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Key Challenges

Regarding international cooperation

1. **Accession to multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)**

2. **Coordination and synergies in implementation of MEAs**

3. **Involving the private sector in international cooperation on the environment**

First Challenge

Accession to MEAs

For 17 EPRs conducted in 2008-2016:

- Average rate of implementation of recommendations from previous EPRs: **72%**
- Average rate of implementation of recommendations on accession to MEAs: **65%**
- Average rate of implementation of recommendations on accession to MEAs, excluding Croatia, Romania, Montenegro and Serbia (that each scored 100%): **46%**

Second Challenge

Coordination and synergies in implementation of MEAs

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Topics for discussion:

- Coordination mechanisms
- How they work, and the concrete results
- Challenges and benefits of improving synergy

Third Challenge

Involving the private sector in international cooperation on the environment

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Topics for discussion:

- National-level experiences
- How governments can attract the private sector
- What works, and what does not work

International Green Deal

North Sea Resources Roundabout

Wrap-up Discussion

Summary analysis and conclusions

Knowing what we know now …

- How could EPRs be more effective in helping countries to strengthen international cooperation on the environment?

- What is this assembly's advice to the EPR Programme – how could it better assist countries to address those challenges?