Greening the economy
Follow-up to 8th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference
Geneva, ECE session, 27 April 2017
  - Scoring SDGs through action on green economy and clean air

Almaty, GREEN Action Task Force meeting, 26 October 2017
  - BIG-E energy focus

Geneva, CEP session, today
Latest:
- Kazakhstan (+1)
- Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development
- Ukraine (3)
BIG-E promotion
Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy

- PAGE Ministerial Conference, 27-28 March 2017
  - State Secretary, Federal Office for Environment, Switzerland, as keynote speaker; and launch of GGKP Policy Solutions Centre including BIG-E

- Partnership Exchange special event, in support of High-level Political Forum, 17 July 2017
  - UNECE Executive Secretary as panellist supported by UN Environment
Joint project proposal by UN Environment and UNECE

Enhancing sustainable public procurement for the regional transition to inclusive green economy in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

Budget: 570,000 USD

Timeline: 2018–2021

Subject to approval by UN General Assembly in Dec. 2017
ENVIRONMENT

- Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Change, 17-18 October 2016
  - UN Environment Regional Director presentation to Ministers
- 67th session of Economic Commission for Europe, 26-27 April 2017
  - Chair of Committee on Environmental Policy as panellist
- Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment & Health, 13-15 June 2017
  - UN Environment Regional Director and UNECE Environment Division Director speeches
- World Resources Forum, 24-25 October 2017
  - UNECE Deputy Executive Secretary as keynote speaker
Importance of transition to green economy for fostering security, economic prosperity and sustainable development

Advantages that OSCE offers through its ability to mobilize political will and build consensus for supporting the transition to green economy

Role OSCE could play in facilitating dialogue in transition to green economy and building trust between government, public and business

OSCE potential to promote green economy, in cooperation with others

Role of OSCE as a platform for dialogue on implementation of SDGs

Potential role of OSCE to
- support development of circular economy models, agreements on use of natural resources and waste reduction and enabling policy and regulatory frameworks
- track progress on resource efficiency; explore links between resource use & security
Responses from 9 organizations: ILO, ITU, GGKP, OECD, OSCE, UNDP, UNECE, UNEP and WIPO

95 programmes implemented in 28 countries across 5 subregions

Analyses by sector, type, subregion, focus area and budget

Useful for international agencies implementing programmes for green economy

- identify programming gaps and opportunities for collaboration
- assist in designing programmes targeting under-served subregions and sectors

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Combine information from this mapping with BIG-E commitments in nine focus areas of Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy
Among 13 specified categories of sectors represented in programming
- Energy best-served sector, with 7 of 9 agencies implementing 27 programmes
- Waste also well-served, with 7 of 9 agencies contributing to 17 programmes
- Mining (5 programmes), tourism (2) and education (1) least represented sectors

Among 5 specified types of programmes
- Nearly 90% categorized as knowledge development and sharing
- 23 programmes implemented region-wide categorized as knowledge sharing
- Central Asia best-served subregion with 20 knowledge sharing programmes

Central Asia is best-served subregion with 36 programmes

Of 9 focus areas specified in Strategic Framework for Greening Economy
- Focus area 2 (promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital) receives most programming (17%)

Funding information provided for 49 programmes (out of 95)
- Total investment currently valued at USD 107 million
UNECE-UNEP Mapping of activities by international organizations

Focus areas by BIG-E commitment and by organization
Thank you!