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| *Summary* |
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 I. Introduction

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 I. UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy

 Documents:

6. Role of the Committee on Environmental Policy in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, ECE/CEP/2017/15:

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.15.e.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.15.e.pdf))

French ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.15.f.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.15.f.pdf))

Russian ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.15.r.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.15.r.pdf))

7. Role of Environmental Performance Reviews in supporting the achievement and monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals in the pan-European region, ECE/CEP/2017/11:

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.11.e.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.11.e.pdf))

French ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.11.f.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.11.f.pdf))

Russian ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.11.r.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2017/ece/cep/ece.cep.2017.11.r.pdf))

8. Mapping of the Environment subprogramme processes and activities that support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/1:

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.inf.1.e.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.inf.1.e.pdf))

French ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.inf.1.f.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.inf.1.f.pdf))

Russian ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.inf.1.r.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.inf.1.r.pdf))

9. Batumi Ministerial Declaration “Greener, cleaner, smarter!”, ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.1

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.2.add.1.e.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.2.add.1.e.pdf))

French ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.2.add.1.f.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.2.add.1.f.pdf))

Russian ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.2.add.1.r.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.2.add.1.r.pdf))

 Environmental Performance Reviews

10. 3rd Environmental Performance Review of Albania, ECE/CEP/183

Draft English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/epr/epr\_studies/ECE.CEP.183\_Eng.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/epr/epr_studies/ECE.CEP.183_Eng.pdf))

11. Environmental Performance Review of Bosnia and Herzegovina, ECE/CEP/184

Draft English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/epr/epr\_studies/ECE.CEP.184.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/epr/epr_studies/ECE.CEP.184.pdf))

12. Environmental Performance Review of Mongolia, ECE/CEP/185

Draft English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/epr/epr\_studies/ECE.CEP.185\_Eng.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/epr/epr_studies/ECE.CEP.185_Eng.pdf))

 Initiatives in support to implementing 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals

13. The Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.6.e.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.6.e.pdf))

French ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.6.f.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.6.f.pdf))

Russian ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.6.r.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.6.r.pdf))

14. Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)

Country commitments on GGKP website ([www.greengrowthknowledge.org/big-e](http://www.greengrowthknowledge.org/big-e)) and on UNECE website ([www.unece.org/environmental-policy/environment-for-europe/initiatives/big-e](http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/environment-for-europe/initiatives/big-e))

15. Batumi Action for Cleaner Air (BACA)

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.7.e.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.7.e.pdf))

French ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.7.f.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.7.f.pdf))

Russian ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.7.r.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.7.r.pdf))

Country commitments ([www.unece.org/environmental-policy/environment-for-europe/initiatives/baca](http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/environment-for-europe/initiatives/baca))

 Leaflets:

16. SDG 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG1.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG1.pdf))

17. SDG 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG2.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG2.pdf))

18. SDG 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG3.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG3.pdf))

19. SDG 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG4.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG4.pdf))

20. SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/water/activities/What\_UNECE\_does\_for\_you\_on\_SDG\_6.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/water/activities/What_UNECE_does_for_you_on_SDG_6.pdf))

21. SDG 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG7.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG7.pdf))

22. SDG 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG9.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG9.pdf))

23. SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG11.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG11.pdf))

24. SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG13.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG13.pdf))

25. SDG 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG15.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG15.pdf))

26. SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG16.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/efe/Batumi/Env4SDG16.pdf))

 II. UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry

27. Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work as presented in Annex I of the Report of the joint session of the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the European Forestry Commission, ECE/TIM/2017/2−FO:EFC/2017/2

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/20171009/Las2017\_report\_Unedited\_Advance\_Copy\_24.10.2017.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/20171009/Las2017_report_Unedited_Advance_Copy_24.10.2017.pdf))

 III. UNECE Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and
Public-Private Partnerships

28. The role of the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships in supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, ECE/CECI/2016/CRP.5

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/ceci/documents/2016/CECI/ECE\_CECI\_2016\_CRP\_5.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/ceci/documents/2016/CECI/ECE_CECI_2016_CRP_5.pdf))

29. Summary of the discussions on promoting innovation for the circular economy and sustainable consumption and production (SDG 12) included in the Report of the Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies on its ninth session, ECE/CECI/ICP/2017/2

Forthcoming in English, French, Russian ([www.unece.org/index.php?id=46514](http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46514))

30. Innovation for Sustainable Development Review of Belarus, ECE/CECI/24

English and forthcoming Russian ([www.unece.org/index.php?id=47157](http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47157))

31. Innovation Performance Review of Tajikistan

English and Russian ([www.unece.org/index.php?id=41877](http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=41877))

32. The contribution of the UNECE’s People-first Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) work to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), forthcoming discussion by the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships at its first session (Geneva, 21-22 November 2017)

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/ceci/documents/2017/PPP/WP/WP\_PPP\_1st\_session-Provisional\_Programme.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/ceci/documents/2017/PPP/WP/WP_PPP_1st_session-Provisional_Programme.pdf))

33. Promoting People-first Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) for the Belt and Road Initiative and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2017/CRP.2

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/ceci/documents/2017/PPP/WP/ECE\_CECI\_WP\_PPP\_2017\_CRP.2.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/ceci/documents/2017/PPP/WP/ECE_CECI_WP_PPP_2017_CRP.2.pdf))

*Global forums in which UNECE participates*

34. Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/TFM/STIForum2017>

35. Global Infrastructure Forum

<https://pppknowledgelab.org/2017giforum>

 IV. UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy

36. Energy for Sustainable Development in the UNECE Region

English ([www.unece.org/index.php?id=46077](http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46077))

37. Eighth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development: Building on regional cooperation, ECE/ENERGY/2017/2

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm26/ECE\_ENERGY\_2017\_2e.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm26/ECE_ENERGY_2017_2e.pdf))

French ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm26/ECE\_ENERGY\_2017\_2f.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm26/ECE_ENERGY_2017_2f.pdf))

Russian ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm26/ECE\_ENERGY\_2017\_2r.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm26/ECE_ENERGY_2017_2r.pdf))

38. Mapping of the Sustainable Energy subprogramme processes and activities that support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, ECE/ENERGY/2016/16

English ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm25/ECE\_ENERGY\_2016\_16\_Mapping\_\_and\_activities.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm25/ECE_ENERGY_2016_16_Mapping__and_activities.pdf))

French ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm25/ECE\_ENERGY\_2016\_16\_f.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm25/ECE_ENERGY_2016_16_f.pdf))

Russian ([www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm25/ECE\_ENERGY\_2016\_16\_r.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm25/ECE_ENERGY_2016_16_r.pdf))

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