

# The activity of the Chamber of Accounts of the Russian Federation in solving issues concerning industrial and consumer waste management

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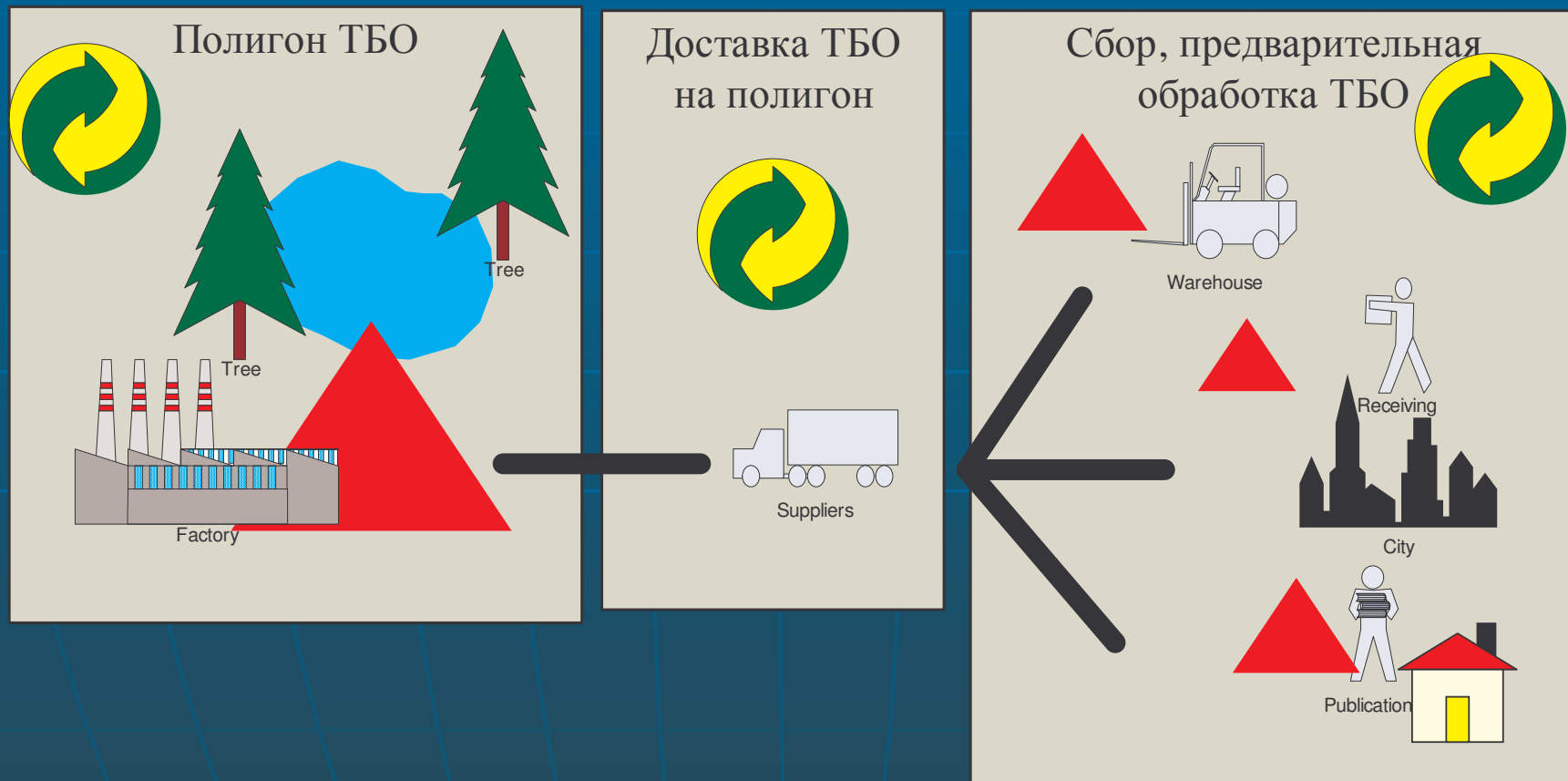
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# The main aspects of the problem

- **environmental;**
- **financial and economic;**
- **social;**
- **technological;**
- **legal.**

# Urban ore processing plant



# **The present state of affairs in the field of waste management**

- **spontaneous formation and extension of unauthorized dumps;**
- **violations in the operation of urban ore emplacement facilities;**
- **illegal emplacement of industrial and consumer wastes in water protection areas.**

