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**COMPILATION OF OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE BELGRADE  
CONFERENCE THAT WERE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT**

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1. This information paper was developed on the basis of the proposed activities by the partners in the “Environment for Europe” process. The paper is complementary to the document on the Overview of the activities that could provide input into the agenda of the Belgrade Conference (ECE/CEP/AC.11/2006/4).
2. The paper includes the overview of activities provisionally categorized as category III documents in accordance with the document on Organizational issues for the sixth Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” (ECE/CEP/AC.11/2006/5). Furthermore, it contains activities under the new proposed themes for the Agenda of the Belgrade Conference that were not discussed at the first meeting of the WGSO, as well as activities that require further clarification of their scope, nature and concrete input to the Belgrade Conference.

**Compilation of other activities related to the Belgrade Conference that were submitted to the Secretariat**

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<b>Monitoring and Assessment</b>				
State of sustainable transport and policy integration in the ECE region 1997-2007 (UNECE)	Report on the state of the sustainable transport and policy integration in the ECE region 1997-2007.	Assessment report (Category III)	Being prepared in the framework of Transport, Environment and Health Pan-European Programme (THE PEP).	2007 (tbd <sup>2</sup> )
Mountainous ecosystems assessment in Central Asia (CAREC in cooperation with GEF and WB)	Assessment of existing activities and planning of economic activities based on the stability of ecosystems and their generation of goods and services for poor; investments for water supply and poverty reduction; improvement of the water-resources management, harmonization of legislations in the area of watershed management.	Strategic paper (Category III)	Planned in cooperation with GEF and WB.	2007
Assessment of legal and institutional frameworks for environmental activism and advocacy in SEE (REC-CEE)	Country-by-country study of legal, policy and institutional framework for activities of NGOs both as environmental campaigners and as legal clients supported by environmental advocates.	Assessment report (Category III)	Under implementation.	Summer 2007
Assessment of the Legal, Policy and Institutional frameworks in the implementation of the Carpathian Convention in the Countries Signatories to the Convention <sup>3</sup> (REC-CEE)	“Protecting the Carpathians: Assessing Policies, Laws and Institutions for Implementing the Carpathian Convention” (tentative title).	Publication (Category III)	In progress.	Summer 2007

<sup>1</sup> The category is assigned in accordance with the document on Organizational issues for the sixth Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” (ECE/CEP/AC.11/2006/5).

<sup>2</sup> To be determined.

<sup>3</sup> Subject to the decision of the WGSO to include this issue in the Agenda of the Belgrade Conference.

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<b>Environmental Partnerships in the UNECE region (the implementation)</b>				
Institutional arrangements for transport, environment and health policy integration (UNECE)	Guidance on institutional arrangements for policy integration.	Strategic paper (Category III)	Under preparation in the framework of Transport, Environment and Health Pan-European Programme (THE PEP).	2007
The urban transport and related Environment and Health problems in South Caucasus (UNECE)	Document on the urban transport and related Environment and Health problems in South Caucasus.	Analytical paper (Category III)	Under preparation in the framework of Transport, Environment and Health Pan-European Programme (THE PEP).	2007 (tbd)
The assessment of the progress of the implementation of the Central Asia Initiative on Sustainable Development (CAREC)	Progress report; strengthening of existing coordination mechanisms at subregional and national levels; development of sustainable financing programmes; development of a partnership agreement.	Progress report; recommendations (Category III)	On-going process. The report will review progress and propose practical tools for implementing Central Asia's commitments for the Millennium Development Goals.	2007
Monitoring of European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) Action Plans implementation (environmental protection and sustainable development) in the South Caucasus Countries (REC Caucasus)	Alternative report on ENP Action Plans implementation.	Analytical interim report (Category III)	Under development.	Early 2007
"Environment for Europe" process: EECCA RECs contribution to its implementation (EECCA RECs)	Progress report on practical contribution of the EECCA RECs to implementation of the activities under the "Environment for Europe" process.	Analytical paper (Category III)	On-going process.	2006
"Strengthening public participation in environmental decision-making. Role of EECCA RECs" (EECCA RECs)	Progress report on public participation in environmental decision-making and implementation of the Aarhus convention in EECCA region, including encountered problems, good practices, case-studies and recommendations.	Progress reports (Category III)	Under development.	2006

