

organization, which now has got 24 official participants and hundreds of volunteers. EGIDA supports everyone who cares for animals. It carries out free sterilization and castration for its volunteers' animals. The web-site of EGIDA brings together a great number of people who want to speak for animals' rights. According to the founder, one of the main goals of their activities is to inform people about existing problems and explain that they can raise their hands not to offend, but to protect.

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WATER FOR PEOPLE, WATER FOR LIFE

We've entered a new era: the twenty-first century. Of course, it's exciting and we are trying to predict what our life will be like in the future. Anyway, it's up to us to look after our planet and try to make it a better place to live.

Possibilities of extensive growth of consumption of water resources in the world remained for only 10-15 years, thus even our country can get scarce of water by 2030. The shortage of water will cause structural reorganization of the world economy.

And now we will tell you about the situation which will be in Belarus. As you know, in Belarus the standard of use of water per day which makes 140 liters of water on the person is entered. And if you exceed this limit, water will cost dearer. We consider that it is correct, it will force people not to spend water so. We carried out small research, and counted up how much water a person spends on the average a day - about 200 liters. By the way people do not consume 80 liters of water, for example while brushing teeth or washing dishes they pay attention to other things and so on. Just think how much water do people use in a day? So if we count this amount of water you will see that these are about 2,000,000,000 liters of water and 800,000,000 liters of this water people pour out simply in the sewerage. And it's only in a day. How can we fight against it? Should we switch on water heating systems in the bath for 3 minutes instead of 15 minutes and wash dishes not under a stream of water but just in a sink which is full of water.

The water crisis became the reason of destruction of a civilization of Ancient Mesopotamia. Similar unauthorized water use led to economic weakening of Carthage and then to disappearance of this state from the map of the Ancient Mediterranean.

One of the most important parts of our project is the sociological survey on the quality and efficiency of drinking water among students, University employees and residents of the neighborhood. The results of the survey showed that 58% of respondents relate to water quality is satisfactory, 24% - good, and 18% are not satisfied with the quality of water. So, 60% admitted that wasteful spending the water. 97% believe that the contamination of the territory of the impact on water quality, 91% of the residents claim that their health depends on the fact, what kind of water they drink, and 68% are sure that you can deal with this problem. In our opinion, it is seen from these figures that many people are concerned about the problems associated with the shortage of drinking water. And also we found out that many of inhabitants, who waste water, do not even think that the amount of fresh water on the Earth is 2.5% of the total volume of water in the hydrosphere, the norms of water consumption on one Belarusian in 2-3 times higher than the European average. The degree of contamination of drinking water is directly related to human health. And 40% of all diseases of people result from the use of water, which is contaminated by viruses and microbes!

A man is a water organism. If there was no water, there would no spiral. The structure of proteins would not work without water.

After summarizing we came to the conclusion that only the correct behavior of people will help keep clean water on the Earth that is necessary for the existence of mankind. We encourage all of you to fight with leaks of water, reduce the consumption of fresh water, to maintain the quality of surface and underground waters in a condition that meet sanitary and ecological norms, protect the underground water from pollution, obstruction and exhaustion.

TAKE CARE OF WATER! WATER IS LIFE!