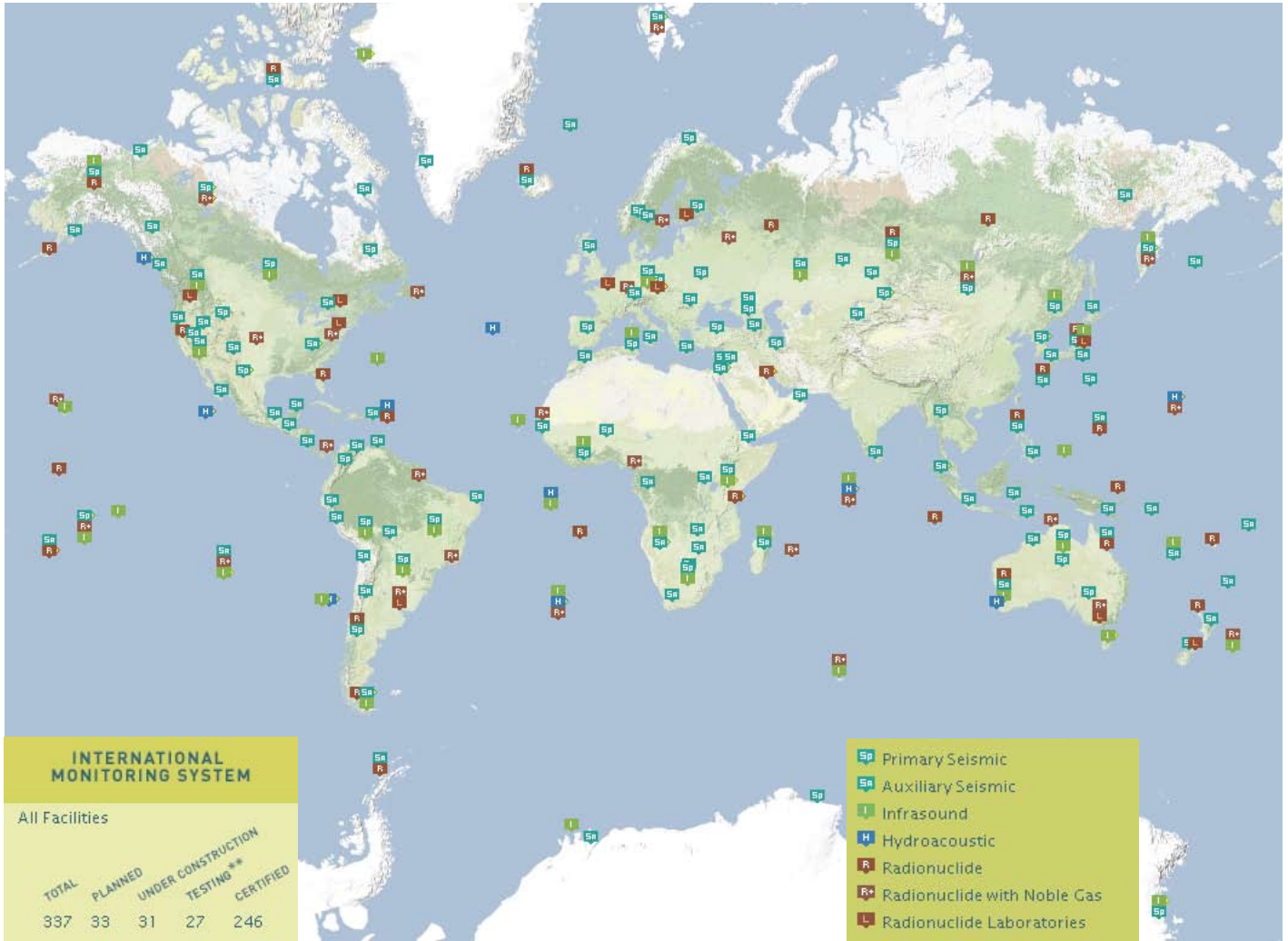




Status of certified IMS facilities

246 certified International Monitoring System (IMS) facilities as of 20 March 2009



Notes & quotes



“The CTBT is an important instrument for strengthening the international regime of nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear arms limitation. Russia has ratified the CTBT in year 2000, and has been consistently promoting its early entry into force. Observance of the nuclear tests’ moratorium, however important it might be, is no substitute for legal obligations under the CTBT. We therefore urge all countries whose participation is vital for this Treaty’s entry into force to sign and/or ratify it as soon as possible.”

SERGEY B. IVANOV, FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SPEAKING AT THE 45TH MUNICH SECURITY CONFERENCE, 6 FEBRUARY 2009