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**REVISED OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES THAT COULD PROVIDE INPUT
TO THE AGENDA OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE**

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1. Following a request from the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Preparatory Working Group of Senior Officials (WGSO), the secretariat prepared an overview of activities that could provide input into the agenda of the Sixth Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” to be held in Belgrade (Serbia) on 10-12 October 2007. The overview was developed on the basis of the topics provisionally identified for the Conference by the WGSO and its Executive Committee, and with input from partners in the “Environment for Europe” process.
2. This is a revised document to reflect the discussions at the second meeting of the WGSO and third meeting of the Executive Committee, and taking into account the agreed draft outline of the Belgrade agenda (ECE/CEP/AC.11/2006/2, annex 1).

3. The contributions received from partners were assigned to one of the three categories of documents in accordance with the document on organizational issues for the Conference (ECE/CEP/AC.11/2006/5). The expected outputs of activities that fall under categories I and II were included in the following table. Other proposed activities are described in an informal document (Information Paper No 1).

4. The Executive Committee at its second meeting noted the large number of assessments and analytical papers that are being prepared for the Conference and discussed how to extract from these the key messages that Ministers should focus on in order to facilitate their work at the Conference. Some support was expressed for a synthesis report to include key messages of category I and II documents, as appropriate. It was furthermore suggested that each of the relevant reports include an executive summary with key messages to facilitate the task of developing a synthesis report in time for the Conference.

5. The WGSO at its second meeting requested that such a synthesis report be prepared on the basis of the executive summaries. To facilitate the compilation of the executive summaries, as well as to ensure the consistency of their format, a template could be developed. The secretariat could prepare such a template for the consideration by the Executive Committee at its fifth meeting in February 2007. The limited time available before the Conference should be taken into account and thus a deadline for submitting the executive summaries to the secretariat for compilation should be set. In order to have a first draft ready for the consideration by the fourth meeting of the WGSO (30 May – 1 June 2007) and to comply with the UN rules of documents processing the deadline of 10 March 2007 is proposed. In addition, the WGSO might wish to consider which documents should be specifically requested to have an executive summary with key messages to be compiled into the synthesis report. WGSO might also wish to delegate the selection of documents to the Executive Committee at its fifth session.

6. The WGSO is invited to consider each of the proposed activities in light of the agreed draft outline of the Belgrade agenda, including the category I and II documents for every topic. Furthermore, the WGSO might wish to consider whether the number of proposed documents for each topic is appropriate and well balanced and whether the topics are sufficiently covered with category I and background documents.

Overview of activities that could provide input to the agenda of the Belgrade Conference

Topic/ implementing body	Expected output	Nature of output/ category	Current status	Date of expected output
I. EVALUATION AND IMPLEMENTATION				
A. Assessment and Implementation				
<i>Monitoring and Assessment</i>				
Assessment of the state of the environment in Europe (EEA ¹ in coordination with OECD ² , UNEP ³ , WB ⁴ , UNECE ⁵ and with support to data collection in EECCA ⁶ from CAREC ⁷ and REC-Caucasus ⁸)	Europe's environment: the fourth assessment (Belgrade report)	Assessment report (Category I)	Preparation process started in December 2005. The first draft of the report will be considered at the WGEMA ⁹ meeting in November 2006. The draft will be also available for the WGSO in October 2006.	May 2007
Strengthening environmental information and observation capacity (UNECE)	Guidelines on the application of environmental indicators	Recommendations to EECCA (Category I)	In preparation by the UNECE WGEMA.	End 2006
	Guidelines on strengthening environmental monitoring and reporting by enterprises	Recommendations to EECCA (Category I)	In preparation by the UNECE WGEMA.	Early 2007

¹ European Environment Agency.

² Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

³ United Nations Environment Programme.

⁴ World Bank.

⁵ United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

⁶ The 12 countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia.

⁷ Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia.

⁸ Regional Environmental Centre for Caucasus.