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Implementation of the objective 6.2 on Public Participation in Environment Decision-Making of the EECCA Strategy (EECCA RECs)	Report on the implementation of the objective 6.2 on Public Participation in Environment Decision-Making of the EECCA Strategy.	Brochure (Category III)	Information dissemination, involving the public in environmental decision-making.	Autumn 2007
Implementation of the Environment Strategy for EECCA (EECCA RECs)	Recommendations to the EECCA countries to establish an International Coordinating Council for improving intersectoral and intergovernmental cooperation.	Recommendations (Category tbd)	On-going process. The preparation process has started in 2004, following the request from the Tbilisi Conference of Environment Ministers from EECCA and their Partners (Tbilisi, 21-22 October 2004).	May 2007
An overview of municipal environmental investment preparation, practices, experience and future needs in CEE, SEE and EECCA regions (REC-CEE)	Stocktaking of local government and public utilities' approach to environmental investment preparation, from project/problem identification to feasibility study preparation to applications for financing. The paper will review capacities and capacity needs for local governments, public utilities, and local experts on a wide range of investment preparation skills and approaches, including: project cycle management and project design tools, economic and financial analysis, stakeholder participation and analysis, development and appraisal of project alternatives, and summarizing and communicating investment project concepts. Lessons learned from CEE countries/new EU member states and an action plan for targeted assistance to local government to improve the overall quality of environmental investments coming from the region.	Strategic paper (Category III)	Funding required.	August 2007
Environmental Profiles of the SEE countries: a survey under Regional Environmental Reconstruction Programme (REReP) (REC-CEE)	A snapshot of the current environmental conditions, environmental policies and the progress of the countries in the four priority areas of REReP.	Publication (Category III)	Final stage of development.	March 2006

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<b>Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in the UNECE region</b>				
"UNECE ESD Strategy implementation in Central Asia: overview of the progress by CAREC" (CAREC)	Progress report on implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development in Central Asia. (Best practices, case-studies and examples).	Overview of the progress by CAREC" (Category III)	On-going process.	2006
Support to the implementation of the UNECE Strategy in Central Asian countries <sup>4</sup> (CAREC)	Support to the development of national action plans on the implementation of the UNECE Strategy on ESD in Central Asia.	National action plans on the implementation of UNECE Strategy on ESD (Category III)	(1) In 2005 the <i>Coordinating Council on ESD issues development</i> and implementation of the UNECE Strategy on ESD was established in the Kyrgyz Republic on the Governmental level; net on ESD was established in Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan Council on SD included ESD issues into the third meeting of the Council for 2006. (2) Countries started the process of translation the Strategies. Support is needed as countries are with their economy in transition. (3) Adaptation and improvement of National legislations of the CA countries in accordance with the UNECE Strategy on ESD is not started. Support is needed as countries are with their economy in transition. (4) Development of new national policy documents specifically dedicated to ESD and incorporation of ESD issues into the national economic, environmental and educational policy of the CA countries are not started. Support is needed as countries are with their economy in transition.	July 2007
"UNECE ESD Strategy implementation in Caucasus: overview of the progress by REC Caucasus" (REC Caucasus)	Progress report on implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development in Caucasus. (Best practices, case-studies and examples)	Overview of the progress by REC Caucasus" (Category III)	On-going process.	Early 2007

<sup>4</sup> The scope and nature of the proposed activity to be further clarified

