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**Programme of work of the Environment subprogramme:  
programme of work and the list of publications of  
the Environment subprogramme for 2016–2017**

## Programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for 2016–2017

### Note by the Secretariat\*

#### *Summary*

The activity of the Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP) is guided by the goals set out in the document on future strategic directions for the environment (CEP/2004/2, sect. IV) adopted in 2003 and by the workplan on the reform of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) (E/ECE/1434/Rev.1) adopted in 2005, as well as in accordance with the outcomes of the review of the 2005 ECE reform (E/ECE/1464, annex III) concluded in 2013. In 2007 ECE adopted the revised terms of reference for CEP (E/ECE/1447/Add.1) as a result of the reform process.

In addition, the reform plan of the Environment for Europe (EfE) process (ECE/CEP/S/152 and Corr.1, annex I), adopted by CEP in 2009 and subsequently endorsed by ECE, mandated CEP to act as the convening body for the preparatory processes for the EfE ministerial conferences.

The present document sets out the programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for the biennium 2016–2017. It is based on the strategic framework for the period 2016–2017 (A/69/6 (Prog. 17)) and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017 (A/70/6 (Sect. 20)). The document was prepared by the secretariat, taking into account a new template for the programme of work established by the Executive Committee of ECE.

\* This document was not formally edited.



CEP will be invited to consider the document for adoption at its twenty-first session. Subsequently, the programme of work will be submitted to the ECE Executive Committee for approval.

## Introduction

1. The present document sets out the draft programme of work of the Environment subprogramme (“the subprogramme”) for 2016–2017. The Committee on Environmental Policy (“the Committee”) is invited to adopt it and recommend to the Executive Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) for approval. Any subsequent additional, discontinued or carried over outputs will be reflected in the Integrated Monitoring and Document Information System (IMDIS) used by the Secretariat for planning, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the programme. The results of the implementation of the programme of work will be submitted to the Committee in the programme performance report for the biennium 2016–2017.<sup>1</sup>
2. The draft programme of work applies a results-based management approach, which establishes a logical relationship between the hierarchical results (outputs – outcomes – impact) known as the “results chain”, the resources (human and financial) known as “inputs” and the external factors (strategic, governance, operational, financial) that can prevent achievement of the objective.
3. The outputs/activities in the draft programme of work correspond to those contained in the ECE proposed programme budget for 2016–2017. They fall into the following main categories: (a) meetings and related parliamentary documentation; (b) other substantive activities; and (c) technical cooperation, including advisory services, training courses, seminars, workshops and field projects.<sup>2</sup>
4. The outcomes/expected accomplishments, with corresponding indicators of achievement and performance measures, are presented in annex I in the form of a logical framework.
5. The details of the proposed publications are provided in annex II. The overall ECE legislative mandates and those specific to the subprogramme are listed in annex III.

## I. Objective, strategy and external factors

6. The objective of the subprogramme is to improve environmental governance and performance throughout the region for safeguarding the environment and health.

<sup>1</sup> The activities under the ECE multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), as well as of the ECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (Strategy for ESD) and the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP), are conducted under the authority of respective governing bodies in those areas of work of the subprogramme. These activities are reflected in the programmes of work developed and adopted by the respective governing bodies.

<sup>2</sup> In this context, it should be noted that the information presented in section II of the present document was forecasted in 2014 with a view to being presented by the Secretary-General to the United Nations General Assembly for approval in due time before the commencement of the 2016–2017 biennium. Therefore, many of these activities need to be adjusted and relevant revisions are indicated in footnotes throughout section II. For each of the ECE MEAs, as well as for THE PEP and the education for sustainable development (ESD) processes, the relevant governing body is responsible for such adjustments, whereas CEP is responsible for adjusting all other activities.

7. The responsibility for the subprogramme is vested in the Environment Division. Using a country needs-based approach, it will focus on strengthening the capacity of the countries of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia in environmental policymaking and management, including for the effective implementation of environmental legislation.

8. The subprogramme will promote environmental governance in the region and cross-border cooperation between countries, and it will further strengthen integration of environmental concerns into sectoral policies through the implementation of ECE policy tools, education for sustainable development, transport, health and environment, the ECE multilateral environmental agreements and the sharing of information (e.g., Shared Environmental Information System), experiences and good practices in the ECE region. Cross-sectoral work will also include the promotion of synergies between the ECE legal instruments. In addition, the subprogramme will work with interested non-ECE countries, in particular those interested in joining multilateral environmental agreements that have recently been opened to global accession.