⁹ UNECE Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment.

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	Guidelines on the state of environmental reporting by regions ¹⁰	Recommendations to EECCA (Category I)	In preparation by the UNECE WGEMA.	Early 2007
Monitoring what Matters: Tailoring water, sanitation and environmental sustainability targets and indicators to Europe and Central Asia region (ECA) conditions. (World Bank)	The objective of this study is to facilitate a country-driven process of identifying or developing complementary indicators for measuring sustainable access to safe water and sanitation and for monitoring a loss of critical environmental resources in ECA countries. The report focuses on three countries: Albania, Tajikistan, and Georgia. It also presents more limited information collected from five additional countries that were the subject of the 2004 study: Armenia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Montenegro and Serbia.	Analytical report (Category II)	In progress. The publication is at the stage of document processing. A glossy brochure will be made available for the third meeting of the WGSO.	October / November 2006
<i>Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)</i>				
UNECE MEAs (UNECE)	An overview on cross-cutting issues such as implementation, compliance and capacity building, and including progress achieved so far and lessons learnt	Analytical report, recommendations (Category I)	Following the agreement by the fifth informal meeting between the representatives of the Bureaux of the CEP and of the governing bodies of the ECE environmental conventions (27 June 2006) on preparing the assessment on the implementation of the ECE environmental Conventions and Protocols, an information note on the scope and content of the report will be made available to the third meeting of the WGSO for consideration.	May 2007

¹⁰ Subnational level.

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Progress in the ratification and implementation of the Aarhus Convention in the SEE region (REC-CEE ¹¹)	The document addresses the key legal, policy and institutional aspects, strategic and practical approaches taken by SEE countries as well as the identified further needs and planned measures in order to ratify and/or implement the Aarhus Convention. The good practices developed by governments, NGOs and other stakeholders, as well as the capacity building efforts will also be presented.	Analytical report (Category II)	Funding required	July 2007
Progress in the ratification and implementation of the PRTR ¹² Protocol (REC-CEE)	Progress report on the ratification and implementation of the PRTR Protocol in selected new EU member states and SEE countries. The report will present summary conclusions and recommendations based on assessment of the legal and institutional framework, practical steps and dialogue among environmental stakeholders on the progress, major challenges and possible approaches to develop PRTR systems in selected new EU member states and SEE. The report will be based on the capacity building activities implemented by the REC-CEE.	Analytical report (Category II)	In progress Funding partially available	July 2007

¹¹ Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe.

¹² Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers.

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<i>Environmental Performance Reviews (EPRs)</i>				
EPRs (UNECE)	A report on the implementation of the EPRs' recommendations in the reviewed countries under the UNECE EPR programme	Analytical report, recommendations (Category I)	An information note on the scope and content of the report will be made available to the thirteen session of the CEP and the third meeting of the WGSO for consideration.	May 2007
PARALLEL PROCESSES				
B. Education for sustainable development (ESD) in the UNECE region				
Implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD ¹³ (UNECE)	Joint statement on ESD by Ministers of Education and of the Environment (a short statement highlighting progress made and giving strategic guidance for its continuation)	Subject to adoption (Category I)	A first draft has been commented on by the Bureau of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (23 February 2006) and sent to the Steering Committee for consultations at the national/state level. The draft statement will be further considered by the second meeting of the Steering Committee in December 2006.	April 2007
(UNECE in cooperation with UNESCO ¹⁴)	Compilation of good practices in ESD	Background paper (Category II)	A template prepared jointly by UNECE and UNESCO has been commented on by the Bureau of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (23 February 2006) and sent to governments and key stakeholders for filling in.	May 2007
(UNECE)	An independent progress report on the implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD that would focus on needs (a first report with an overview of implementation progress based on responses from countries)	Background paper (Category II)	The procedure and timeline for the preparation of the report have been approved by the Bureau of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (23 February 2006). The first draft of the report is expected to be ready by April 2007.	May 2007
(UNECE)	Reports on implementation by volunteering countries (pilot reporting by volunteering countries using the selected set of indicators)	Background papers (Category II)	The procedure and timeline for the preparation of the reports have been approved by the Bureau of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (23 February 2006).	May 2007

¹³ The initial proposal on outputs was made by the UNECE Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development at its first meeting (December 2005), and the final proposal presented in this document was considered and recommended by the Steering Committee's Bureau to the second meeting of the Committee (4-5 December 2006).

