



Policies for a Better Environment
 Progress in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia



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Recent progress

- Over 200 examples of action
- Basic legal and policy frameworks in place
- Noticeable progress:
 - Compliance assurance
 - Water supply & sanitation
 - Water resources
 - Agriculture
- Donor support limited but catalytic



Critical challenges

- Lack of strong incentives, difficult governance context
- Implementation gap persists
- Need for a more coherent approach to reform
- Little progress on:
 - Waste
 - Biodiversity
 - Transport
 - Energy efficiency
- Groundwork underway, but progress will take longer than in CEE



Moving forward

- A clear **vision**
- A **step-by-step** approach to reform
- A stronger focus on **implementation**
- An approach built around **incentives**
- An improved **institutional framework**
- A comprehensive approach to **financing**
- A strategic investment in **skills**
- A stronger engagement of **stakeholders**
- A more supportive **co-operation** framework