9. The subprogramme will continue to conduct environmental performance reviews, assisting countries in the implementation of the recommendations from their national reviews and monitoring the impact of the recommendations on policy formulation and implementation. It will also strengthen countries' capacity to provide timely and accurate environmental data, thus contributing to improved environmental monitoring and reporting. The subprogramme will further promote the use by member States of the ECE guidelines for environmental monitoring and assessment.

10. Other activities will include the promotion of sustainable development in the region, as well as the implementation of the outcomes of the regional and global summits and conferences on environment and sustainable development, in particular the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the post-2015 development agenda.

11. The external factors of the subprogramme comprise the assumption that, at the country level, there is: (a) political will and sufficient capacity to integrate environmental concerns in policy formulation and to implement national legislation taking into account the ECE multilateral environmental agreements; (b) sufficient awareness of environmental issues and active support of the public in the implementation of national and regional policies; and (c) no critical impact on resource availability owing to global, regional or national economic developments.

## **II. Outputs/activities to be delivered during the biennium 2016–2017**

### **A. Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies**

#### *(i) Committee on Environmental Policy*

##### *a. Substantive servicing of meetings*

12. Annual sessions of the Committee on Environmental Policy (14); special sessions of the Committee (6); meetings of the Bureau of the Committee (3); Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development (8); Bureau of the Steering Committee (4); Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (8); Expert Group on Environmental Performance Review (12); Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators (10); Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (5).

*b. Parliamentary documentation*

13. Reports of the Committee on Environmental Policy (4); set of documents for the Committee (approximately 20 documents) (1); set of documents under the Environment for Europe process (approximately 10 documents) (1); report of the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (including addenda) (1); set of documents for the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (approximately 10 documents) (1); reports of the Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development (2); set of documents for the Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development (approximately 10 documents) (1); reports of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (2); documents for the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (4); reports of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators (4); documents for the Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators (6).

(ii) *Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention) and Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health*

*a. Substantive servicing of meetings*

14. Legal Board under the Water Convention (6); Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management (8); Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment of Transboundary Water (8); Implementation Committee under the Water Convention (16); Bureau of the Water Convention (6); Task Force under the Water Convention (6);<sup>3</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health (6); Working Group on Water and Health (8); Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health (12); Bureau of the Protocol on Water and Health (6); Task Force under the Protocol on Water and Health (4).<sup>4</sup>

*b. Parliamentary documentation*

15. Reports of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management (2); set of documents under the Water Convention (approximately 24 documents) (1); reports of the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment of Transboundary Water (2); report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health (including addenda) (1); reports of the Working Group on Water and Health (2); reports of the Implementation Committee under the Water Convention (4); reports of the Legal Board under the Water Convention (2); set of documents under the Protocol on Water and Health (approximately 24 documents) (1); reports of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health (4).

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<sup>3</sup> The draft programme of work for 2016–2018, which the Convention’s Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management endorsed at its tenth meeting and submitted for adoption to the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.WAT/WG.1/2015/L.1), extends the mandate of the Task Force on Water and Climate Change and entrusts it with several policy and technical activities that will require the holding of 8 sessions.

<sup>4</sup> The Protocol’s Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting, at its eight meeting on 2 July 2015, decided to develop a collection of good practices to be submitted to the Protocol’s Meeting of the Parties in 2016. Such decision is expected to be endorsed by the Working Group on Water and Health at its eight meeting (21–22 October 2015, see agenda ECE/MP.WH/WG.1/2015/1). This will increase the number of sessions to be held in the biennium to 8.

- (iii) *Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents*
- a. *Substantive servicing of meetings*
16. Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (5); Working Group on Implementation (10); Working Group on Development of the Convention (8);<sup>5</sup> consultation meeting for points of contact under the Convention (3);<sup>6</sup> joint expert group on water and industrial accidents (4); Bureau of the Convention (8).
- b. *Parliamentary documentation*
17. Report of the Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (including addenda) (1); set of documents under the Industrial Accidents Convention (approximately 13 documents) (1); report on the implementation of the Convention (1); report of the Working Group on Development of the Convention (2); set of documents for the Working Group on Development of the Convention (approximately 10 documents) (1).
- (iv) *Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (Air Convention)*
- a. *Substantive servicing of meetings*
18. Executive Body for the Air Convention (14); joint meeting of the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects (16); Working Group on Strategies and Review (12); Implementation Committee (24).
- b. *Parliamentary documentation*
19. Reports of the Executive Body for the Air Convention (including addenda) (2); set of documents under the Air Convention (approximately 40 documents) (1); reports of the joint meeting of the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects (2); reports of the Working Group on Strategies and Review (2).
- (v) *Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment*
- a. *Substantive servicing of meetings*
20. Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention (4); Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (4); Implementation Committee under the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (36); Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental

<sup>5</sup> The number of meetings of the Working Group on Development held in the biennium will depend on the decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting.