¹⁴ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

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C. Biodiversity				
Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Targets in the pan-European region (UNEP)	Report on the Status of Implementation of the Kiev Resolution on Biodiversity: Achievements, Challenges and Future Action to Reach the 2010 Biodiversity Targets.	Strategic paper (Category II)	In progress. The report is based on the output of the 4 th Intergovernmental Biodiversity in Europe Conference held in Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia, on 22–24 February 2006.	Mid-2007
Biodiversity conservation and “Countdown 2010” initiative. A special round-table joint session of the Ministerial Conference and NGOs is proposed. (European ECO-Forum jointly with PEBLDS secretariat and in coordination with the UNECE secretariat)	Open and frank discussion between Ministers and NGOs on biodiversity issues in UNECE (with special focus on Countdown 2010 Initiative, PEBLDS ¹⁵ role and status, further actions and partnerships in this area.	- Strategic paper and recommendations; - Publication on good practices (Category II)	Preparations have started; discussions and fundraising are ongoing.	Summer 2007 for strategic paper; October 2007 for publication
Biodiversity in SEE sub-region (REC-CEE)	Short analytical paper about the status and needs in biodiversity conservation in SEE. Lessons learned from the cross-border projects implemented in SEE. Joint input of the SEE countries to the Ministerial debate.	Analytical paper (Category II)	Funding required. The preparation of the paper was agreed at the SEE Ministerial Consultation (16 June 2006) as common SEE input.	June 2007

¹⁵ Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy.

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II. CAPACITY BUILDING AND PARTNERSHIPS				
D. Capacity Building				
EECCA PERSPECTIVES				
<i>Progress and perspectives in the implementation of the Environment Strategy for EECCA</i>				
Assessing progress in achieving the objectives of the EECCA Environment Strategy (EAP Task Force ¹⁶ in cooperation with EEA, UNECE, UNEP, UNDP ¹⁷ , WHO ¹⁸ , World Bank, EECCA RECs ¹⁹ and the European ECO-Forum)	Progress in environmental management in EECCA countries	Analytical (Category I)	The concept has been developed after discussions with representatives from EECCA governments, international organizations, EECCA RECs and NGOs. An outline was prepared and discussed in a sub-regional workshop in May 2006.	May 2007
(EAP Task Force)	Guiding Principles for Environmental Integrated Permitting	Guidelines (Category I or II)	This document presents key policy, procedural and institutional elements for strengthening environmental permitting systems in the EECCA region. These elements aim to support creation of a regulatory framework for environmental management in enterprises and for government compliance assurance programmes. The emphasis is on the introduction of integrated permitting for large enterprises and a simplified system for SMEs to reduce administrative and compliance costs and provide incentives for pollution reduction.	September 2006
(EAP Task Force)	Progress Report on Partnerships	Analytical (Category II)	This report will be prepared based on the information provided through the Partnerships Database. A first draft will be prepared for the EAP Task Force-PPC joint meeting (Sept. 2006), and the report will be updated and finalized by May 2007.	May 2007

¹⁶ The Task Force for the implementation of the Environmental Action Programme for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA) countries.

¹⁷ United Nations Development Programme.

¹⁸ World Health Organization.

¹⁹ Regional Environmental Centres.

