

Public Environmental Information Centers Republic of Armenia

- Access to environmental information
- Public participation in decision-making process
- Access to Justice

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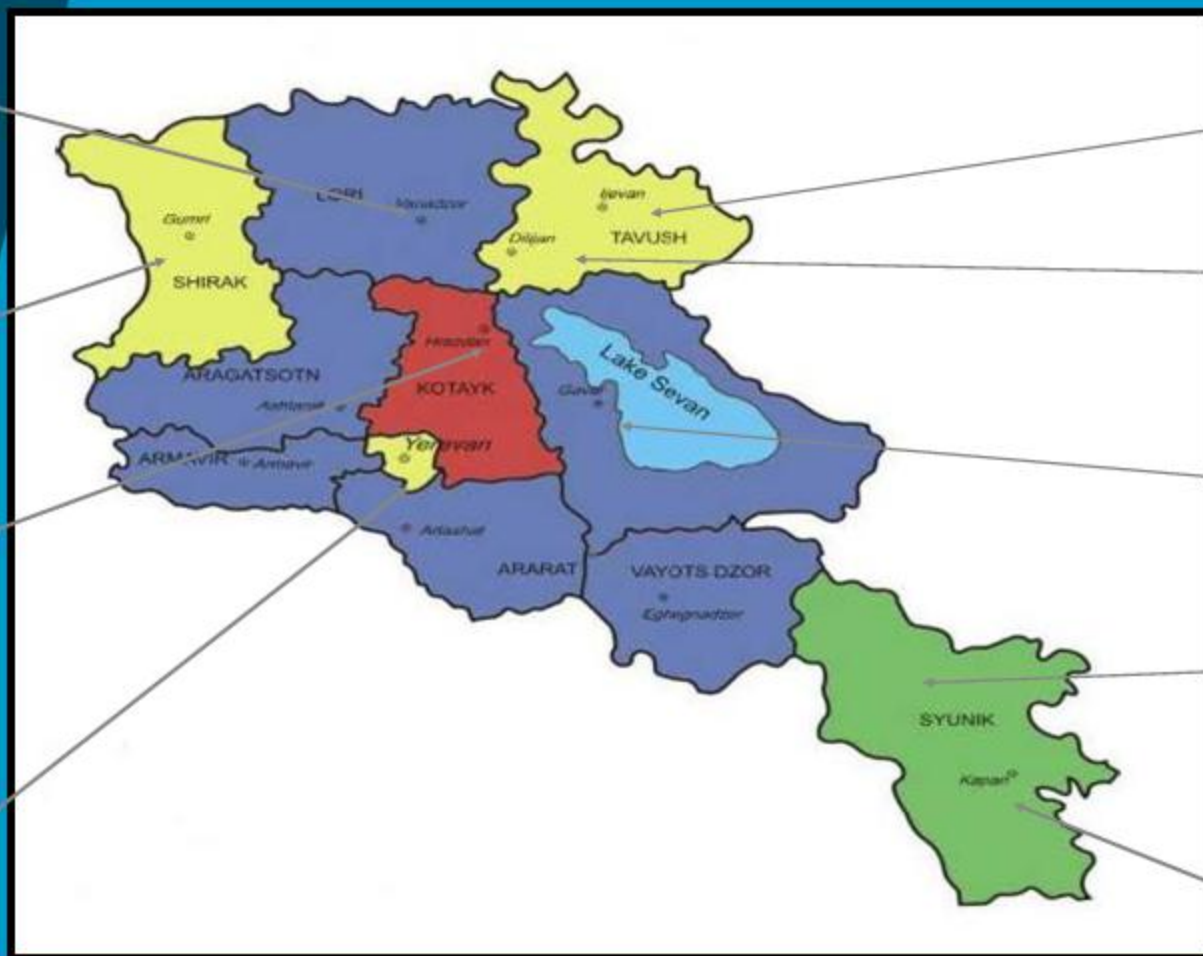
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Վանաձոր
Vanadzor

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Gumri

Հրազդան
Hrazdan

Երևան
Yerevan



Իջևան
Idjevan

Դիլիջան
Dilijan

Գավառ
Gavar

Գորիս
Goris

Կապան
Kapan

Organization on Security and Co-operation in Europe



Aarhus/Public Environmental Information Centre in Kapan



1. Photoarchive



2. Records of events



3. Round table

4. Library



5. Video library



Education to bring up free-minded, independent thinking personalities



International Environmental days – give notion on International Law



Internet - be in touch with the world



Your future is in your hands

Take the initiative yourself

Local business is involved in the Centers activities



Aarhus Center in Dilijan

Centers serve as a training centre for Regional Governmental staff



Dialogue and Cooperation

Public participation into decision-making process

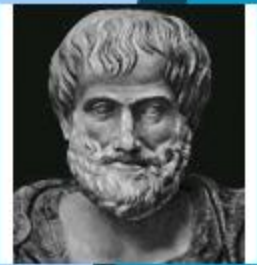


Philosophy

1. Physic
2. Logic
3. Ethic

Ecology

1. Facts and figures
2. Scientific analysis
3. To tell the truth + civility



Aristotle 384 B.C.

