

ENVIRONMENT

Scientific Centre for Ecology Founded in Klaipeda

Interdisciplinary solutions to environmental problems in the Baltic region will now be possible, thanks to the founding of a scientific centre for ecological problems.

It has been formed in Klaipeda by the Institute of Mathematics and Cybernetics of the Academy of Sciences of the Lithuanian SSR. The centre will conduct a study relating to the introduction in industry of waste-free technologies and effective devices for the purification of waste waters and the utilization of harmful wastes.

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A Plea to Replace Ecologically Harmful Caterpillar Tractors

(Letters to the editor commenting on the Draft Concept of the Development of the Timber Industry Up to the Year 2005)

Alas, nothing results in so much harm being done to the forest ecology as a conservative attitude towards the machinery used in the logging industry. The heavy machinery that we are using inflicts enormous damage on the woodlands and the entire ecological system. The soil cover, forest floor and underbrush all perish beneath the caterpillar tracks. Everything possible is done to submit a plan but hardly anyone worries about the poor quality of