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## **Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference**

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## **Economic Commission for Europe**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### **Opening of the Conference and adoption of the agenda**

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#### **Note by the secretariat\***

##### *Summary*

The present document provides an overview of documents for the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference. The document was prepared by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) secretariat in accordance with the provisions of the Reform Plan of the Environment for Europe process (ECE/CEP/S/152, annex I, and Corr.1) and the agreed organizational procedures for the Batumi Conference (see ECE/CEP/2014/15).

The list includes official substantive documents and information documents prepared by the ECE secretariat and relevant Environment for Europe partners. The final documents for the Conference will be made available on the ECE website dedicated to the Batumi Conference ([www.unece.org/env/efe/batumi/welcome](http://www.unece.org/env/efe/batumi/welcome)). Participants are encouraged to download them on their electronic devices for using during the Conference.

The present document is being submitted to the Conference to facilitate its work.

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Document title and symbol</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Language(s)</i>	<i>Nature/brief description</i>	<i>Conference symbol number</i>
<b>Official documents submitted through the Committee on Environmental Policy<sup>1</sup></b>					
1.	Annotated provisional agenda for the Conference	Committee on Environmental Policy	En/Fr/Ru	Meeting agenda	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/1
2.	Organization of work at the Conference	Committee on Environmental Policy	En/Fr/Ru	Meeting programme	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/3
3.	Greening the economy in the pan-European region	Committee on Environmental Policy; ECE and UNEP	En/Fr/Ru	Substantive thematic document to support discussion and decision-making	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/4
4.	Improving air quality for a better environment and human health	Committee on Environmental Policy; ECE	En/Fr/Ru	Substantive thematic document to support discussion and decision-making	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/5
5.	Draft Ministerial Declaration	Committee on Environmental Policy	En/Fr/Ru	Draft agreed outcome of the Conference	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/L.1
6.	Draft Batumi Ministerial Statement on Education for Sustainable Development	Steering Committee on ESD	En/Fr/Ru	Draft agreed outcome of the session on ESD	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/L.2
7.	Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy	Committee on Environmental Policy; ECE and UNEP	En/Fr/Ru	Endorsed outcome of the Conference	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/6
8.	Batumi Initiative on Green Economy for SDGs (BIG-E)	Ministers and Heads of Delegation of ECE region; Committee on Environmental Policy; an informal group of experts in greening the economy; ECE and UNEP	En	Conference outcome; initiative on greening the economy	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/13
9.	Batumi Action for Cleaner Air	Committee on Environmental Policy; Air	En/Fr/Ru	Conference outcome; initiative to improve air	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/7

<sup>1</sup> Documents related to the Conference agenda item 3 on education for sustainable development are submitted through the ECE Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development.

		Convention Bureau		quality for a better environment and human health	
10.	Report on progress in establishing the Shared Environmental Information System in support to regular reporting in the pan-European region	Committee on Environmental Policy; Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment; ECE and EEA	En/Fr/Ru	Substantive document to support discussion and decision-making	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/8
11.	Summary of key findings and policy messages of the European regional assessment of the Sixth Global Environmental Outlook	UNEP in consultation with ECE	En/Fr/Ru	Summary for policy-makers on the state of the environment in the European region to support discussion and decision-making	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/9
12.	Final report on the implementation of the Astana Water Action: fostering progress towards improved water management	Committee on Environmental Policy; ECE	En/Fr/Ru	Substantive document to support discussion	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/10
13.	Framework for the future implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development	Steering Committee on ESD; ECE	En	Substantive document presenting the future implementation framework of the Strategy for ESD	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/11
14.	Assessment report under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution: summary for policy makers <sup>2</sup>	Air Convention Bureau	En/Ru <sup>3</sup>	Summary for policy-makers on the state of the air quality in the ECE region	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/12

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**Post-session documents**


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15.	Report of the Conference	ECE	En/Fr/Ru	Conference report	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2
16.	Ministerial Declaration	Ministers and Heads of Delegation of ECE region	En/Fr/Ru	Agreed outcome of the Conference	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.1

<sup>2</sup> The full report is issued in a separate publication and will be made available on the Air Convention website in December 2016 ([www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/envlrtapwelcome/publications](http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/envlrtapwelcome/publications)).

<sup>3</sup> Due to time constraints in finalising the English version of the summary for policy-makers, the secretariat will provide an unofficial translation into the Russian language.

