




## Environmental Performance Review of the Republic of Belarus

The «Environmental Performance Review of the Republic of Belarus» is being continuously conducted at the international level (1997, 2005, 2015):

**In the III EPR of environmental performance international experts noted:** High developed system of strategic planning

- Improvement of the quality of environmental legislation
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- Reduction of pollutant emissions, including transport
- Progress in the implementation of the provisions of the UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution



## National priorities of Belarus in the field of sustainable development have been concretized in the following state documents:



### National Strategy for Sustainable Social and Economic Development of the Republic of Belarus till 2030 :

envisages directions for the development of the country almost across the whole spectrum of areas within the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Respective work is ongoing to harmonize the National Strategy for Sustainable Social and Economic Development of the Republic of Belarus with the 2030 Agenda .

### Social and Economic Development Programme for 2016-2020 :

- economic growth;
- improvement of quality of life of population;
- social support to the most vulnerable social groups;
- capacity-building in the field of renewable energy sources;
- Innovations' development;
- cooperation in the field of innovations ;
- maintenance of environmental stability



## Development of ecological policy

• National Strategy for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Belarus for the period up to 2030»

• Program of social and economic development of the Republic of Belarus for 2016-2020

• Strategy in the field of environmental protection of the Republic of Belarus for the period up to 2025

• Activities of the Government of the Republic of Belarus for 2016 and 2016-2020, state and sectorial development policy documents

• National action plan of the «Green» Economy Development in the Republic of Belarus until 2020

• Regulatory framework and integrated environmental permits have been created, tax legislation in the environmental sphere has been optimized

• The Center for Best Available Technological Methods was established

## The State Program «Environmental Protection and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources» for 2016 - 2020



Subprogramme 1: Exploration of subsoil and development of mineral resources base



Subprogramme 2: Development of the State Hydrometeorological Service, mitigation of the effects of climate change, improvement of the quality of atmospheric air and water resources



Subprogramme 3: Contacting with persistent organic pollutants



Subprogramme 4: Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity



Subprogramme 5: Ensuring the functioning, development and improvement of National Environmental Monitoring System in the Republic of Belarus



## National action plan of the «Green» Economy Development in the Republic of Belarus until 2020

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus

in cooperation with other ministries has developed

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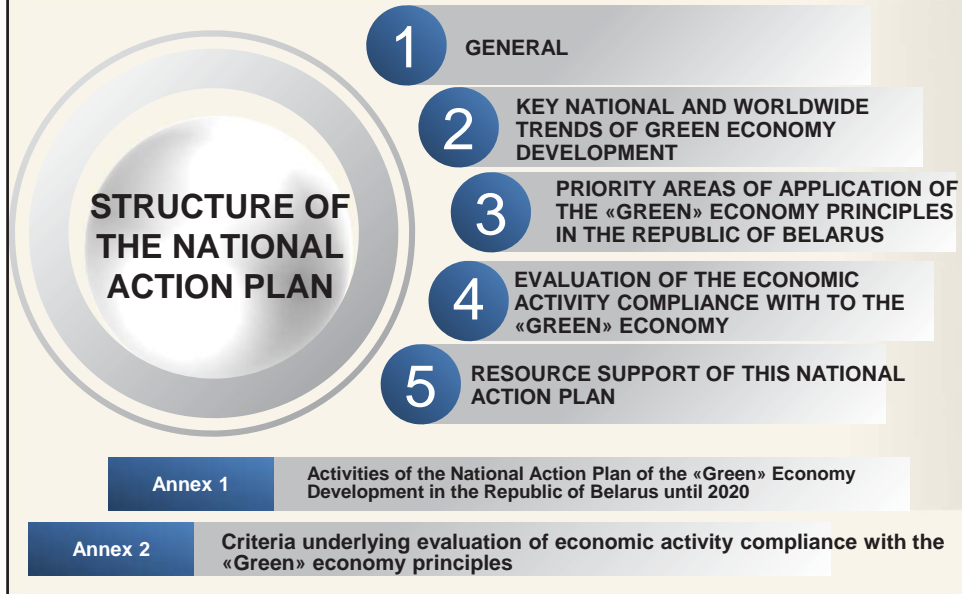
(approved by the Decision of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 21 December 2016 № 1061).

