Abstract
Interactive information technologies- new tools for development

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Georgia participates in a number of international multilateral and bilateral environmental programs. Negotiations on bilateral agreements in the field of environment are going on with Armenia and Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Greece and Turkey.

In the republic "International and regional framework of actions regional treaties and conventions are undertaken"

Our country has signed several International Conventions on environmental protection among them:

- The Convention on the Biological Diversity signed in Rio-de-Janeiro in 1992 - April 21,
- Convention of Climate Change signed on May 9, 1992 in New York - May 16, 1994;

(Full list will be annexed)

The National Environmental Action Plan of Georgia has been addopted by Parliament. The Plan is addressing particular national problems, planes actions and their solution, as well as identifies National policies and strategies in:

- Water resources management
- Air Quality Management
- Waste management
- Biodiversity Protection

Since 1990 Georgia adopted new environmental normative acts: Law on Environmental Protection, 1996, Low on Environmental Permits, 1996 etc.
(Full list will be annexed, as well as will be presented brief review of environmental legislation in Georgia)
Georgia has become the part to IMO and its Maritime Conventions. Republic is actively participates in the Black Sea Environmental Program (BSEP of GEF), established in September, 1993 by 6 littoral countries.

The Black Sea States, participants to the BSEP adopted Strategic Action Plan in the City of Istanbul, Turkey, in 30-31 October, 1996.

Currently National Black Sea Strategic Action Plan (NBSSAP) is being developed. NBSSAP reached its final stage.

Signing and ratifying Aarhus Convention on Public Access to Environmental Information was a big step towards democracy.

" In sustainable development, everyone is a user and provider of information. "(chapter 40 of Agenda 21)

We understand that current rapid growth of environmental considerations worldwide need urgent solutions. In first instance significant attention should be paid to public environmental awareness raising activities.

It is already several years that our center is working on raising public awareness by means of working out electronic publications in Internet within the frames of already implemented projects of our organization.

(We are planning to demonstrate our Internet resources on: air, water, marine environment, biodiversity)

The sites are informative and gives answers for professionals and other interested individuals.
Will be made review of other Georgian web resources.

We understand that most important input for the further internationalization of environmental protection is incorporation of children in this process by means of exchanging their points of vision on environment among their contemporaries.

I had an opportunity to participate in UNEP/ROE's Project: South Caucasian Children for Peaceful and Healthy Environment within the frames of this project my colleagues from Armenia and Azerbaijan and me made a cartoon: South Caucasian Folk Heroes are Exploring the Environment.

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