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Challenges of information support for calculation of greenhouse gas emissions

Russia has own national system of greenhouse gas anthropogenic emissions system.

UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol experts' reports on evaluation of Russian greenhouse gas anthropogenic emissions register confirmed that the country observes its national obligations in line with Kyoto Protocol.

Roshydromet is responsible of evaluation of the system's functioning and provision of register and other required information in line with UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol recommendations.

For an annual assessment of anthropogenic emissions from the sources and removals data from state statistical reports and other information on processes and activities that lead to anthropogenic emissions from the sources and greenhouse gas removals is used.

The Russian Federation has submitted to the Secretariat of the UNFCCC four National reports, national register and tables for 1990 - 2004 and a report on the amount of emissions.

Like other countries when building a register of anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases, using IPCC methodology, Russia faces with problems common to all countries. They are caused by differences in classification of activities and products used in the IPCC methodology and those used by the UN Statistics Division and Eurostat, as well as the lack of a list of products containing the fluorine element, which should be used in the collection of information on production, export - imports for the calculation of emissions of hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulphur hexafluoride.

Russia also faces internal problems related to the lack of detailed information on some of the indicators.

Roshydromet forms the list of information needed to build a register of greenhouse gas emissions, and in consultation with federal authorities submit to Rosstat proposals on improvement of national statistics.