

**PROTOCOL**  
**FOLLOWING THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK IDA AUKEN**  
**AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE LENINGRAD REGION ALEXANDER DROZDENKO**

The present Protocol is formulated as a result of the negotiations on cooperation, held in St. Petersburg within frames of the visit to St. Petersburg from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2013 of the official delegation from the Kingdom of Denmark, led by the Minister of Environment of the Kingdom of Denmark Ida Auken.

Negotiations were attended by the representatives from Ministry of Environment of the Kingdom of Denmark and the heads of the Executive Authorities of the Leningrad Region.

Taking into consideration the mutual interest in the development of cooperation in the field of environmental protection the participants of the negotiations have identified the following areas for cooperation as priorities:

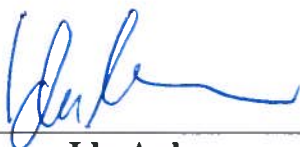
- a) water supply and discharge systems, technologies and planning;
- b) resources-saving in the industry, housing and urban economy sectors;
- c) system development and planning of waste management;
- d) waste generation minimization and introduction of environmental management systems.

The participants of the negotiations have expressed the following intentions:

- a) to promote the establishment and development of the direct contacts and cooperation between enterprises and organizations in the field of environmental protection;
- b) to establish a joint working group to coordinate the implementation of agreed activities;
- c) to exchange relevant information and documentation;
- d) to carry out visits of experts, scientists and delegations;
- e) to organize joint seminars and meetings;
- f) to undertake any other form of cooperation within the areas identified in the Protocol.

Signed on September 19, 2013 in St. Petersburg in duplicate in English and Russian languages.

**Minister of Environment  
of the Kingdom of Denmark**



**Ida Auken**

**Governor  
of the Leningrad Region**



**Alexander Drozdenko**