International Paper Russia holds a volunteer clean-up event in Svetogorsk

Svetogorsk, 4 May 2016 – International Paper Russia held a traditional environmental clean-up in Svetogorsk focused at Vuoksa riverbanks.

This was the first environmental event following the winter season this year. It included clean-up and improvements along Vuoksa riverbanks. The event was attended by more than 50 people, including volunteers from International Paper, students and professors of Svetogorsk Polytechnic College.

This is a traditional event held in Svetogorsk, which is a part of continued environmental initiatives of International Paper in Russia.

David Hunt, Executive Director of ZAO International Paper, said: “It never fails to please me when I see so many of our employees and local residents of Svetogorsk volunteering their personal time to help make our community a little cleaner and more beautiful every year. Cleaning the riverbanks is becoming a wonderful tradition. It’s an enjoyable and rewarding day out for everyone involved and we look forward to continuing to play our role in deepening a culture of respect for the environment.”

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About International Paper Russia

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