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Promotion of the “Environment for Europe” process through school system of CEE and selected EECCA countries via the Green Pack (REC-CEE)	Environmental, social and economic aspects in the context of the democratization of the societies and countries. Promotion through partnership with the national institutions responsible for environment and education.	Educational kit (Category III)	Under fundraising in Serbia and Montenegro, Romania, Belarus and Central Asia countries. Fundraising necessary for further extension of the work done so far in 2 regions of Russia.	July 2007
Presentation of Sustainable Development educational needs and directions for CEE government officials (REC-CEE)	Results of a seminar of CEE government officials to identify their needs towards sustainable development education and SD policy-making.	Publication (Category III)	Funding under negotiation.	December 2006
<b>Cleaner Technologies and Energy (e.g. renewable and cleaner energy, phase-out of leaded petrol)</b>				
Mediterranean Renewable Energy Partnership (MEDREP), regional support from SEE, Turkey and the Black Sea region (IMET initiative, involving the IEA, UNEP, ISIS, OME, REC and several Mediterranean states) (REC-CEE)	Mapping up the renewable potential in SEE, Turkey and the Black Sea region (except Russia), and provide recommendations for the extension of MEDREP to these regions.	Analytical and strategic paper (Category III)	Available.	Available
Waste Prevention, Policy and Innovation (JRC/IPTS/ESTO study – in cooperation with the Danish Technical University et al.) (REC-CEE)	Mapping up the status of waste prevention across the EU, developing methodology for improving waste prevention policies and their implementation, studying the relationship between preventing the waste of resources and innovation and the potential of innovation to drive the EU towards the sustainable use of resources.	Published scientific report, in cooperation with Danish consortium partners (Category III)	Under development.	June 2006
Policy pathways to promote the development and adoption of cleaner technologies (DG Research, FP6 – in cooperation with TNO et al.) (REC-CEE)	Analytical study on the barriers and drivers of cleaner technology diffusion. Deeper understanding of the decision-making process of microeconomic players.	Scientific report and a number of publications in scientific journals and periodicals (Category III)	Under development.	June 2006

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Extending the Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles to CEE (REC-CEE)	Analyses of the achieved progress, existing problems and the measures to be taken. Follow up training on clean vehicles in Bulgaria and roundtables in Turkey and Serbia and Montenegro.	Research on country status Publication CD-ROM (Category III)	Country status researches are ready Publication and CD-ROM are under preparation.	June 2006
Replication of Best Practices in Energy Efficiency (initiative of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership – REEEP) (REC-CEE)	Implementation of paragraph 5 of the Statement on Energy Efficiency adopted in Kiev. Transfer of experiences in policy and financing of energy efficiency improvements (with specific focus on buildings) and development of Principles for Encouraging Replication of Best Practices in Energy Efficiency.	Publication (Category III)	Proposal submitted to REEEP International Secretariat for funding.	March 2007
Capacity building of EITs, South-Western Balkan countries and Turkey for the implementation of the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol (REC-CEE)	Training programmes for all stakeholders on the issues of legal, administrative and financial aspects of the climate change mitigation process. Stakeholders include central and local governmental officials, NGOs and media. Focus is on Western Balkan countries and Turkey.	Manuals in national languages (Category III)	Funding required.	
Facilitate the regional cooperation between CEE and EECCA countries in the area of climate change mitigation. (REC-CEE)	Collection and transfer of experiences and best practices in the implementation of the flexible mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol from CEE to EECCA countries to establish legal, administrative and institutional background.	Report (Category III)	Funding required.	
<b>Biodiversity, ecosystems and land degradation</b>				
Third reporting cycle for affected countries from Northern Mediterranean, Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia in the framework of the UNCCD (UNCCD)	Review at regional meetings of the national reports on land degradation and desertification from 27 affected countries from Europe and Central Asia.	Analysis, synthesis and compilation of national reports as well as an input from the regional meetings (Category III)	Reporting process is expected to start in spring 2006 with all documents to be submitted to the fifth session of the Committee of Review of the Implementation of the UNCCD (date to be confirmed).	Autumn 2006 (date to be confirmed)