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(EAP Task Force)	Trends in Environmental Finance	Analytical (Category II)	This report will report on data collected from EECCA countries, donors and IFIs to compile a picture of financial flows for environmental purposes. The report will also integrate the conclusions emerging from the EAP Task Force's work on the cost-effective use of financial resources and mechanisms for mobilizing additional resources.	Spring 2007
(EAP Task Force)	Assessment of Reform of Environmental Compliance Assurance Systems in EECCA	Analytical (Category II)	This report will review progress in reforming policies, instruments and institutional frameworks for enforcement of and compliance with environmental requirements in EECCA. The report will use as assessment references the Guiding Principles for Reform of Environmental Enforcement Agencies in the Transition Economies that were adopted at the Fifth Ministerial Conference (Kiev, 2003) and the Guidelines for Introducing Integrated Environmental Permitting in EECCA.	Spring 2007
Financing the water supply and sanitation in EECCA (EAP Task Force)	Financing the water supply and sanitation sector in EECCA countries, including progress in achieving water-related Millennium Development Goals. ²⁰	Analytical (Category II)	This report will build on discussions at the 2005 Yerevan Meeting of Finance, Economy and Environment Ministers on financing water supply and sanitation sector reform in EECCA countries.	Spring 2007
EU Water Initiative ²¹ – EECCA (EC)	Information on achievements	Progress report (Category II)	The possibility of starting National Policy Dialogues was discussed and further agreed by involved EECCA countries.	Mid-2007

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<i>Central Asian Initiative on Sustainable Development</i>				
Central Asia Initiative on Sustainable Development (Governments of Central Asia with support from CAREC)	Assessment of progress in Central Asia and strengthening of existing coordination mechanisms at the subregional and national levels; development at a practical level of sustainable finance programmes, partnership agreements. The report will review progress and propose practical tools for implementation of Central Asia's commitments under the Millennium Development Goals.	Progress report (including recommendations) (Category II)	Ongoing process based on decision made in Kiev.	May 2007
<i>Other related issues</i>				
Initiative on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in EECCA (Armenia and Belarus, as lead countries with support from UNECE, UNDP and REC-CEE)	A short, concise and targeted document to provide background to and recommendation for a text to be adopted by the Ministers. The paper will describe national strategies, and ongoing activities, for implementation of the UNECE Protocol on SEA in EECCA countries and how these strategies might be supported by the initiative.	Background paper (Category II)	Lead countries and supporting organizations are defining in more detail the possible actions within the initiative and their respective roles. National strategies should be finalized by autumn 2006 and might be submitted as category III documents.	Spring 2007
Contribution of EECCA RECs to the implementation of the "Environment for Europe" process in EECCA (EECCA RECs)	Report "Environment for Europe" process: EECCA RECs' contribution for its implementation	Analytical report (Category II)	Ongoing process. The report was prepared and discussed at the ICC meeting (26 April 2006) with representatives of EECCA countries, NGOs, EAP Task Force, PPC, and international organizations.	May 2007

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SEE PERSPECTIVES				
<i>Based on the Joint Conclusions of the SEE Ministerial Consultation</i>				
Municipal Environmental Investments in the SEE (REC-CEE)	The paper will provide synthesis of main issues related to developing and implementing environmental investments in the SEE. The paper will be based on the in-depth analyses of Targeting the Environmental Investment Challenge in the SEE book and will be extended to serve directly as background document to the SEE Ministerial debate on environmental investments.	Analytical paper (Category II)	Funding required. The preparation of the paper was agreed at the SEE Ministerial Consultation (16 June 2006) as common SEE input.	May 2007
Environmental Financing Trends In SEE (REC-CEE)	The paper will report on data collected from SEE countries, donors and IFIs ²² to present the situation of financial flows for environmental purposes in the SEE. The paper will also presents emerging financing mechanisms in place and options for mobilizing additional innovative sources of finance.	Analytical paper (Category II)	Funding required. The preparation of the paper was agreed at the SEE Ministerial Consultation (16 June 2006).	May 2007
Common capacity building needs in climate change in SEE (REC-CEE)	The paper will present a SEE common Capacity Building short-, mid- and long-term Programme following recommendations of the study "On the Road to Montreal 2005".	Analytical paper (Category II)	Funding required. The preparation of the paper was agreed at the SEE Ministerial Consultation (16 June 2006) as common SEE input.	May 2007

²² International Financial Institutions.

