

# Electronic Sources of Information on Central and Eastern European Countries and the New Independent States (NIS) of the Ex-Soviet Union

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This selected list is intended as a starting point for information on the region.

## Major information sources and gateways

Center for Co-operation with non-Members, OECD

<http://www.oecd.org/sge/ccnm/>

On-line publications, includes economic surveys, indicators, and workshop proceedings

ELDIS

<http://nt1.ids.ac.uk/eldis/eu/eur.htm>

Directory of development or environment information resources on the region.

Interactive Central Asia Resource Project (ICARP)

<http://www.rockbridge.net/personal/bichel/welcome.htm>

Gateway to wide range of resources on the region.

Russian and East European Studies Internet Resources (REESWeb) at the University of Pittsburgh PRIVATE

<http://www.pitt.edu/~cjp/rees.html>

Gateway to resources on the region. Includes national homepages and information on searchable libraries and special collections.

Research Unit for Russian & Euro-Asian Studies (RURE-AS) at the University of Melbourne.

<http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/Dept/RussCent/rure-as.htm>

Hosts a daily-updated database which covers social, political and economic developments.

Russian and East European Network Information Center (REENIC) at the University of Texas

<http://reenic.utexas.edu/reenic.html>

Directory of WWW resources on the region. Site is searchable by country/type of data.

**European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**

<http://www.ebrd.com>

A wide range of information, statistical data and analysis on the economic transition in the region.

**Private Sector Development Department (PSD), World Bank**

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/psd/psd.html>

Online database on capital flows and funding in CEEC and NIS.

**Discussion groups**

**Balt-l**

[balt-l@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu](mailto:balt-l@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu)

An on-line forum on the Baltic Republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

**Cenasia**

[listserv@vm1.mcgill.ca](mailto:listserv@vm1.mcgill.ca)

Discussion on the ex-Soviet Republics in Central Asia

**East-west-research**

Email to [mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk](mailto:mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk) with message join east-west-research your name  
Discussion on social, economic, and political transformation in CEEC and NIS.

WWW Archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/>  
<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/>

[Lists/east-west-research](mailto:Lists/east-west-research)

**Mideur-l**

[listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu](mailto:listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu)

Discussion list on middle European politics, history, culture and current affairs.

**News and information services**

**Central and East European Legal, Political, Business and Economics WWW Resources**  
<http://law.gonzaga.edu/library/ceeurope.htm#RUSSIA>

Legal, political, business and economics links to Central and Eastern Europe.

**Eastern Europe and Russia Online Intelligence Project**

<http://khan.interaccess.com/intelweb/eeurope.html>

News with links to Open Media Research Institute (OMRI) and Radio Free Europe.

**MAXIMOV-Online**

<http://www.maximov.com/index.shtml>

Current and archive news on Russia and NIS

**Russia Today**

<http://www.russiatoday.com>

Covers Russia and the NIS.

**Slavic and East European Division of the University of Michigan Graduate Library**

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Area>

**Programs/Slavic/diction.html**

List of dictionaries and other language resources on the Web.

**Other specialist academic institutions (English language)**

**Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Birmingham**

<http://www.bham.ac.uk/crees>

**Centre for Economic Reform and Transformation, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh (CERT)**

<http://www.hw.ac.uk/ecoWWW/cert/certhp.htm>

**Centre for Euro-Asian Studies at the University of Reading**

<http://www.rdg.ac.uk/EIS/GSEIS/ceas/ceas.html>

**Center for Slavic and East European Studies at the University of California, Berkeley**

<http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~csees/index.html>

**Central European Research and Development Unit at the University of Glasgow**

<http://www.arts.gla.ac.uk/CERDU>

Harvard Forum for Central Asian Studies  
<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~casww/>

School of Slavonic and East European Studies  
at the University of London  
<http://www.ssees.ac.uk>

Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics  
and East European Economies, Stockholm  
(SITE)  
<http://www.hhs.se/site/>

Slavic Research Center of Hokkaido University  
[http://src-home.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/  
index-e.html](http://src-home.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/index-e.html)

## Other related sites

American Association for the Advancement of  
Slavic Studies (AAASS)  
<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~aaass/>  
Information and publications, including the  
journal, *Slavic Review*.

Absees Online  
[http://carousel.lis.uiuc.edu/~absees/  
html](http://carousel.lis.uiuc.edu/~absees/absees.html)  
Database with bibliographic citations for North  
American publications.

**BALLERINA**  
<http://www.baltic-region.net/>  
Information on the Baltic Sea region and  
catchment area.

Business Collaboration Center  
<http://www.bcc.ru>  
USAID-funded project to stimulate small  
business growth in over 50 Russian regions

Center for Civil Society International (CCSI)  
<http://www.friends-partners.org/~ccsi/>  
Gateway for informational resources on NGOs  
in CEEC and NIS.

Counterpart Consortium: Central Asia  
<http://www.counterpart.org/casia.htm>  
Links and general information about NGOs and  
Central Asia.

Cooperation Bureau for Economic Research on  
Eastern Europe  
<http://www.friends-partners.org/~ccsi/elec-trnic/business/cnfdiary.htm>  
<http://www.diw-berlin.de/Koop/english/>  
Information network on current research and  
forthcoming conferences on transition  
economics.

Eurasia Research Center  
<http://eurasianews.com/erc/homepage.htm>  
News, research, consultancy and publications,  
specialising in economic and political issues.

Eurasia Foundation  
<http://www.eurasia.org>  
Programs on democratic and free market insti-  
tutions in the NIS.

Friends and Partners  
<http://solar.rtd.utk.edu/friends/index.html>  
Information and discussions jointly developed  
by citizens of the US and Russia.

NGO Directory for Central and Eastern Europe  
[http://www.rec.org/REC/Publications/  
NGODirIntros/index.html](http://www.rec.org/REC/Publications/NGODirIntros/index.html)  
Continuously updated.

UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe & the CIS  
<http://www.undp.org/undp/rbec>  
Annual survey covering governance, the econ-  
omy, poverty, and social trends.

VOICE International  
[http://www.voiceinternational.org/voicenet.  
html](http://www.voiceinternational.org/voicenet.html)  
Information clearinghouse and technical assis-  
tance network to support civic society.