

**Twentieth session**

Geneva, 3-4 September 2018

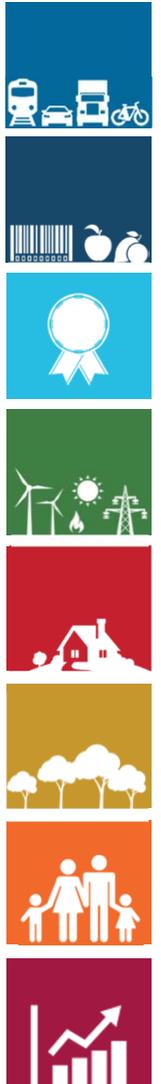
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# Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

Agenda Item 11:

**Progress in environmental monitoring and assessment,  
including institutional and regulatory mechanisms and  
infrastructure at the national level**



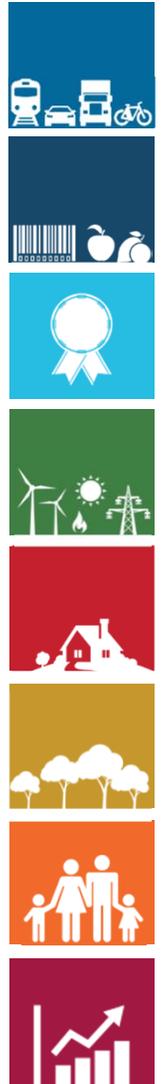


# Shared Environmental Information System

Support to SEIS establishment in Eastern Europe and Caucasus

Project:

**Support Production and regular update of the regional set of indicators and strengthening environmental statistics and accounting in the six Eastern Partnership countries under ENI SEIS II East Project** funded by the European Union and implemented by the European Environment Agency



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Duration

May 2017-  
December 2018



Target countries

Armenia, Azerbaijan,  
Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine,  
the Republic of Moldova



Main objectives

Project aims to:

- strengthen capacities of national environmental authorities & statistical agencies of Eastern Partnership countries to collect & produce required data sets & to prepare regular state-of-the-environment, indicator-based & thematic assessments in line with EU/EEA & UNECE best practice & in the development of regional strategies for SEEA.
- support in regular updating and production of high-quality comparable environmental indicators, within the framework of SEIS & the UNECE set of environmental indicators

Implemented by UNECE

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- **Outline of main project activities contributing to commitment from Batumi Ministerial Conference:**
  - **Activity 1:** Ensure participation of Eastern Partnership countries' representatives in 19<sup>th</sup> session of Working Group, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> sessions of Joint Task Force and a seminar on implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting
  - **Activity 2:** Preparation of an analytical report on current status of production and sharing of UNECE environmental indicators in Eastern Partnership countries
  - **Activity 3:** Streamlining of state-of-the-environment reporting, SDG reporting and production of UNECE set of environmental indicators in Eastern Partnership countries

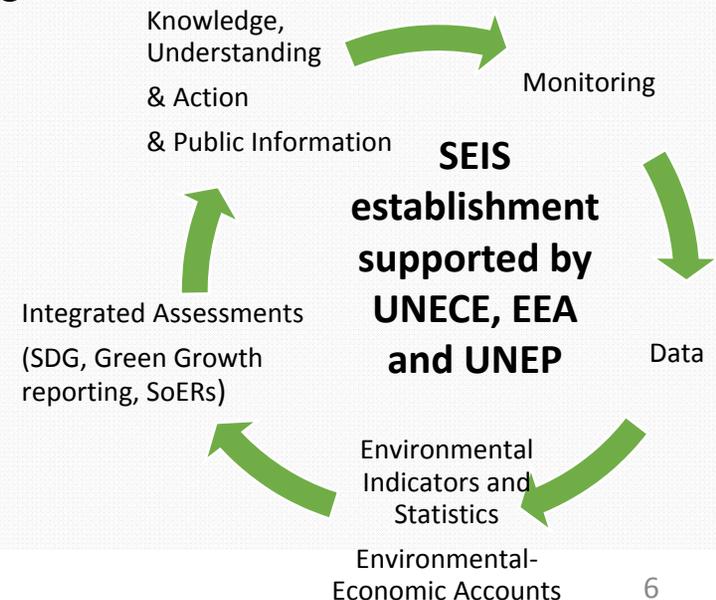
  
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- Participation of Eastern Partnership countries' representatives ensured in 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Working Group sessions & 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Joint Task Force sessions in 2017
- Guidance and support for reviewing and updating UNECE core set of environmental indicators provided
- Final draft of extended analytical report on status of production & sharing of core environmental indicators for Eastern Partnership countries available and shared with countries for feedback
  - Draft report also provides an analysis for possible integration of environmental indicators into SDG and global reporting, and their use in national, regional and global assessments and/or state-of-the-environment reports for Eastern Partnership countries

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- Capacities strengthened for improved data quality standards, the integration of the environmental indicators into SDG and global reporting and their use in national, regional and global assessments
- Environmental statistics and accounting supported, in particular through application of the global standard Central Framework for the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting and revised United Nations Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics
- Strengthened institutional cooperation (e.g., Environment and Statistics)



## Next step

- Finalization of extended analytical report based on feedback from countries



Thank you!