#### Basis for the Action Plan:

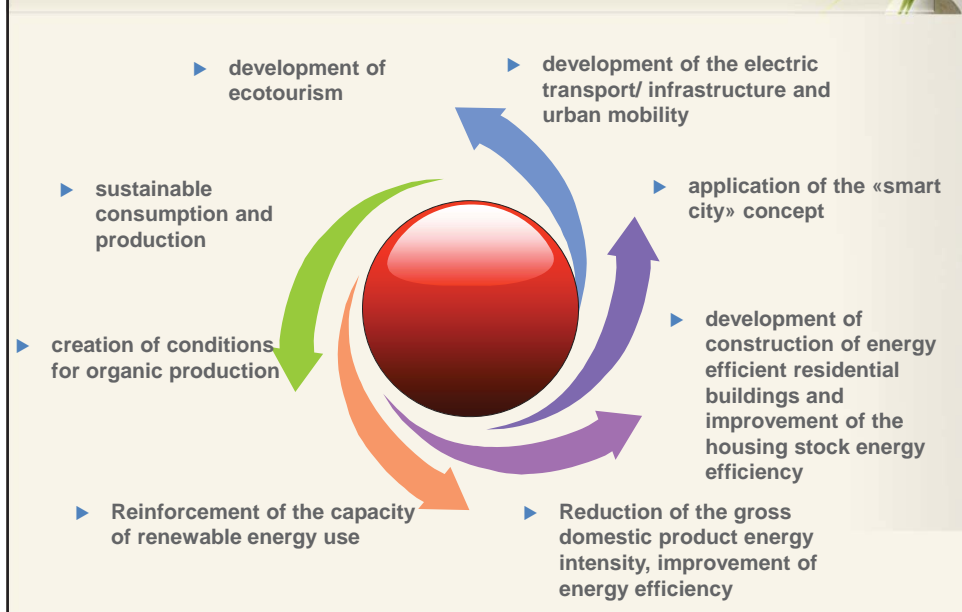
- Sustainable Development Goals;
- outcomes of the 8th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference;
- international commitments of the Republic of Belarus;
- strategic directions of the 2030 Agenda.



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The screenshot shows the website of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus. The main heading is "МИНИСТЕРСТВО ПРИРОДНЫХ РЕСУРСОВ И ОХРАНЫ ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЫ Республики Беларусь". The page features a navigation menu and a section titled "АКТУАЛЬНО" (Actual) with a list of topics including "Лицензии, лицензируемые виды деятельности" and "Ведение бизнеса". The main content area highlights "Проект Национального плана действий по внедрению принципов зеленой экономики в отраслях народного хозяйства Республики Беларусь до 2020 года 5 октября 5 ноября 2016". Below this, it mentions "Общественные обсуждения" and provides a link to the project page.

During the public discussions on the draft National action plan of the «Green» Economy Development in the Republic of Belarus until 2020 received 107 comments and suggestions.

<http://minpriroda.gov.by/ru/plan/>

The infographic for Greenmap Belarus features a header with the URL <http://greenmap.by> and the logo "Зеленая Карта". The main title is "GREENMAP BELARUS". The text describes it as a popular free online resource providing practical information about environmental services and organizations in the country.

**2012** — The first version recycling waste map of Minsk appeared. During the 5 years period the project has involved many local volunteer groups to the process of collection and validation of local information, as well as various stakeholders

**2013** — The Android mobile application for Greenmap Belarus has won the first prize in the second competition for Android developers in Belarus, organized by Velcom mobile operator (member of Austrian Telecom group)

**2015** — Greenmap team became a winner in the category "Environmental Protection" of the UNDP Social hackaton «Hack4SocialChange»

A second version of the Greenmap Belarus was launched, including improved design, and new Android and IOS mobile applications

**2016** — The Greenmap web-site was significantly re-designed, technically improved, and also included maps with environmental information for all 113 cities and towns of Belarus



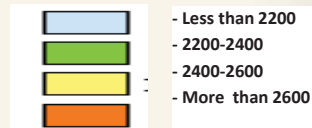
## Implementation of provisions

- The Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) -2016
- The Strategic Environmental Assessment - 2017

## Change of borders of agroclimatic region of Belarus



Ambient air temperature above 10 ° C



## Climate of the Republic of Belarus



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Thank you for attention!