



CABRI-Volga Expert Group Meeting

**Nizhny Novgorod
28-30 September 2005**

AGENDA

Venue: Nizhny Novgorod State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (NNSUACE),
Iljinskaya 65, 603950 Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

Wednesday, 28 September	
09:00 – 10:00	Registration of Experts
<p>Plenary Session Moderation by <i>Dr. Vefa Moustafaev</i></p>	
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome, Goals and Expectations by <i>Prof. Valentin Naidenko, Rector of NNSUACE; Mr. Siegfried Rupprecht, CABRI-Volga Project Coordinator; Dr. Cornelia Nauen, European Commission</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Introduction to the CABRI-Volga Project and its First Expert Group Meeting by <i>Frank Wefering, Project Coordination Team; Dr. Alexander Ivanov, NNSUACE</i>
10:40 – 11:00	An introduction to the Volga Basin: Historical, Socio-Economic and Cultural Dimensions of the Volga Basin Development by <i>Dr. Oleg Kashchenko, NNSUACE</i>
11:00 – 11:30	International Activities in Integrated Water Resource Management by <i>Dr. Cornelia Nauen, European Commission</i>
11:30 – 12:10	Institutional Cooperation in the Volga Region by <i>Prof. Valentin Naidenko, Rector of NNSUACE</i> followed by discussions
12:10 – 12:45	The Concept of the Integrated Water Resource Management in the EU by <i>Prof. Franz Nestmann, Universität Karlsruhe</i> followed by discussions
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
<p>Parallel Expert Group Meetings</p>	
14:00 – 18:00	Expert Group 1: "River and Environmental Rehabilitation" Expert Group 2: "Human Security and Vulnerability" Expert Group 3: "Natural resources and Their Sustainable Use" Expert Group 4: "Connecting Goods and People" Expert Group 5: "Institutional Coordination and Cooperation"
20:00	Organised Dinner , Venue to be confirmed

Thursday, 29 September

09:00 – 13:00 Continuation of **Parallel Expert Group Meetings**

13:00 – 14:15 **Lunch**

Plenary Session

Moderation by *Dr. Vefa Moustafaev*

14:15 – 15:45 **Reports to the Plenary by the Rapporteurs of the five Expert Group Meetings** (15 minutes each)

15:45 – 16:00 **Tea Break**

16:00 – 17:45 **Integration of Results from the five Expert Groups**

17:45 – 18:00 **Concluding Remarks** by *Prof. Valentin Naidenko, Rector of NNSUACE; Dr. Elena Nikitina, CABRI-Volga Scientific Coordinator, Mr. Siegfried Rupprecht, CABRI-Volga Project Coordinator; Dr. Cornelia Nauen, European Commission*

Friday, 30 September

08:30 – 11:30 Consortium **Synthesis Meeting by the CABRI-Volga Consortium**

09:30 – 11:30 Experts **Guided Walking Tour through Nizhny Novgorod**, Continuation of Discussions on Informal Basis

11:30 – 19:00 **Excursion** to Gorodetz; Lunch in Gorodetz