**Dear colleagues and friends!**

We are pleased to inform you of the contest announcement for the International Ecology Prize "EcoWorld".

The International Ecology Prize "EcoWorld" is a public prize for outstanding achievements in the protection of the environment and ensuring environmental safety, as well as in other environmental activities aimed at sustainable development in the 21st century.

The contest is aimed at promoting the development of environmental policies, raising the level of environmental education and environmental culture of the population, developing environmental science, spreading environmentally friendly technologies, improving public health and preserving biodiversity.

Selection of contest participants is done on the basis of submitted applications and documents confirming the implementation of their projects, programs and initiatives.

Applications for participation in the contest may be submitted to the Organizing Committee by either legal entities (enterprise collaborations, authorities, organizations and their subdivisions, including departments, sectors, faculties and laboratories)or individual applicants and other interested persons.

Conditions and requirements for theapplications are listed in the Statue on the International EcologyPrize "EcoWorld", which is available from[www.raen.info](http://www.raen.info) website. The deadline for submitting applications is October 30, 2017.

Additional information about the contest can be obtained from the Organizing Committee.

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