

## **Main outcomes of Gazprom's Year of Ecology in 2017**

In 2017, Gazprom held the Year of Ecology under the motto "Conserving Nature."

In the course of one year, over 14,200 hectares of land were cleaned up and improved, upward of 682,600 trees and shrubs were planted, about 21,000 tons of trash were removed, as many as 329 rivers, lakes and streams were rehabilitated, and over 53 million fingerlings of valuable fishes were grown and released into water bodies. In addition, some 10,000 awareness-raising events – workshops, lectures, open lessons, hiking trips, and environmentally-themed academic competitions and contests for schoolchildren – were held.

Gazprom's Year of Ecology included more than 19,000 events, bringing together over 682,000 people – Gazprom and subsidiaries' employees with their families, schoolchildren, college students, and members of the public. Some of Gazprom's environmental events were featured in the plan of main actions for the Year of Ecology in Russia.

Gazprom received a Merit Certificate from the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation for its outstanding contribution to environmental mitigation.

The staff of Gazprom was commended in a letter of appreciation from the President of the Russian Federation for active involvement in the preparation and conduct of the Year of Ecology in Russia.