<sup>6</sup> The consultation of the points of contacts may be carried out through an online consultation, in which case the number of sessions held in the biennium would be reduced.

Assessment (12);<sup>7</sup> Bureau of the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (6).

*b. Parliamentary documentation*

21. Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention and Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (including addenda) (1); set of documents under the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (approximately 32 documents) (1); reports of the Implementation Committee under the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (6); report of the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment (2).

(vi) *Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) and Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers*

*a. Substantive servicing of meetings*

22. Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (6); Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (6); Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (12); Working Group of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (12); Compliance Committee under the Aarhus Convention (70); Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (8); Task Force on Access to Information under the Aarhus Convention (12); Task Force on Public Participation in Decision-making under the Aarhus Convention (12); Task Force on Access to Justice under the Aarhus Convention (12); Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (8); Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (8).

*b. Parliamentary documentation*

23. Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (including addenda) (1); set of documents under the Aarhus Convention (approximately 45 documents) (1); set of documents related to compliance matters under the Aarhus Convention (approximately 20 documents) (1); report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (including addenda) (1); set of documents under the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (approximately 20 documents) (1); set of documents related to compliance matters under the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (approximately 5 documents) (1); reports of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (2); reports of the Working Group of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (2); set of reports of the Compliance Committee under the Aarhus Convention (approximately 70 reports) (1); set of reports of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (approximately 15 reports) (1).

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<sup>7</sup> The Working Group decided to extend its meetings with thematic workshops (ECE/MP.EIA/WG.2/2015/2, para. 34). This will increase the number of sessions held in the biennium to 18.

*(vii) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme Steering Committee**a. Substantive servicing of meetings*

24. Steering Committee of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (3).

*b. Parliamentary documentation*

25. Report of the Steering Committee of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (1); documents for the Steering Committee of the Programme (6).

**B. Other substantive activities***(i) Recurrent publications*

26. Integrated Water Resources Management in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia: European Union Water Initiative National Policy Dialogues progress report (Water Series) (1); 20 years of achievements of the Water Convention (Water Series) (1).

*(ii) Non-recurrent publications*

27. Environmental performance review of specific member country (4); key achievements and challenges in implementing access to information under the Aarhus Convention (1); assessment of technical provisions of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (1); reprint of the Aarhus Convention (1); case studies on the identification, assessment and communication of the benefits of transboundary water cooperation (1); guidance on measures to reduce the gaps in access to water and sanitation (1); guidelines on the Setting of Targets, Evaluation of Progress and Reporting (2nd edition) (1); UNECE Environmental Indicators (1); The Shared Environmental Information System in the pan-European region (1); guidance on the implementation of the Espoo Convention (1); guidelines on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context for Central Asian Countries (1); review of Implementation of the Espoo Convention (2013–2015) (1); implementation of the Paris Declaration of the fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (1); Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European partnerships (1); review of Implementation of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Espoo Convention (2013–2015) (1); Reissue of the Industrial Accidents Convention (1); guidance on the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention (1); guidance on land-use planning and siting with regard to hazard installations and environmental impact (1).

*(iii) Press releases, press conferences*

28. Annual set of press releases to be issued on the occasion of significant events and the issuance of publications (2).

*(iv) Technical material*

29. Maintenance of a website providing meeting documents, excerpts of publications and information on activities related to the subprogramme (2).

## **C. Technical cooperation**

### *(i) Training courses, seminars and workshops*

30. Subregional workshops promoting implementation of the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (3); workshops promoting the implementation of the Aarhus Convention and its Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (2); workshops on the management of transboundary waters (12); workshops on water and health (6); workshops on the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention (7); workshops on the implementation of the Air Convention (3); workshops on integrated policy approaches to sustainable transport under the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (4); workshops on environmental monitoring and indicators (4); workshops on the implementation of the Strategy for ESD (4).

### *(ii) Field projects*

31. Capacity-building on policies and measures to support safe and healthy walking and cycling in Environment Strategy for Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia under the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (1).