Justice and Rule of Law

to strengthen democratic structures, respect human rights and fundamental freedoms, while linking environmental issues to sustainable economic development, poverty reduction and social cohesion.



Pythagor 580 B.C.

δ - symbol of retribution





Goshavank is the place where the first legal code, included the norms on environmental rights were developed. On 5 July the seminar devoted to the Day of Constitution with around 60 interested participants was organized and conducted in Goshavank. "Environmental rights from XII A.C. until XXI century" was the topic of the event



Centers` working plans are based on:

1. Social-Economic Development program
2. Environmental Policy
3. Poverty Reduction



To learn from International Experience – re-cultivation

1992



2006

Bitterfeld



1986



1998



2006

Cospuden

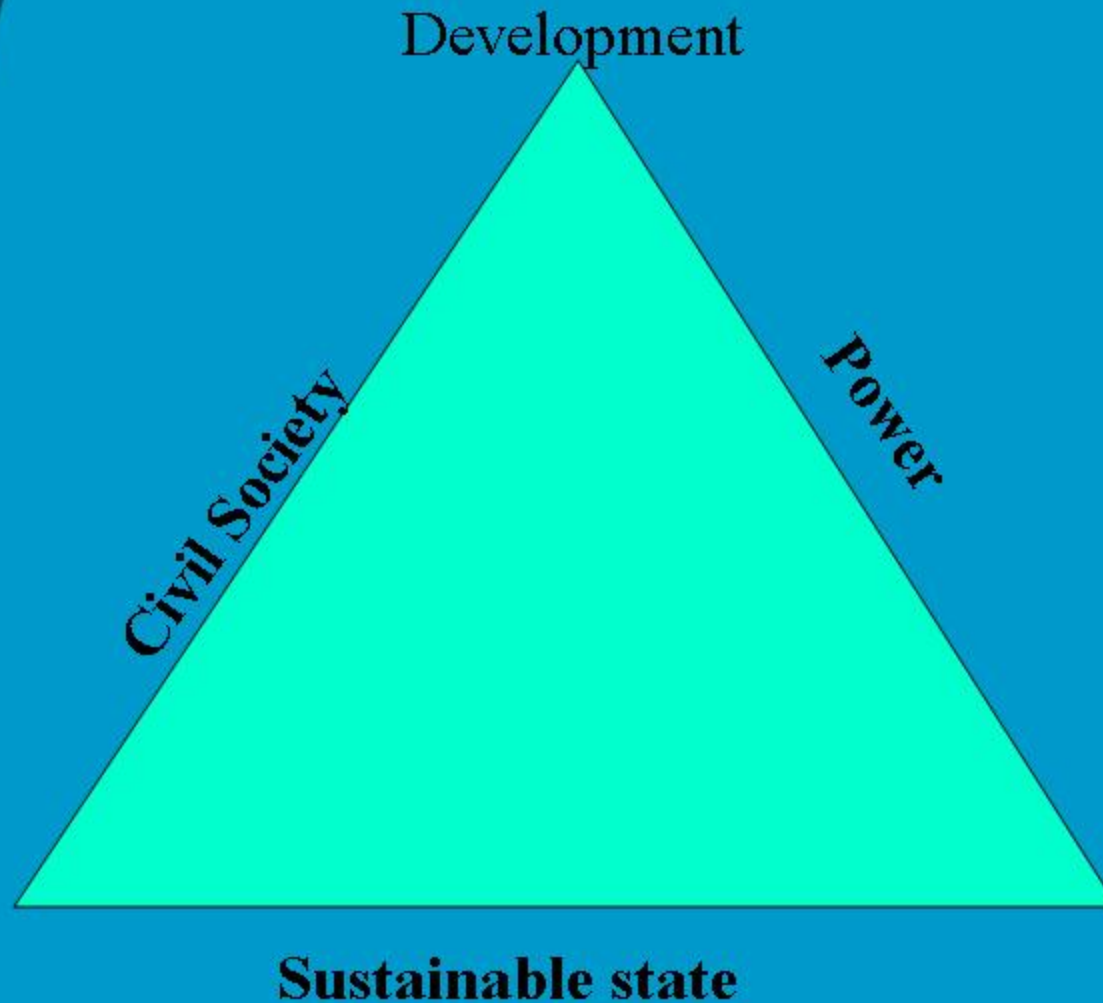
Precautionary approach in Environmental Policy

Oslo, Norway



“Civil society refers to the arena of uncoerced collective action around shared interests, purposes and values.”

London School of Economics





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