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Development of Ili-Balkhash Basin Integrated Management Plan as a demonstration project (CAREC)	Expansion of an ecosystem management model for the basin, establishment of a basin management body with the necessary political powers for ecosystem management; development of international partnership agreement with private sector and governments.	Strategic Paper (Category III)	Ongoing (established working groups, made the analysis of international experience in the area of basin management, prepared scheme of financial and economic tools, etc.).	2007
Transboundary cooperation through management of shared natural resources: lessons learned from co-operation between three crossborder areas in SEE (REC-CEE)	Best practices and capitalization of the lessons from a five years experience working in three cross-border sites Neretva Delta, Skadar Lake and West Stara Planina: biodiversity protection as a neutral platform for promoting dialogue, trust building and cooperation, for democratization and strengthening of civil society and local authorities, good governance.	Publication (Category III)	Under development.	September 2006
Carpathian Mountains (REC-CEE)	Carpathian Convention Handbook.	Publication (Category III)	Under preparation.	December 2006
Reform of chemical legislation in SEE (REC-CEE)	Approximation with EU chemicals requirements in SEE. Providing direct assistance and capacity building for chemicals legislation in SEE for harmonization with the new requirements under REACH.	Summary report (Category III)	Fundraising necessary.	August 2007
<b>Water (e.g. qualitative and quantitative aspects, transboundary and health-related issues)</b>				
EAP Task Force	Guidelines for performance-based contracts between municipalities and water utilities in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA).	Guidelines (Category III)	This book provides guidance, based on international best practice, on the key elements that performance-based contracts between utilities and municipalities need to include. It assesses several contractual arrangements that exist in EECCA against this benchmark.	2005

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	Financing water supply and sanitation in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia: proceedings from a Conference of EECCA Ministers of Economy/Finance and Environment and their partners, 17-18 November 2005, Yerevan (Armenia).	Proceedings (Category III)	The proceedings of the conference of Ministers of Economy/Finance, Environment and Water, held in Yerevan (Armenia) on 17-18 November 2005.	2006
	Financial Strategy for Urban Water Supply and Sanitation in Georgia	Case study (Category III)		2006
	Consumer protection in urban water sector reforms in Armenia: ability to pay and social protection of low income households.	Case study (Category III)	This policy report focuses on social aspects of the ongoing Armenian urban water sector reforms, conclusions, and recommendations prepared within the Demonstration Project “Consumer Protection in Urban Water Sector Reforms in Armenia: Ability to Pay and Social Protection of Low Income Households.”	2004
	Financing Strategy for urban wastewater collection and treatment infrastructure in Armenia.	Case study (Category III)		2004
	Financial Planning Tool for Water Utilities (FPTWU) in the EECCA Region: user manual.	Tool/Manual (Category III)		2006
	Rural water supply and sanitation: technology overview and cost functions.	Database (Category III)		2006
	Facilitating policy dialogue and developing a national financing strategy for urban and rural water supply and sanitation in Moldova.	Case study (Category III)		2007
Capacity Development in the Management of Water Ecosystems in Central Asia (CAREC)	Systemic Integration of Sectoral Networks for Sustainable Freshwater Management at West/Central Asia and North Africa (WESCANA).	Statement (Category III)	Ongoing first stage (preparation to 4 WWF, analytic and education papers preparation, organization of regional meeting).	2006
Harmonization and improvements of the standards of water quality in Central Asia (CAREC)	Analytical report and new methodology.	Analytical paper (Category III)	Ongoing.	2006

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Water Ecosystems in Central Asia and Caucasus (CAREC and REC Caucasus)	Analytical report of state of water ecosystems in Central Asia and Caucasus with identification of the main problems and recommendations.	Analytical report (Category III)	Ongoing process.	2006
Implementation of the EUWI and IWRM in the Republic of Moldova (REC Moldova)	Implementation of the Concept of the integrated water resources management in the Republic of Moldova.	Final report (Category III)	Project proposal submitted to the European Commission.	2007-2008
Participatory approaches in transboundary river basin management (REC-CEE)	Best Practice experiences regarding participatory approaches in transboundary river basin management and public participation in different river basins, such as the Danube, Tisza , Sava or Drim river basins in support of different subregional agreements or cooperative frameworks.	Report including recommendations (Category III)	Based on ongoing projects, additional funds necessary.	Spring 2007
Tisza River Basin Sustainable Development programme (REC-CEE)	Regional Assessment of legal, policy and institutional frameworks related to sustainable water management issues in five Tisza riparian countries.	Report including recommendations (Category III)	Available on the website: <a href="http://www.rec.hu/tisza/">http://www.rec.hu/tisza/</a>	Available
<b>UNECE multilateral environmental agreements (effectiveness of the implementation)</b>				
Pilot project between Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan on transboundary EIA (CAREC)	Strengthening bilateral cooperation on transboundary issues.	Analytical paper (Category III)	Ongoing.	2007
Implementation of the Guidelines for EIA in Central Asia countries (CAREC)	The Guidelines for EIA in Central Asia countries.	Guidelines (Category III)	The Guidelines developed.	2006
Implementation of MEAs in SEE region (REC-CEE)	Review of the implementation of the UNECE Guidelines for Strengthening Compliance with and Implementation of MEAs in the ECE Region and the UNEP Guidelines on Compliance with and Enforcement of MEAs from a SEE regional perspective.	Analytical paper/ Commentary (Category III)	Under preparation.	July 2006