## Annex I

## The expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement and performance measures for 2016–2017

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) <i>Improved response to environmental challenges by ECE constituencies</i>	(a) <i>Number of new measures taken by ECE constituencies in response to existing and emerging environmental challenges</i> <i>Performance measures</i> 2012–2013: n.a. Estimate 2014–2015: n.a. Target 2016–2017: 2
(b) <i>Strengthened implementation of ECE multilateral environmental commitments and increased geographical coverage</i>	(b) (i) <i>Increased percentage of Contracting Parties reporting on the implementation of ECE multilateral environmental agreements</i> <i>Performance measures</i> 2012–2013: n.a. Estimate 2014–2015: n.a. Target 2016–2017: 85
	(b) (ii) <i>Increased number of Contracting Parties to the ECE multilateral environmental agreements</i> <i>Performance measures</i> 2012–2013: n.a. Estimate 2014–2015: n.a. Target 2016–2017: 310
(c) <i>Strengthened national capacity for environmental monitoring and assessment systems in the countries of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia</i>	(c) <i>Increased percentage of implementation of ECE recommendations on environmental monitoring by member States</i> <i>Performance measures</i> 2012–2013: n.a. Estimate 2014–2015: n.a. Target 2016–2017: 50
(d) <i>Improved environmental performance of interested countries</i>	(d) <i>Percentage of environmental performance review recommendations implemented by countries reviewed during a biennium</i> <i>Performance measures</i> 2012–2013: n.a. Estimate 2014–2015: n.a. Target 2016–2017: 65

## Annex II

### Details of proposed publications for 2016–2017

#### A. Recurrent publications

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Print and/or electronic</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)</i>	<i>Translated language(s)</i>	<i>No. of copies and language(s)</i>
1	Integrated Water Resources Management in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia: European Union Water Initiative National Policy Dialogues progress report	Report of the teleconference meeting of the Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention, held on 21 November 2014 (BUREAU/2014/11, para 8., available at <a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadm/in/DAM/env/documents/2014/WAT/11Nov_21_Geneva_Teleconference/report_bureau_Nov2014.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadm/in/DAM/env/documents/2014/WAT/11Nov_21_Geneva_Teleconference/report_bureau_Nov2014.pdf</a> )	Print and electronic		33	E		200E, 400R
2	20 years of achievements of the Water Convention	Report of the teleconference meeting of the Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention, held on 21 November 2014 (BUREAU/2014/11, para 8., available at <a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadm/in/DAM/env/documents/2014/WAT/11Nov_21_Geneva_Teleconference/report_bureau_Nov2014.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadm/in/DAM/env/documents/2014/WAT/11Nov_21_Geneva_Teleconference/report_bureau_Nov2014.pdf</a> )	Print and electronic		30	E		500E, 200F, 200R, 200S, 200A  (A and S will be treated by DMS on extrabudgetary basis)

## B. Non-recurrent publications

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Print and/or electronic</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Translated language(s)<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>No. of copies and language(s)<sup>a</sup></i>
1	Environmental performance review of specific member country	ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 13); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (para 72–73 and 84(v)).	Print and electronic		393	E	R	800E, 500R (Translated into R only if it is an official language in the reviewed country)
2	Environmental performance review of specific member country	ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 13); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (para 72–73 and 84(v)).	Print and electronic		393	E	R	800E, 500R (Translated into R only if it is an official language in the reviewed country)
3	Environmental performance review of specific member country	ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 13); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (para 72–73 and 84(v)).	Print and electronic		393	E, R		800E, 500R (Translated into R only if it is an official language in the reviewed country)
4	Environmental performance review of specific member country	ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 13); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (para 72–73 and 84(v)).	Print and electronic		393	E, R		800E, 500R (Translated into R only if it is an official language in the reviewed country)
5	Key achievements and challenges in implementing	ECE/MP.PP/2014/2, para. 38	Print and electronic		60	E	F, R	2000E, 1500F, 2000R,

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	access to information under the Aarhus Convention							
6	Assessment of technical provisions of the Protocol on PRTRs	ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/4, para. 18(h) and ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/4/Add.1, Annex Work Programme for 2015–2017, Activity G	Print and electronic		50	E, F, R	Limited text (e.g., foreword, disclaimer) will need to be translated from E to F and R	2000E, 1500F, 2000R,
7	Reprint of the Aarhus Convention (once GMO amendment enters into force)	ECE/MP.PP/2014/2, para. 22	Print and electronic		33	E, F, R	C, S, A	5000E/F/R, 1500C, 1500S, 2000A.
8	Case studies on the identification, assessment and communication of the benefits of transboundary water cooperation	Report of the teleconference meeting of the Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention, held on 21 November 2014 (BUREAU/2014/11, para 8. available at <a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadm/in/DAM/env/documents/2014/WAT/11Nov_21_Geneva_Teleconference/report_bureau_Nov2014.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadm/in/DAM/env/documents/2014/WAT/11Nov_21_Geneva_Teleconference/report_bureau_Nov2014.pdf</a> )	Print and electronic		50	E	F, R, S, A	1200E, 400F, 200R, 400S, 400A.
9	Guidance on measures to reduce the gaps in access to water and sanitation	ECE/MP.WH/WG.1/2014/2-EUDCE/1408105/1.10/2014/WGWH/06, Decision on agenda item 13	Print and electronic		60	E	F, R	1000E, 300F, 800R
10	Guidelines on the Setting of Targets, Evaluation of Progress and	ECE/MP.WH/WG.1/2014/2-EUDCE/1408105/1.10/2014/WGWH/06,	Print and electronic		70	E	F, R	1000E, 300F, 800R

