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The Committee held its eighteenth annual session in Geneva from 17 to 20 April 2012.

The main objectives of the session were to: (a) consider the follow-up to the Astana Ministerial Conference and preparation of the "Environment for Europe" mid-term review; (b) review the environmental performance of Turkmenistan, Albania and Romania; (c) decide on the work related to environmental monitoring, assessment and reporting; (d) consider strengthening of capacity for implementation of UNECE multilateral environmental agreements and their application to support a green economy, as well as a number of cross-cutting activities; and (e) decide on the programme of work for 2012-2013 of the Environment subprogramme.

Documents and other information for the meeting are available in the table below. Also, please see **the article** on the main outcomes of the meeting.

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Annotated provisional agenda for the meeting ECE/CEP/2012/1	ENG	FRE	RUS
Programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for the bienniums 2012–2013 and 2014-2015 ECE/CEP/2012/3	ENG	FRE	RUS
Review of performance of the Environment subprogramme in the biennium 2010–2011 ECE/CEP/2012/4	ENG	FRE	RUS
Preparation of the "Environment for Europe" mid-term review ECE/CEP/2012/5	ENG	FRE	RUS
Extension of the mandate of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment ECE/CEP/2012/6	ENG	FRE	RUS
Report of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment on its twelfth session ECE/CEP/AC.10/2011/2	ENG	FRE	RUS
Report of the third session of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators ECE/CEP-CES.GE.1/2011/2	ENG	---	RUS
Report of the fourth session of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators ECE/CEP-CES.GE.1/2011/4	ENG	---	RUS

Post-session documents

Report of the meeting ECE/CEP/2012/2	ENG	FRE	RUS

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Pre-session papers

Provisional organization of work of the eighteenth session Information paper No.1/Rev.2	ENG	---	---

The Environment and Security Initiative Information paper No.2	ENG	---	---
Self-evaluation report: assessment of procedural steps for the preparation and conducting of the environmental performance reviews Information paper No.3	ENG	---	---
Criteria for financial support for participating in meetings and events: countries eligible for financial support (2012-2013) Information paper No.4	ENG	---	---
Environment and Health Process: activities of the European Environment and Health Ministerial Board Information paper No.5	ENG	---	---
European Environment and Health Ministerial Board: Rules of Procedure	ENG	FRE	RUS
Overview of resources for the environmental activities Information paper No.6	ENV	---	---
First Environmental Performance Review of Turkmenistan: Recommendations Information paper No.8	ENV	---	---
Second Environmental Performance Review of Albania: Recommendations Information paper No.9	ENV	---	---
Second Environmental Performance Review of Romania: Recommendations Information paper No.10	ENV	---	---
Draft outline on the establishment of a regular assessment and reporting process underpinned by a gradual development of a SEIS By EEA	ENG	---	RUS

Post-session papers

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Other relevant documents

The Reform Plan of the "Environment for Europe" process Excerpt from the Report of the CEP on its special session (Geneva, 27-29 January 2009; ECE/CEP/S/152 and corrigendum 1)	ENG	FRE	RUS
Astana Ministerial Declaration ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1	ENG	FRE	RUS
Chair's summary of the Astana Conference ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.2	ENG	FRE	RUS
Report of the Astana Conference ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2	ENG	FRE	RUS
Environmental Performance Review Programme: third cycle of reviews ECE/CEP/S/2011/3	ENG	FRE	RUS
Europe's Environment Assessment of Assessments: summary ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/8	ENG	FRE	RUS
Europe's Environment Assessment of Assessments: full report	ENG	---	RUS
Sustainable management of water and water-related ecosystems ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/3	ENG	FRE	RUS
Astana Water Action ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/5	ENG	FRE	RUS
Astana Water Action: actions by countries and organisations	ENG	---	---
Second Assessment of Transboundary Rivers, Lakes and Groundwaters in the UNECE region: summary ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/9	ENG	---	RUS
Second Assessment of Transboundary Rivers, Lakes and Groundwaters in the UNECE region: full report ECE/MP.WAT/33	ENG	---	RUS
Greening the economy within the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication E/ECE/RPM/2011/4	ENG	FRE	RUS

Greening the economy: mainstreaming the environment into economic development ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/4	ENG	FRE	RUS
"Green Bridge" Partnership Programme ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/6	ENG	---	RUS
Astana "Green Bridge" Initiative E/ESCAP/MCED(6)/13	ENG	---	RUS
Transitioning to a green economy: the role of education for sustainable development E/ECE/RPM/2011/5	ENG	FRE	RUS
Co-Chairs' summary of the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Rio+20 Conference E/ECE/RPM/2011/2/Add.1	ENG	FRE	RUS

Presentations

Presentations made at the 18th session of the Committee

Aarhus Convention and Protocol on PRTR: greening the economy by the Chair of the Meeting of the Parties to the PRTR Protocol	ENG	---	---
Towards a regular assessment & reporting process based on SEIS by EEA	ENG	---	RUS
Environmental Performance Review Programme: self-assessment by the secretariat	ENG	---	---
ECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development by the secretariat	ENG	---	---
Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme by the secretariat	ENG	---	---
Green building by the secretariat	ENG	---	---