

The final itinerary of the first trip included:

- In Helsinki, meetings with: nine Finnish companies, the Finnish Ministry of the Environment, the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission, and the Canadian Embassy;
- In Ryazan, Russia, attendance at the annual meeting of the Socio-Ecological Union, including meetings with senior SEU representatives;
- In Moscow, meetings with: various federal environmental officials; representatives of companies active in the oil and gas sector; President Yeltsin's principal advisor on ecological issues; representatives of the Russian Environmental Business Association; representatives of Canadian legal firms whose clients are active in the Russian oil and gas sector;
- In St. Petersburg, meetings with: representatives of joint venture and independent industrial enterprises; representatives of regional and municipal governmental environmental agencies in the St. Petersburg area; the co-founder of EcoBaltica, a group of environmental experts and industrial associations which was preparing a list of environmental priority projects in the Baltic region of Russia, for approval by the Supreme Soviet later this year. Projects approved were to be submitted for funding consideration at the Gdansk conference in March, 1993.

As a result of these contacts, PHL was able to:

- identify potential projects in Russia;
- obtain information on the experience (both past and current) of Finnish companies in Russia;