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Progress in the implementation of the Aarhus Convention in the SEE region (REC-CEE)	<p>Progress in the ratification and implementation of the Aarhus Convention, strategic and practical approaches taken and good practices developed by governments, NGOs and other stakeholders in SEE region.</p> <p>If funding available similar report could be prepared for the EECCA region.</p> <p>For Aarhus Convention implementation in different sectors (see section on water issues above).</p>	Report (Category III)	Funding partially available, fundraising necessary for covering the EECCA countries.	Spring, 2007
Progress on the implementation of the PRTR Protocol (REC-CEE)	<p>Summary of conclusions and recommendations based on capacity building implemented by the REC in the new EU member states and SEE.</p> <p>Assessment of the legal and institutional framework and dialogue among environmental stakeholders on the progress, major challenges and possible approaches to develop PRTR systems, synergies with the EU EPER and E-PRTR system.</p>	Report (Category III)	Fundraising efforts under way.	Spring, 2007
Implementation of MEAs in SEE region (REC-CEE)	High-level declaration on the use of National Implementation Plans. <i>(to be further clarified)</i>	High Level declaration (Category tbd)	Under preparation.	September 2006

### Overview of other activities under new themes proposed by the REC-CEE for the Belgrade Conference

Access to Justice in Environmental Matters				
Access to justice mechanisms and opportunities (REC-CEE)	Survey.	Survey (Category III)	Funding required.	2007 spring
Environmental Advocacy Network for South Eastern Europe (EANSEE) (REC-CEE)	Capacity building for independent environmental advocates.	Position paper(s) (Category III)	Fundraising.	Early 2007

<b>Environmental mediation and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</b>				
Environmental mediation and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms (REC-CEE)	Report.	Report (Category III)	Partial funding available. Funding required.	2007 spring
<b>Environmental Governance</b>				
Avoiding Catastrophe-Reducing Risks from New Investments in Old Mines and Industry (REC-CEE)	Revised Governance Principles. Publication that features the “Governance Principles for FDI in Hazardous Activities” and related instruments that help to reduce the risk of accidents that arise from botched investment processes.	Strategic policy document, guidelines, Publication (Category III)	In fundraising process.	August 2007
Parliamentarians and Civil Society on Environment and Security (REC-CEE)	International Conference on Environment and Security attended by Parliamentarians, NGO representatives, academics and governmental authorities.	Declaration (Category III)	Fundraising.	June 2007
The Sava Process: a Model for sub-regional cooperation (REC-CEE)	Interim Secretariat Report.	Report (Category III)	Nearing completion.	December 2006
<b>Civil society support</b>				
SEE Environmental Civil Society Assessment and Directory (REC-CEE)	Analysis of the current situation and needs of environmental civil society in the SEE region, updated directory of the sector.	Assessment Report and Directory (Category III)	Funding under negotiation.	October 2006
Civil Society Organisational Assessment Tool (REC-CEE)	Organisational capacity building tool for Civil Society Organisations, allowing CSOs to assess their situation and implement development plans.	Publication/Toolkit (Category III)	Funding under negotiation.	June 2007
‘Road to Belgrade 2007’ NGO Grants programme (REC-CEE)	Input from NGO/Civil Society into the conference via an open grants programme to fund the projects of NGO coalitions.	Project results demonstrating NGO inputs and positions for the conference (Category III)	Funding required.	Belgrade Conference
<b>Compliance and implementation</b>				
EAP Task Force	Assuring environmental compliance: A Toolkit for building better environmental inspectorates in Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia.	Manual (Category III)	The Toolkit presents best international practice to support improvements and help build the capacity of environmental inspectorates in transition economies.	2005

