

## **WATER STRATEGY**

### **of the Russian Federation for the period until 2020**

This strategy is designed with a view to water resource ensuring of the implementation of the Concept of long-term socio-economic development of the Russian Federation for the period until 2020 approved by the Federal Government Executive Order of the Russian Federation dated November 17, 2008 No. 1662-p (hereinafter referred to as the Concept of socio-economic development).

This strategy identifies key actions for the development of water resources system in Russia ensuring sustainable water use, protection of water bodies, protection against the negative effects of water, as well as for the formation and realization of competitive advantages of the Russian Federation in the field of water resource.

This strategy lays down the basic principles of state policy regarding the use and protection of water bodies, provides for the adoption and implementation of management decisions on the conservation of aquatic ecosystems that provide the greatest social and economic effects, and creating conditions for effective cooperation between the participants of water relations.