

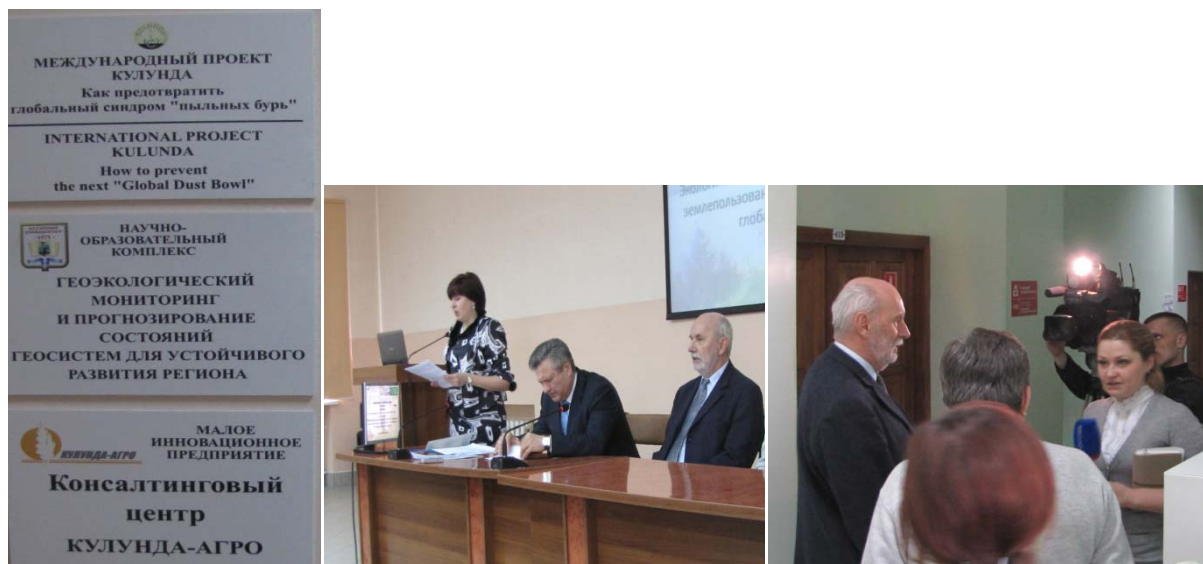
Press Release – KULUNDA project office opened

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(March 20, 2012) – KULUNDA project announces the official opening of the project office in Barnaul, Russia.

KULUNDA project director Prof. Dr. M. Frühauf and the rector of Altai State University in Barnaul Prof. Dr. S. W. Semljukow have officially opened KULUNDA project office in Barnaul. The wide range of Russian mass media was present in the opening. German scientists have given several interviews to Russian TV and radio stations. The interviews will soon be available on the KULUNDA website.

The office is the official representation of the project to host the project meetings and other public events. It will serve as a contact point for the project staff, farmers, stakeholders, other target groups and general public.



During the opening of the office, the project director Prof. Dr. M. Frühauf has announced the final nomination of Russian members of KULUNDA project “Advisory Board” (the final nomination of German members is expected in the next week) and has given the nomination certificates to

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| <i>Mr. Prof. Dr. Sergej Semljukow</i> | the rector of Altai State University |
| <i>M. Alexander Balakov</i> | the head of farmers association of Altai Krai |
| <i>Mr. Alexander Chebotayev</i> | the head of Altai Krai administration unit of agro economics |
| <i>Mr. Dr. Alexander Shidkich</i> | the deputy head of Altai Krai administration unit of economy and investments |