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■ Note from Editor:



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The CEP E-Bulletin is consists of three sections:

1. **Since We Last Met**, which includes CEP related events and information during the past 30 days.
2. **Upcomings**, which provides brief information about the future events in next 30 days.
3. **General News**, which presents a variety of interesting news and events on the subject of Caspian environment.

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Since We Last Met

- [CEP Steering Committee Meeting \(SCM\), Almaty, 14 and 15 February 2006](#)
- [Meeting of the Signatories of the Caspian Framework Convention, Almaty, 16 February](#)
- [CEP-MSGP V Evaluation Committee Meeting, Almaty, 17th February 2006](#)
- [TDA/NCAP/SAP Revisit Planning Meeting, Baku, February 27/28](#)
- [CEP Announces the Fourth Round of the Micro Environment Grants \(MEG\)](#)

Upcomings

- [Biodiversity & Invasive Species Regional Advisory Group \(BISRAG\), Baku,](#)

General News

- [Swiss find ways to survive caviar ban](#)
- [Azerbaijan: Taking stock of sturgeon](#)
- [Iran confirms dead swans had H5N1 bird flu](#)
- [Official: No human infected by H5N1 bird flu in northern Iran](#)
- [Azerbaijan asks European Commission for help on bird flu](#)
- [Health workers burn the remains of dead birds at Caspian Sea, near Bakinskiy](#)
- [Bird Flu confirmed in domestic poultry in Azerbaijan](#)
- [Mass poultry deaths reported in south Russia](#)
- [Convention signatories gather in Almaty](#)

2004

→ Russian official urges action on ecological treaty

2005

→ Russian energy minister sees problems with Caspian pipeline venture

2006

→ Azerbaijan, Georgia back Caspian-Europe gas pipeline

2007

→ Russian oil company Rosneft is ready to acquire additional oil fields in Kazakhstan



→ Moscow proposes oil transportation deal to Azerbaijan

Calendar of Events

→ BP taps OYO Geospace for seabed acquisition system

→ Kalmykia hopes to receive permission to supply oil through CPC soon

→ Azerbaijan ponders Russian Caspian defense initiative

→ Putin, Aliyev favor further talks on Caspian status