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Environmental Enforcement and Compliance (REC-CEE)	The Paper will provide analytical and comparative information on the Status on the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement in SEE with specific emphasis on implementation and enforcement of environmental legislation including environmental criminal law. The preparation of the paper was agreed at the SEE ministerial consultation on 16 June 2006.	Analytical paper (Category II)	Funding Required	March 2007
<i>Other activities related to both EECCA and SEE perspectives</i>				
Project Preparation Committee (PPC)	Mobilizing finance for environmental priorities: recommendations for the future	Recommendations (Category I)	This report will provide recommendations on mechanisms for financing environmental priorities beyond 2007. It will present proposals on how existing mechanisms for mobilizing finance could be strengthened and updated in order to reflect the evolving context and challenges in EECCA and SEE countries.	March 2007
Project Preparation Committee (PPC)	Work of the Project Preparation Committee 2003-07: report to the Sixth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference	Progress report (Category II)	This report will set out the achievements of the PPC since the Kiev Ministerial in mobilising finance for environmentally-related investment projects in EECCA and SEE. It will detail the PPC's work on project identification and preparation, networking and coordination with donors and IFIs, and capacity building at local levels.	September 2007

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E. Partnerships				
<i>Energy Efficiency</i>				
Progress of energy efficiency efforts (Energy Charter Secretariat)	A short and concise document (e.g. in form of a statement) on integration of energy efficiency into environmental policies to facilitate Ministers' discussion at the Conference. This document would take up findings from the progress report prepared by the secretariat, as well as from other reports delivered under this issue.	Statement (Category I)	The Energy Charter Secretariat will provide for consultation a draft outline of this document for the third meeting of the WGSO.	February 2007
Progress of energy efficiency efforts (Energy Charter Secretariat)	Progress report on improving energy efficiency. The report will survey general trends and analyses of key areas for future energy-efficient and sustainable energy systems.	Analytical report (Category II)	The preparation of the report started in spring 2006 with a view to providing the expected input in time for the Conference. A first draft of the report will be available in January 2007. The Energy Charter secretariat will report to the WGSO on the progress.	June 2007
Financing Energy Efficiency (UNECE, Energy Efficiency 21)	A short and concise document on the basis of the key findings from the background paper on financing energy efficiency and climate change mitigation investments.	Strategic paper (Category I)	On-going process.	End 2006/ Early 2007
Financing energy efficiency (UNECE, Energy Efficiency 21)	Report on financing energy efficiency and climate change mitigation investments in selected transition economies of the UNECE region.	Background report (Category II)	Ongoing process to identify the extent of the financial mechanisms attributable to energy efficiency in selected transition economies. Case studies within the context of the new phase of the Energy Efficiency 21 project.	End 2006/ Early 2007
Facilitating Development of Coal Mine Methane (CMM) Projects in EECCA (UNECE, Energy Efficiency 21)	Progress report on implementation of UNECE project to facilitate development of CMM projects in EECCA	Progress report (Category II)	Ongoing UNECE project to raise awareness of the benefits that CMM has in environmental, economic and social terms and to facilitate development of three or more financially viable project documents. The report will provide the status of project implementation in selected EECCA countries.	January/February 2007

