

ABOUT CCB

Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB) is an association of non-governmental environmental organizations from the countries of the Baltic Sea Region established in 1990.

CCB gathers, produces and disseminates information about environmental problems in the Baltic Sea Area and about constructive, realistic measures to address them. CCB and its member organizations have undertaken a number of projects covering a wide range of issues relevant to environmental protection, nature conservation and sustainable development in the Baltic Sea Region.



CONTACTS



Coalition Clean Baltic
www.ccb.se
www.ccbproject.by



Regional non-profit non-governmental organization
"Gomel Association of Children and Youth ASDEMO"
www.asdemo.org



Public Association
"EcoHome"
www.ecohome-ngo.by



Institution
"Center for Environmental Solutions"
www.ecoidea.by



International public organization
"Ecoproject Partnership"
www.ecoproject.by



Mogilev environmental non-governmental organization "ENDO"
www.endo.by



Non-government organization
"APB-BirdLife Belarus"
www.ptushki.org



Environmental Institution
"Agro-Eco-Culture"
www.agracultura.org



Ecological local lore public association
"Nerush"
www.nerush.org

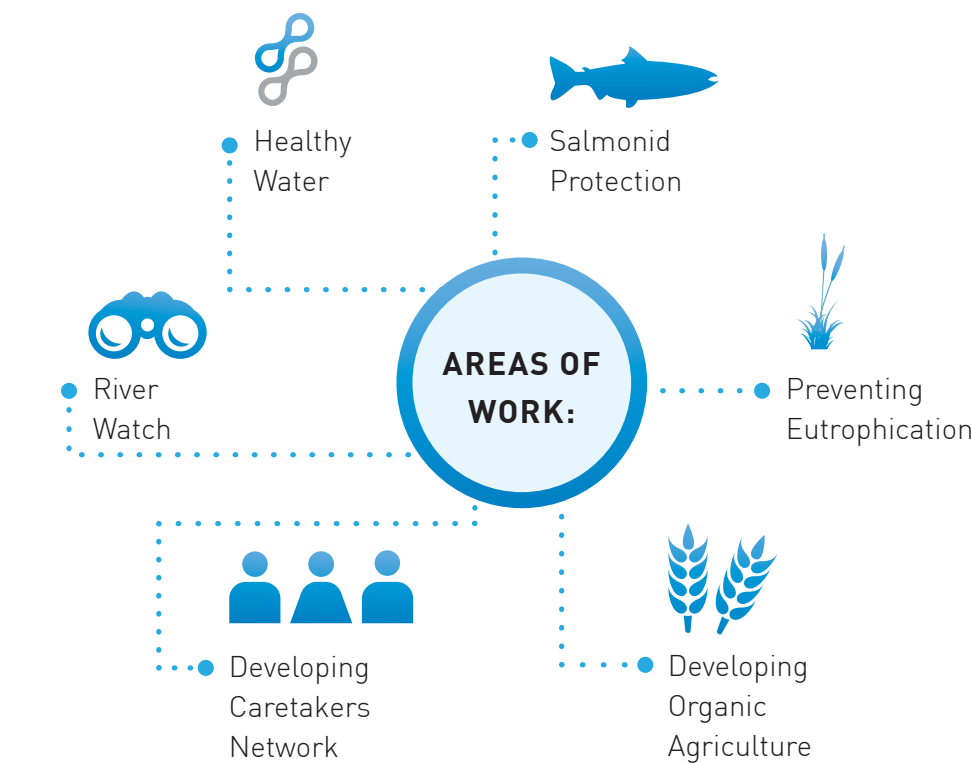


WATER PROGRAMME OF COALITION CLEAN BALTIC IN BELARUS FOR THE PERIOD 2012—2015



PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT GOAL

Sustainable water management approach developed in Belarus to provide relevant quality level of drinking and running waters, to preserve biodiversity and improve quality of life of people.





HEALTHY WATER

Target group:

rural residents, representatives of public organizations and state bodies.

- Informing Belarusian population about importance of water protection, giving practical advice through a system of regional water and health informational centers.
- Organizing a baseline survey of water quality in wells in regions of Belarus.
- Holding national, regional and local public round tables on water and health issues.
- Conducting educational outreach activities (seminars, conferences etc.).
- Strengthening cooperation between NGOs, public and state bodies responsible for implementation of Water and Health Protokol in Belarus.
- Demonstrating sustainable solutions in the area of water protection and water management through small scale demonstration projects.



RIVER WATCH

Target group:

pupils, students, local residents.

- Organizing research expeditions on rivers and water objects in Belarus.

- Conducting educational seminars and training sessions for teachers on methodology of surface waters observation.
- Developing public river caretakers network for early detection of ecological threats.
- Creating and developing regional educational information centers.

DEVELOPING CARETAKERS NETWORK AROUND IMPORTANT WATER OBJECTS



Target group:

local population, teachers, volunteers, employees of environment protection bodies.

- Raising awareness of local population on the need of engagement in nature conservation around 5 water objects of international significance: Bjarezina-Hajna Nature reserve (IBA), Brycalavičskaja Pušča Nature reserve (IBA), Turau meadows (Nature Reserve, IBA), Vilija river and tributaries (Nature reserve, IBA).
- Developing educational materials on environmental protection for project territories.
- Creating and supporting on-line monitoring database on areas important for biodiversity conservation.
- Creating an educational center on Baltic salmon conservation.



PREVENTING EUTROPHICATION

Target group:

school teachers, journalists, general public.

- Launching a public awareness campaign on sources and solutions of eutrophication (algal bloom).
- Organizing educational seminars on eutrophication for school teachers.
- Holding a research and practice conference on Monitoring of Water pollution.
- Arranging press conferences on influence of harmful nutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen) on water objects, giving an overview of the current situation with the water pollution.



SALMONID PROTECTION

Target group:

fishermen, local residents, general public.

- Protection and restoration of wild Baltic salmonids (salmon and sea-trout), trout and its habitats in Belarus rivers.
- Environmental awareness raising activities aimed at the environmental

authorities and general public in Belarus.

- Restoring Baltic salmonids access to its natural spawning habitats within the Vilia river basin in Belarus.
- Improving habitat protection in the wild salmonid rivers in Belarus.



DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Low-nutrient surplus agriculture

Target group:

consumers, producers (dacha owners, farmers), experts in field of agriculture, general public.

- Arranging educational seminars “Basics of organic agriculture”, organizing study tours and practical trainings at organic farms.
- Expert and technical support of the Belarusian farmers’ certification.
- Creating an informational center on organic farming in Minsk.
- Providing consultation on issues related to organic farming.
- Participation in elaboration of legislative acts and policy on organic farming.
- Making input into creation of organic food products retail chain.
- Organizing events for the general public, including Agro-Cultural Fest, farmers-consumers meetings.