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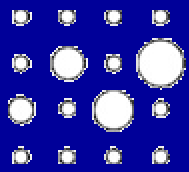


**Unity amidst Variety?
Intellectual Foundations and
Requirements for an Enlarged
Europe**

Public Participation and Environmental Impact Assessment in Russia

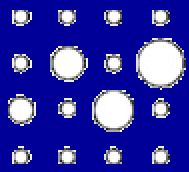
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- Democratization and Civic Society
- **EIA** and **SEA** as a new tool for public participation in Russia

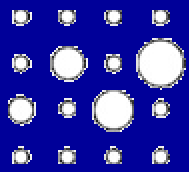




Research Plan

- **Multiple case study research (N=40)**
 - 3 periods (present time 1996-2002, time of Perestroika 1989-1993, socialism 1979-1985)
 - 4 regions (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Western Caucasus, Baikal Region)
- **Interviews with key people and analysis of documents within the EIA/SEA process**
- **Comparison to European standards**





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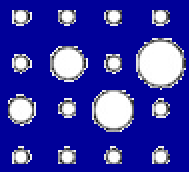
Reconstruction of a Harbour on the Black Sea

Strong public protest

Public hearing,
referenda

No realization of the
project by decision of
local authorities





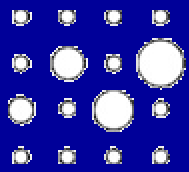
Orbital Motorway in St. Petersburg

Strong public protest

Public hearings, court cases

Partial success of the public interactions



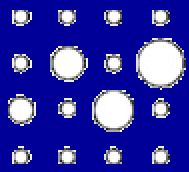


Gas deposit, Baikal Region

No public involvement
at all

Official statement: no
inhabitants in the
location of the project



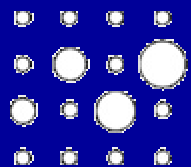


Results 1996 - 2002

Public Participation

- Effective
- Partially effective
- Ineffective
- No public participation at all





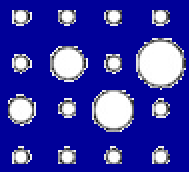
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Cases 1997-2003



	Impact on the Envi- ronment	Public Partici- pation
Aluminium Plant St. Petersburg	High	Active
Orbital Motorway St. Petersburg	High	Active
Motorway Approach Moscow	Low	Formal
Hilton Hotel Moscow	Low	-
Waste Utilization Plant Moscow	Middle	Active
Heat Pump Station Moscow	Low	Active
High-Voltage Line Baikal Region	Middle	Formal

	Impact on the Envi- ronment	Public Partici- pation
Gold Mine Baikal Region	Middle	-
Law on Forest in Towns Baikal Region	Low	-
Gas deposit, Two Drillings Baikal Region	Middle	Formal
Beverages Production Western Caucasus	Low	-
Reconstruction of a Port Western Caucasus	High	Active
Reconstruction of a Beach Western Caucasus	Low	-
Oil pipeline and sea terminal KTK Western Caucasus	High	Active



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EIA-Process



Investor

Administration

Public

Declaration of Intend

Principle agreement

Technical Project

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Public Participation

State Environmental Review

Public Environmental Review

Expert opinion by an independent commission

Positive result,

Negative result*

Public Control

Realization of the project

State Control