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<i>Water and Sanitation</i>				
State of transboundary waters and international lakes in the UNECE region (UNECE)	First assessment report	Analytical and strategic (Category II)	The Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment under the UNECE Water Convention prepares the report. A draft outline has been agreed. Questionnaires have been sent and filled in for transboundary rivers and lakes in the EECCA region.	Belgrade Conference
Payment of ecosystems services in integrated water resources management (UNECE in cooperation with the Ramsar Convention's secretariat, the UNECE Timber Committee's secretariat, IUCN ²³ , FAO ²⁴ , UNEP, MCPFE ²⁵ and CAREC)	The code of conduct for payments of ecosystems services in integrated water resources management, aiming at providing guidance on the use of payments for ecosystem services to implement integrated water resources management, through the promotion of the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and sustainable use of water-related ecosystems, at all appropriate levels.	Background document (Category II)	The code is under preparation for adoption by the Parties to the UNECE Water Convention at their fourth meeting in November 2006.	November 2006
Partnership and Cooperation in Transboundary River Basin Management in the Danube River Basin (REC-CEE)	The document will present the Sava Process and other regional initiatives, as models for sub-regional cooperation and the best practice experiences regarding participatory approaches in transboundary river basin management and public participation in the Danube basin and its sub basins (Danube, Tisza, Sava) in support of different sub-regional agreements or cooperative frameworks.	Analytical Report (Category II)	Funding Required	July 2007

²³ World Conservation Union.

²⁴ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

²⁵ Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe.

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<i>Environment and Security</i>				
Environment and Security (UNEP in cooperation with OSCE ²⁶ and UNDP)	A short, concise and targeted document to facilitate the Ministers' discussion and provide recommendations for a text to be adopted by the Ministers.	Assessment and recommendations (Category I)	UNEP with the environment and security partners (OSCE and UNDP) will provide an initial draft for consultation with a view to submitting a final document by February 2007.	February 2007
<i>Mountain Initiative</i>				
Mountain Initiative (Kyrgyzstan and Armenia with support from UNEP)	A background paper to address protection and sustainable development of mountain regions.	Background paper (Category II)	UNEP will assist interested government in developing the background paper and will submit a first draft for WGSO consideration.	2007
<i>Sustainable Consumption and Production</i>				
SCP patterns in the UNECE region (UNEP in cooperation with Sweden and EEA)	A short, concise and targeted document to facilitate the Ministers' discussion and provide recommendations for a text to be adopted by the Ministers. This document should take up findings from the Category II document on SCP and build on existing national and regional processes, activities and partnerships.	Assessment and recommendations (Category I)	UNEP will provide a draft document for consultation, based on the findings of the case studies and the UNEP/EEA environmental assessment with a view to submitting the final document by February 2007. Preparation of this document is expected to begin in late 2006.	February 2007
Mapping SCP in SEE and EECCA countries (UNEP in cooperation with Sweden and EEA)	This document will attempt to provide an overview of consumption and production patterns, with case studies from EECCA and SEE countries, and will form a basis for the necessary policy measures and applied best practices to further advance the 10-year framework of programmes.	Assessment report (Category II)	UNEP and EEA will produce the document.	2007

²⁶ Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

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<p>Mainstreaming Environment into Economic Growth: a Strategy for the Europe and Central Asia (ECA) (World Bank)</p>	<p>The proposed report will identify and disseminate best practices that support and promote mainstreaming of environmental considerations into policies, plans and programs for key economic sectors. This paper aims at improving the long-term sustainability of economic development prospects of the EECCA countries.</p>	<p>Analytical report (Category II)</p>	<p>Inception phase. A draft of the report will be ready in March 2007 and will be made available for the fourth meeting of the WGSO.</p>	<p>June 2007</p>
<p>Integration of Environment into Agriculture and Forestry in Selected ECA countries (World Bank)</p>	<p>The proposed report will review successful experiences and lessons learned of transition countries of the Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia region (EECCA) and low income SEE countries in integrating environmental considerations into forestry and agriculture policies and operations. It will also develop good practice guidelines for environmentally sustainable agriculture and forestry practices in the region.</p>	<p>Analytical report (Category II)</p>	<p>Inception phase. A draft of the report will be ready in March 2007 and will be made available for the fourth meeting of the WGSO.</p>	<p>June 2007</p>