

## The Russian Ecological Operator and the National Association for the Development of Recycling Raw Materials signed an agreement on the development of circular economy industry projects

**On June 15, 2022,** at the XXV St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, the Russian Ecological Operator and the National Association for the Development of Recycling Raw Materials (ARVIS) signed a cooperation agreement on implementation of joint projects to involve industrial waste in economic circulation as secondary raw materials and within the framework of the implementation of the Federal project "Circular Economy".

The key activity of ARVIS is to increase the use of ash and slag waste from coal-fired power plants in various industries, including construction (incl. road construction), agriculture, and metallurgy.

The organizations will collaborate on the development and implementation of sectoral programs of the Federal project "Circular Economy" and implement projects to create ecotechnoparks and ecoclusters for the production of products using recycled raw materials obtained through the processing of secondary material resources. In addition, the signed agreement will allow to carry out activities to stimulate the use of secondary raw materials in order to increase the energy efficiency of industrial enterprises and to develop information and technical reference books of secondary resources. Thus, the parties of the agreement will contribute to the creation of conditions for increasing the economic feasibility of technological modernization of enterprises in order to switch to chains.

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