	Integrated environmental permitting guidelines for EECCA countries.	Guidelines (Category III)	The Guidelines include strategic and procedural guidance for environmental authorities in designing an effective and transparent integrated permitting system for large industry while simplifying the permitting regime for smaller polluters.	2005
	Funding environmental compliance assurance: Lessons learned from international experience.	Best practices (Category III)	This report offers experiences, insights and concerns, gathered through a survey of selected OECD and transition economies, on developing and applying funding policies and managing budgets of environmental enforcement agencies.	2005
	Dictionary of environmental compliance assurance.	Dictionary/Glossary (Category III)	This publication aims to create a shared understanding of the environmental enforcement and compliance promotion terminology among policy-makers and lawmakers, inspectors, other government officials, NGO and academics, consultants, etc. The dictionary includes over 500 terms.	2005
	Guiding principles of effective environmental permitting systems.	Guidelines (Category III)	This document presents the key principles of improving environmental permitting systems by introducing integrated permitting for large industry and simplified permitting for small and medium-sized enterprises. It is based on the comprehensive Integrated Environmental Permitting Guidelines for EECCA Countries.	2005
	Approach to the introduction of integrated environmental permitting in Ukraine.	Case study (Category III)	The aim of this case study is to analyze the conditions and make recommendations for a step-by step of an integrated environmental permitting system for specific manufacturing sectors in Ukraine.	2005
	Transition to integrated environmental permitting in the Kyrgyz Republic.	Case study (Category III)	The aim of this case study is to analyse the conditions and make recommendations for a step-by step introduction of an integrated environmental permitting system for specific manufacturing sectors in the Kyrgyz Republic.	2005
	Environmental pollution and product charges in Armenia: Assessment of reform and progress and directions for further improvement.	Case study (Category III)	The objective of this report is to analyse the experience of the reform of economic instruments for environmental protection in Armenia and to make recommendations for further improvement.	2004

	Reform of pollution charges in the Russian Federation: Assessment of progress and opportunities and constraints for further improvement.	Case study (Category III)	This report focuses on reforming pollution charges, which are the main comprehensive type of economic instruments used for environmental protection in Russia since 1992.	2003
	Measuring what matters.	Proceedings (Category III)	These proceedings present the results of an international workshop on Compliance and Enforcement Indicators, which was organized by INECE and OECD on 3-4 November 2003 in Paris.	2004
	Promoting compliance with environmental requirements in Armenia: Recommendations from an international review.	Best practices (Category III)	The current document presents the conclusions and recommendations of a peer review of the environmental compliance assurance system in the Republic of Armenia.	2005
	Modernising environmental self-monitoring in Kazakhstan: Policy recommendations.	Best practices (Category III)	This document aims to (1) summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the national environmental self-supervision system that is carried out by industrial operators; (2) provide policy recommendations to improve this system, within a wider environmental regulatory reform launched by the Ministry of Environmental Protection.	2005
ECENA- Successful Assistance Mechanism for Improving Implementation of Environmental Legislation (REC-CEE)	Analysis of the BERCEN and ECENA mechanism and the progress achieved in the region.	Analytical paper (Category III)	Funding under negotiation.	
REReP Lessons learned: from environmental reconstruction to EU Approximation (REC-CEE)	Major developments and achievements of REReP between the Kiev and Belgrade conferences. Lessons learned could serve as a showcase and example to other countries and regions.	Publication (Category III)	Funding under negotiation.	June 2007
REReP Highlights 2003-2005 (REC-CEE)	Key activities implemented in the period 2003-2005 in the four priority areas of the programme.	Publication (Category III)	Available.	Available
REReP Highlights 2005-2007 (REC-CEE)	Key activities implemented in the period 2003-2005 in the four priority areas of the programme.	Publication (Category III)	Funding under negotiation.	August 2007
LEAP as key element of environmental policy implementation. (EECCA RECs)	Progress report on LEAP process in the EECCA by EECCA RECs.	Analytical paper (Category III)	Ongoing.	2006- Early 2007

