-investment study for the project is available at the offices of the Client, Project Initiator and Consultant or their web-sites and is open for comments during two weeks since its publication. For more information please contact:

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