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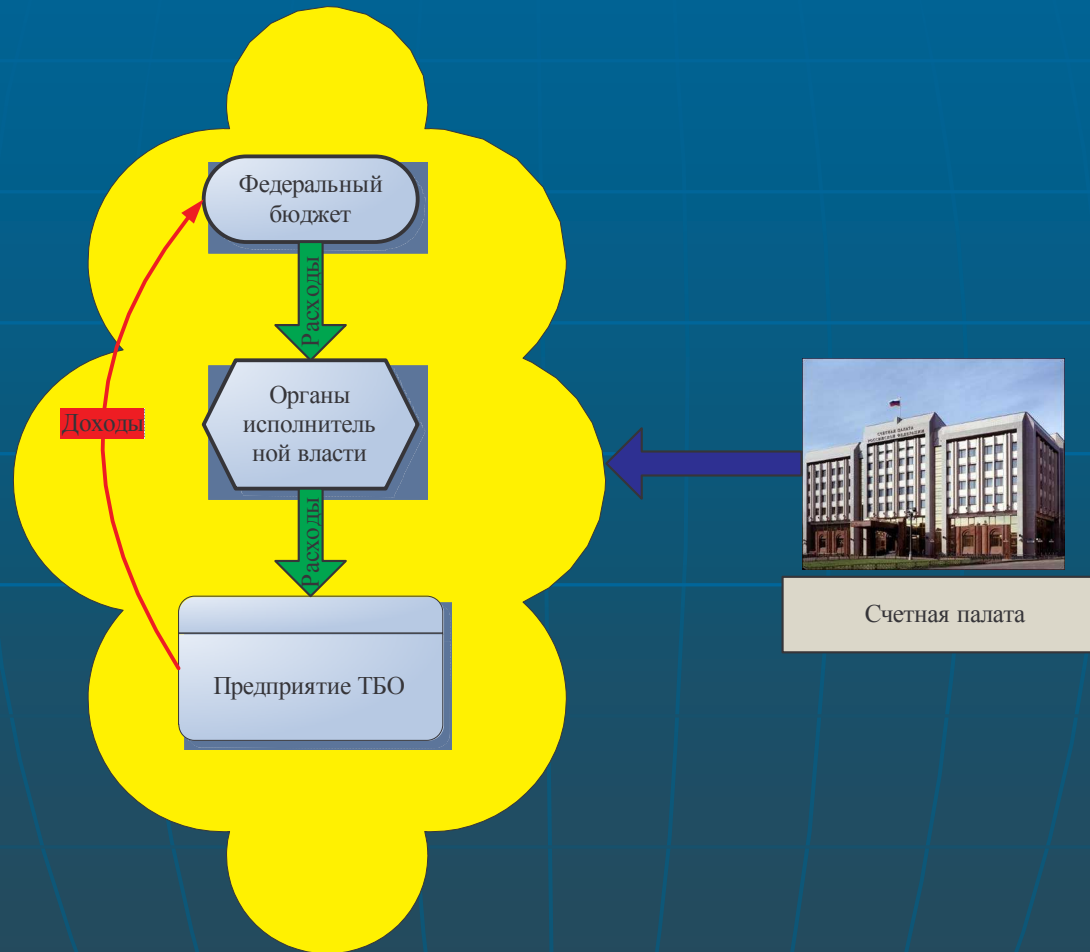
## Measures of control in urban ore management

- inspections of the application of the federal budget funds allocated for environmental measures, in particular, within the Federal Target Program, Ecology and Natural Resources of Russia (2002-2010);
- topical inspections, expert and analytical work;
- joint international audits organized by the EUROSAI Environment Protection Working Group.

# Organization of work

- collection and processing of information;
- selection of facilities to be inspected;
- organization of work with local financial control bodies and specialists in the field of ecology and environmental legislation;
- presentation of the inspection outcomes;
- communication of the outcomes to the general public.

# The main facilities inspected



# Collection and processing of information

- inquiries to federal ministries and administrations;
- inquiries to local public authorities;
- appeals from the civil population;
- usage of the Internet

## The main drawbacks in the field of financing environmental measures

- lack of a system approach when identifying urban ore processing plants requiring immediate financing;
- under-financing of environmental measures.

# Users of the information of the Chamber of Accounts



# Presentation of inspection outcomes

- sending presentations and letters of information to public authorities;
- sending reports to the Soviet of the Federation and the State Duma of the Russian Federation (parliament);
- control over presentations and instructions up to the elimination of all the violations, disadvantages and comments stated therein;

# Communication of outcomes

- Publication of materials in the mass media;
- sending consolidated reports on international parallel audits to the EUROSAI Environment Protection Working Group on.

# The outcomes of the activity of the Chamber of Accounts

- taking governmental decisions to increase the financing of environmental measures;
- increasing the efficiency of the application of budgetary funds allocated for the implementation of environmental measures;
- reducing the level of environmental pollution.