Environmental financing				
EAP Task Force	Financing water and environment infrastructure. The case of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia.	Analytical (Category III)	This report explains the environmental challenges that the transition economies face, and assesses the financial tools and resources available to tackle them.	2006
	Local capital markets for environment infrastructure. Prospects in China, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Ukraine.	Analytical/case studies (Category III)	Transition and emerging economies have difficulties developing their financial markets to a level that would provide access to long-term debt finance at an affordable cost. This report examines opportunities beyond the public sector for financing water and other environmental infrastructure.	2006
	Lessons learned from experience with Debt for Environment Swap in the economies in transition.	Analytical (Category III)	Debt for Environment swaps can be a powerful tool to channel additional financial resources to environment projects in EECCA. The report discusses the key steps in setting up and implementing such a tool.	
	Lessons learned from Financing Strategies in the municipal solid waste industry in transition economies.	Analytical (Category III)	Financing strategies explore how the (capital and operation and maintenance) costs incurred by improved waste collection, disposal and treatment services can be covered by additional resources (mainly user charges and public resources). They inform policy dialogues on realistic targets and the policy packages that are necessary to achieve them. The report reflects on a number of case studies and on the methods used.	2006
	Good practices of Public Environmental Expenditure Management.	Best practices (Category III)	The Good Practices provide policy makers and managers of public resources for environmental investments with a framework for mainstreaming environmental expenditure programmes in the core of public finance. They are being adopted as a recommendation by the OECD Council.	2006
	Handbook for Appraisal of environmental projects financed from public funds.	Guidelines (Category III)	The Handbook takes stock of the work done to strengthen environmental expenditure management in economies in transition. It shows how to implement some of the best practices identified in this domain.	2006
	Intergovernmental Transfers for Environmental Expenditure: Lessons from Armenia, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine.	Analytical/case studies (Category III)	The report discusses the part intergovernmental transfers play in environmental finance and explores ways to design them so that they fit the needs of environmental finance. It is based on case studies in EECCA and on the experience of OECD countries.	

	Pre-feasibility analysis, project pipelines and institutional support for debt-for-environment swap in the Kyrgyz Republic.	Case study (Category III)	This report assesses the feasibility and possible modalities for implementing a debt-for-environment swap between the Kyrgyz Republic and some of its creditors.	2005
	Debt-for-environment swap in Georgia: pre-feasibility study and institutional options.	Case study (Category III)	This report assesses the feasibility and possible modalities for implementing a debt-for-environment swap between Georgia and some of its creditors.	2006
	Debt-for-environment swap in Georgia: potential project pipelines for the expenditure programme.	Case study (Category III)	This report presents five project pipelines in priority environmental sectors that could be financed by a possible debt-for-environment swap involving Georgia and its creditors.	2006
	Monitoring environmental expenditure in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia implementing the OECD/Eurostat standards in the Kyrgyz Republic and Ukraine.	Case studies (Category III)	This study presents the experience of the Kyrgyz Republic and Ukraine in reforming their environmental expenditure data collection systems.	2006
Priority Environmental Investment Programme for SEE-targeting investment challenge, 2003-2005 (REC-CEE)	Analyses of the environmental infrastructure investments in SEE, status, priorities, problems, next steps.	Report (Category III)	Under printing.	March 2006
Environmental Financing Trends 2003-2005 (REC-CEE)	Analyses of the changes in the environmental financing in CEE-New member states and SEE, key domestic financing mechanisms will be described as well.	Analytical paper (Category III)	Funding required.	August 2007
Economic instruments in CEE (REC-CEE)	Sourcebook of economic instruments in CEE with analyses of changes since 2002.	Sourcebook (Category III)	Funding required.	August 2007
<b>Environment and Health</b>				
Environment and health process in Europe. Implementation of the CEHAPE (REC-CEE)	Implementation of the Declaration of the Budapest E&H conference and the CEHAPE in the CEE region.	Report (Category III)	Under implementation.	July 2006