Brief information on implementation Strategy
UNECE Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development (Uzbekistan)

Major events on implementing the UNECE strategy in Uzbekistan during 2011 are:

- Broaden meeting of Working Group of the Inter-Agency Coordinating committee (ICC) on education for sustainable development (ESD) was conducted on 1st April, 2011. During the meeting the draft documents of new concept of National action plan on ESD for the period of 2011-2014 were discussed. Moreover, the analytical review “Development of the system of ecological education and education for sustainable development in Uzbekistan” was discussed and approved.

- The experts from key ministries, agencies and educational institutions discusses and approved newly developed concept on ESD in Uzbekistan during the conference of ESD held on 7th June, 2011.

- The resolution on “concept of ESD in Uzbekistan” was adopted on joint meeting with The State Committee for Nature Protection, Ministry of Public Education and the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education held on 19 June, 2011.

- The representatives of key ministries and agencies, international and non-government organization and media took part in press-conference on realization of a Concept on ESD held on 9 September, 2011.

- Future development of ESD in Uzbekistan was discussed during the Round table held on conducted on 14th December, 2011. During the discussion the lessons from international experience in the field of ESD were presented by the State Committee for Nature Protection, Ministry of Public Education and the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education to define further steps in strengthening of environmental education and ESD. Issues of ESD development in Uzbekistan were discussed and Plan on ICC activities in 2012 was approved during the enlarged meeting in December.

The most significant achievement of Uzbekistan in 2011 in the field of ESD was adoption by Resolution #20/2/305 (dated 19th June, 2011) on “Concept education in purpose of sustainable development” with participation of the State Committee for Nature Protection, Ministry of Public Education and the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education (resolution is attached). Resolution includes the Concept on ESD (annex 1), the Statute on Inter-Agency Coordinating committee (ICC) (annex 2) and members of ICC and its working group (annex 3). Core instrument in Concept implementation would be action plans on ESD of the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education in the frame of National Programme on Professional Development.

Additional information and materials on ESD in Uzbekistan will be presented upon inquiry.