

## **TRAINING OF TRAINERS**

### **Course on “The methodology of Checklists for Investigation and Evaluation of the Condition of Industrial Plants” in Armenia**

Within the framework of the project on “Assistance to raising knowledge on industrial safety at Universities”, funded by Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany, training courses for trainers were conducted in Armenia during May 29-June 1, 2012 by international experts from Germany. Lecturers from the State Engineering University of Armenia and Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction, specialists from the Ministry of Nature Protection and the Ministry of Emergency Situations and Aarhus Centre Yerevan office took part in the courses. The courses consisted of theoretical and practical parts. During the theoretical studies the participants had the opportunity to get acquainted with the European experience in the field and work by check lists, which had been developed by the order of German Ministry for the Environment by experts from European countries (Germany, Romania, Ukraine, Hungary, Moldova, Switzerland). The check lists include technical and organizational measures related to industrial safety and have found their application in a number of European countries.

The theoretical knowledge of the participants were strengthened through practical courses, which were held in “Pure Iron Plant” OJSC, with application of the appropriate packages of the check lists.

It is to be noted that the training courses were held in the Geological Museum of the RA, where the local and foreign specialists, combining the pleasant and the useful, had the opportunity to get acquainted with the entrails of the Earth in Armenia, which is also important for organizing safe industrial activity. Upon completion of the training courses, all participants received certificates.

The trained group of Armenian specialists will transfer their knowledge to the students of the selected universities in the near future, with the purpose of which similar training courses will be organized also for the students.