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## Workshop on Cooperation of NGOs in the field of consumers' awareness rising on chemicals in daily goods

5 - 6 March, 2008

Sigulda, hotel "Sigulda"

### Agenda

Wednesday, March 5

<b>9:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00</b>	Opening of the Workshop – <i>by Ms. Ingrīda Brēmere, Baltic Environmental Forum - Latvia</i>
<b>10:15</b>	Review on the project “Building capacity of Russian and Baltic NGOs on consumers’ education” implementation: survey results, handbook, national trainings for NGOs, <i>by Liga Lutere, Baltic Environmental Forum, Latvia</i>
<b>10:45</b>	Introduction to European consumers protection policy (including issues related to chemicals), <i>by Kitty Kislenko, Baltic Environmental Forum, Estonia</i>
<b>11:15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>I SESSION: Consumers protection policies in Baltic countries and Russia</b>	
<b>11:45</b>	Key note: Situation analysis of Consumers protection in using chemical products in daily goods, <i>by Liga Lutere, Baltic Environmental Forum, Latvia</i>
<b>12:00</b>	Role of state institutions in protection of consumers health from hazardous substances in consumers goods : consumers protection policy in Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Russia <i>Presentations by:</i> - <i>Pārsla Pallo, Health Inspection, Latvia</i> - <i>Hanna Turetski-Toomik, Consumer Protection Board, Estonia</i> - <i>Linus Senkus, Lithuanian Citizens Advice Union, European Consumer Centre, Lithuania</i> - <i>Alexander Redko, Professional Association of Medical Workers, Russia</i>
<b>12:30</b>	Discussion
<b>13:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>

<b>II SESSION: Cooperation of stakeholders in the field of consumers' information – possibilities for future</b>	
<b>14:00</b>	Key note: cooperation of stakeholders as the basis for successful consumers information, <i>by Liga Lutere, Baltic Environmental Forum - Latvia</i>
<b>14:30</b>	Introduction to the Working groups
<b>14:40</b>	Working groups: cooperation needs for successful consumers awareness raising
<b>15:40</b>	Presentations from the working groups
<b>16:10</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>16:30</b>	Cooperation experience of Danish Consumers Council: azo-dyes in campaign as a practical example, <i>by Claus Jørgensen, Danish Consumer Council, Denmark</i>
<b>17:00</b>	The role of mass media in promoting cooperation between the involved stakeholders, <i>by Anitra Tooma, NGO "Vides Vārds", Latvia</i>
<b>17:20</b>	Russian experience and activities in Consumers information at schools, <i>by Olga Madison, Keep St. Petersburg Tidy, Russia</i>
<b>17:40</b>	Discussion
<b>18:00</b>	End of the day
<b>18:30</b>	<i>Dinner</i>

*Thursday, March 6*

<b>9.00</b>	<b>Review and preview of the day</b>
<b>III SESSION: The role of NGOs in the field of consumers awareness raising</b>	
<b>9:15</b>	The role of NGOs in the field of consumers awareness raising, <i>by Liga Lutere, Baltic Environmental Forum, Latvia</i>
<b>9:45</b>	Campaigns –a tool for NGOs on consumers awareness raising: Danish experience in toys testing campaign, <i>by Claus Jørgensen, Danish Consumer Council, Denmark</i>
<b>10:15</b>	Working groups for NGOs on consumers awareness raising issues – Introduction to the task
<b>10:30</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:00</b>	Working groups
<b>11:40</b>	Discussion on the results of working groups
<b>12:30</b>	Overview on funding possibilities for NGOs in the field of consumers awareness raising, <i>by Goda Kuliesyte, Baltic Environmental Forum, Lithuania</i>
<b>13:00</b>	Summary and closing of the workshop
<b>13:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>