

# Sweden a country of high environmental standards

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## **The object of study:**

### **The Swedish Environmental Code –**

the result of systematization legislation in the field of environmental protection in Sweden



In my opinion the level of environmental protection in Sweden is the highest in the world. Huge result in this area has brought the adoption of the Environmental Code.

Possible to study the Swedish experience in Sweden itself was a great opportunity for me to improve my knowledge and see a lot in a new way. But the reality has surpassed all expectations.

**The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency** is the best organization for the study of the Swedish approach to environmental protection.

Sweden has a lot of experience to solve problems in the field of environmental protection. In a short time Sweden has made significant environmental improvements.



The object of my study was the Swedish Environmental Code. I was lucky to meet the people who took part in writing the Code and ask questions.

Furthermore, it was a very pleasant and interesting to be able to share my own knowledge of the Russian experience of the environmental protection.

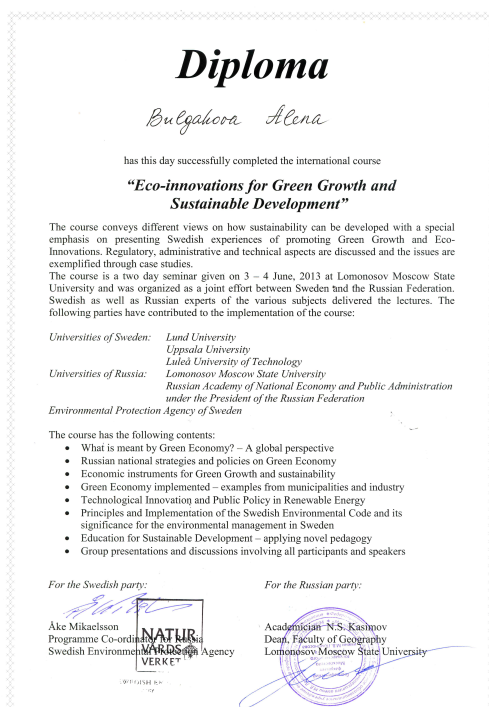
In the **Agency**, I met people who are involved in international programs with Russia in the field of environmental protection. I studied these programs. I learned a lot of new information about the international environmental policy of Sweden and the European Union. It was really very interesting and very useful for me.

**The Stockholm University.** At the university I talked to Professor of International Law and PHD students of Environmental Law. It was also very interesting and useful for me. I saw a completely new approach to the study of the environment: a more detailed, more practical. The University has a very good and a large library. I spent many days for the study of the scientific literature there.

The best achievement of this scholarship for me was the invitation to take part in an international seminar. It was The Swedish – Russian Seminar on: Eco-innovations for Green Growth and Sustainable Development in Moscow.

The participants of the seminar:

- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA)
- Universities of Sweden: Lund University, Uppsala University, Luleå University of Technology
- Universities of Russia: Moscow State University (MSU) by M.V.Lomonosov, Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPa) under the president of the Russian Federation



Topic of my speech was: Principles and Implementation of the Swedish Environmental Code and its significance for the environmental management in Sweden.

### **Summary of my study**

- Effective regulation of industry environmental impact is a very important part of environmental protection
- In Russia the environmental protection requirements are included in a huge variety of normative documents. Their application is difficult
- For Russia there is a great interest in studying of Swedish environmental legislation as the complex and progressive approach to the environmental protection

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