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	Reporting (2nd edition)	Decision on agenda item 13						
11	ECE Environmental Indicators	ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 14); ECE/CEP/2012/2 (paras. 48–49 and 92(m) – (n) and annex IV)	Print and electronic		120	E, R		500E, 300R
12	The Shared Environmental Information System in the pan-European region	ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 14); ECE/CEP/2012/2 (paras. 48–49 and 92(m) – (n) and annex IV); ECE/CEP/2013/2 (paras. 38–39 and 116 (g)(v))	Print and electronic		100	E, R		500E, 300R
13	Guidance on the implementation of the Espoo Convention	ECE/MP.EIA/20/Add.3 -ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/4/Add.3, para. 6, in conjunction with annex I to the decision	Print and electronic		50	E,F, R		1500E, 500F, 1000R
14	Guidelines on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context for Central Asian Countries	ECE/MP.EIA/20/Add.3 - ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/4/Add.3, para. 6	Print and electronic		50	E	R	200E, 500R
15	Review of Implementation of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (2013–2015)	ECE/MP.EIA/20/Add.1 - ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/4/Add.1, para. 2	Electronic		25	E, F, R		
16	Review of Implementation of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental	ECE/MP.EIA/20/Add.2 -ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/4/Add.2, para. 2	Electronic		30	E, F, R		

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	Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (2013–2015)							
17	Implementation of the Paris Declaration of the 4th High Level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment	ECE/AC.21/SC/2014/7-EUDCE1408105/1.6/SC12/7	Print and electronic		25	E	F, R	1500E, 500F, 500R
18	THE PEP Partnerships	ECE/AC.21/SC/2014/7-EUDCE1408105/1.6/SC12/7	Print and electronic		30	E	F, R	1500E, 500F, 500R
19	Reissue the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	Mandate provided by the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (ECE/CP.TEIA/30, para 38, 3–5 December 2014)	Print and electronic		130	E, F, R		1000E, 200F, 500R
20	Guidance on the implementation of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	Mandate to be provided by the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (November 2016, tbc)	Print and electronic		200	E	F, R	500E, 100F, 300R
21	Guidance on land-use planning and siting with regard to hazard installations and environmental impact	Mandate provided by the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (ECE/CP.TEIA/30, paras 45 and 88, 3–5 December 2014)	Print and electronic		200	E	F, R	500E, 100F, 300R

<sup>a</sup> A=Arabic, C=Chinese, E=English, F=French, R=Russian and S=Spanish.

## Annex III

### Legislative mandates

#### A. Overall ECE legislative mandates

##### 1. Resolutions of the General Assembly

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
55/2	United Nations Millennium Declaration
57/144	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
57/253	World Summit on Sustainable Development
57/270 B	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields
60/248	Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006–2007
65/185	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
68/222	Development cooperation with middle-income countries
66/288	The future we want
67/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community
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2013/1	Outcome of the review of the 2005 Reform of the Economic Commission for Europe
2013/16	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

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2011/247	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fourth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its forty-fifth session

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CEP/AC.13/2005/3/Rev.1	ECE Strategy for Education on Sustainable Development adopted by the High-Level meeting of Environment and Education Ministries, 2005
ECE/BELGRA DE.CONF/2007/4/Add.1	Statement on Education for Sustainable Development by the Ministers of Education and of the Environment of the ECE region adopted at the Sixth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2007
ECE/BELGRADE.CONF/2007/8	Ministerial Declaration "Building Bridges to the Future", 2007
ECE/AC.21/2009/2	Report of the High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment on its third session, 2009
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ECE/MP.PP/2011/2 and addenda	Report of the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention
ECE/MP.EIA/15	Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context on its fifth session
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ECE/CP.TEIA/24	Report of the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
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