



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
**Working Group on Environmental
Monitoring and Assessment**

Responding to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
Development: developing a vision and road map for
the Working Group

This questionnaire has been designed to collect information on specific priorities, drivers and main characteristics that significantly affect national institutes concerned with regular environmental reporting in your country. In a nutshell, the intent is to identify the main challenges that you anticipate for environmental monitoring and assessment and to explore how the Working Group can assist in addressing these national needs.

The main aim of the questionnaire is to:

- capture the main and emerging priorities for the Working Group within the broader priorities of the pan-European region for the coming 5 years.
- determine the types of activities that would allow the Working Group to address key priorities in practice, focusing on obligations towards regular environmental reporting.
- consider how the Working Group can assist countries to follow progress on achievement of the agreed upon Sustainable Development Goals for 2030.

The information collected here will be used to prepare a list of priorities, drivers and characteristics for interactive round table discussions (Agenda item 3) at the forthcoming Working Group session in June (see ECE/CEP/AC.10/2016/1).

The output from this process is a roadmap for the Working Group for the coming five-year period (2016–2021) and a vision document that characterises the long term priorities of the Working Group leading up to 2030.

If you wish to receive further information, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on WGEMASec@unece.org.

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Please note up to 5 key priorities for your agency/institute as regards to fulfilling regular environmental reporting obligations in the coming 5 years?

A “priority” is loosely defined and refers to priority areas for action for your agency/institute. Some illustrative examples of this may be the need to develop training and capacity building programmes, improve the quality of national environmental statistics and facilitate institutional interlinkages and communication for environmental information flows.

“Regular environmental reporting obligations” refer to any obligations that your country may have including, for instance, those under multilateral environmental agreements and state of the environment reports.

Please also note the relative importance of each priority as indicated in the table.

Priority Areas for Action	1 means: it is absolutely important 5 means: it is not important at all				
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Please note the main obstacles and/or barriers that may prevent each key priority from being resolved?

Obstacles and/or barriers
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What type of solutions, knowledge or capabilities is needed in your country to address these obstacles and/or barriers in the coming 5 years?

Solutions, knowledge and/or capabilities

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How do you think the Working Group can contribute to the priority areas for action in your country in the coming 5 years?

Working Group Development Priorities

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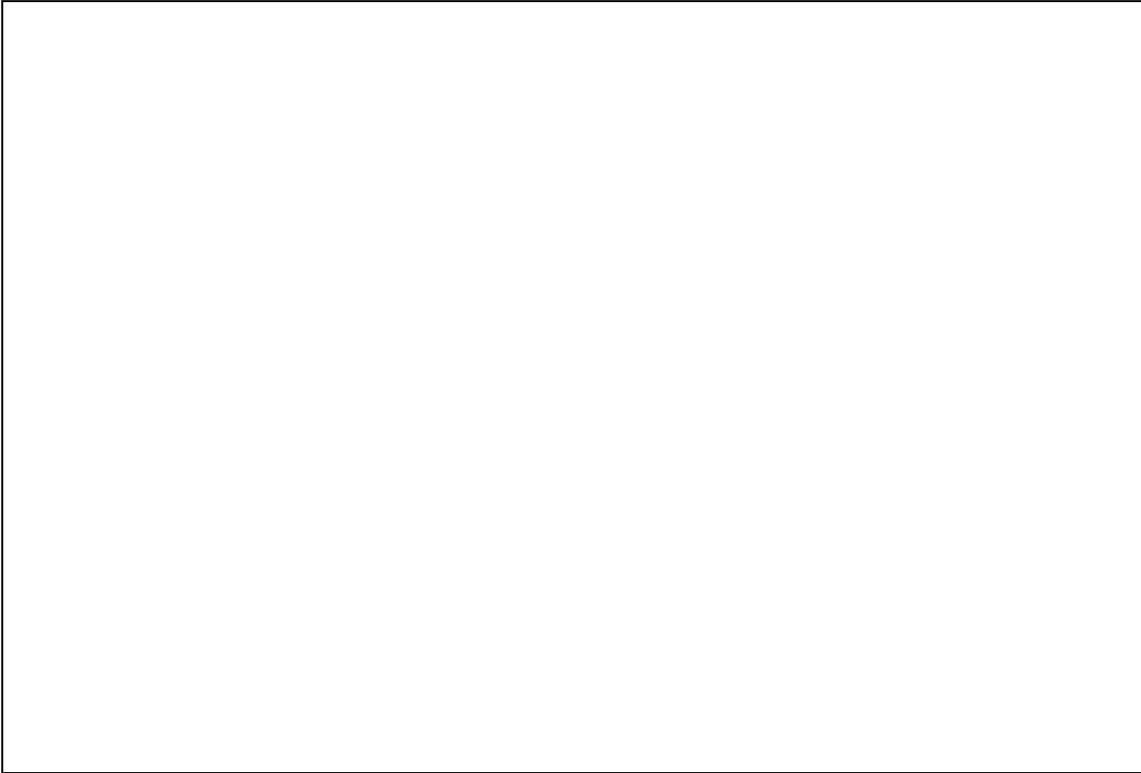
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