17.	Batumi Ministerial Statement on Education for Sustainable Development	Ministers and Heads of Delegation of ECE region participating in the ESD session	En/Fr/Ru	Agreed outcome of the session on ESD	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.2
18.	Chair's Summary of the Conference	Host country and ECE in cooperation with relevant partners	En/Fr/Ru	Conference substantive summary	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.3
19.	Chair's Summary of the Segment on ESD	The co-Chairs of the ESD segment with support from ECE	En/Fr/Ru	Segment on ESD substantive summary	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.4

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**Information documents (background, informational and analytical documents of direct relevance to the Conference agenda submitted by the Environment for Europe partners and other interested stakeholders)**

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20.	List of Conference documents	ECE secretariat	En	Overview of meeting documents and symbols	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/3
21.	Information note on logistics for the Conference	Host country and ECE	En	Note including information on Conference venue, accommodation, transfer from/to hotels, etc.	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/4

**The environment dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development — moving forward in the pan-European region: multilateral environmental agreements, mechanisms, policies and institutions supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

22.	Mapping of the Environment subprogramme processes and activities that support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	ECE	En/Fr/Ru	Document to provide background information	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/1
23.	20 years of Environmental Performance Reviews: impacts, lessons learned and the potential to integrate the Sustainable Development Goals	ECE and UNEP	En/Ru	Document to provide background information	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/5
24.	Astana Water Action: from Astana to Batumi (2011–2016)	ECE	En	Leaflet	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/6
25.	Water Policy Reforms in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	OECD/ EAP Task Force	En/Ru	Brochure	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/7

26.	Policy perspectives on Sustainable Business Models for Water Infrastructure in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia	OECD/ EAP Task Force	En/Ru	Policy brief	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/8
27.	Policy Guidance Note on the Benefits of Transboundary Water Cooperation	ECE	En	Publication	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/9
28.	Water and Climate Change Adaptation in Transboundary Basins: Lessons Learned and Good Practices	ECE and International Network of Basin Organizations	En/Fr/Ru	Publication	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/10
29.	Report on the implementation of the National Policy Dialogues	ECE and OECD	En/Fr/Ru	Document of the 7th Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/11
30.	The Equitable Access Scorecard: Supporting policy process to achieve the human right to water and sanitation	ECE	En/Fr/Ru	Publication	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/12
31.	Maastricht Recommendations on Promoting Effective Public Participation in Decision-making in Environmental Matters  Good practice Recommendations on Public Participation in Strategic Environmental Assessment	ECE	En/Fr/Ru	Joint publication	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/13

**The environment dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development — moving forward in the pan-European region: keeping the pan-European environment under review**

32.	European regional assessment of the Sixth Global Environmental Outlook	UNEP	En	State-of-the-environment assessment	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/14
33.	Regular environmental assessment process based on the Shared Environmental Information System	Committee on Environmental Policy; Group of Friends of the Shared Environmental Information System	En/ Fr/ Ru	Substantive document to support discussion and decision-making	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/15
34.	Targets and performance indicators for measuring progress in developing SEIS across the pan-European region	ECE	EN/Fr/Ru	Document presenting the approved targets and performance indicators for	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/16

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### **Towards a new society: 10 years of education for sustainable development**

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| 35. | Learning from each other: achievements, challenges and ways forward. Third evaluation report of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development | Steering Committee on ESD; ECE               | En/Fr/Ru | Substantive document to support discussion and decision-making  | ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/17 |
| 36. | Ten years of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development  | Steering Committee on ESD; ECE               | En       | Publication   | ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/18 |
| 37. | Empowering educators for a sustainable future: Tools for policy and practice workshops on competences in education for sustainable development               | ECE  | En/Fr/Ru | Publication presenting tools for policy and practice workshops on competences in education for sustainable development  | ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/19 |
| 38. | Learning for the future – competences in education for sustainable development   | ECE Expert Group on Competences for ESD, ECE | En       | Publication on: (a) what competences educators need in relation to sustainable development; and (b) what policy approaches and strategies are needed to help educators develop those competences. | ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/20 |

### **Greening the economy in the pan-European region**

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| 39. | List of possible green economy actions   | An informal group of experts in greening the economy; ECE and UNEP | En/Ru | Reference document to serve as inspiration for interested countries and organizations | ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/21 |
| 40. | Greening the Economy in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia: From EAP Task Force to GREEN Action Programme | OECD/ EAP Task Force   | En/Ru | Brochure  | ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/22 |
| 41. | Policy perspectives on Green Finance   | OECD/ EAP Task Force   | En/Ru | Policy brief  | ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/23 |



42.	Policy perspectives on Green Growth Indicators	OECD/ EAP Task Force	En/Ru	Policy brief	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/24
43.	Policy perspectives on Energy Subsidies	OECD/ EAP Task Force	En/Ru	Policy brief	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/25
44.	Policy perspectives on Greening Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)	OECD/ EAP Task Force	En/Ru	Policy brief	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/26
45.	Policy perspectives on Reforming Economic Instruments for Water Resources Management in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia	OECD/ EAP Task Force	En/Ru	Policy brief	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/27
46.	Reconciling resource uses in transboundary basins: assessment of the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus	ECE	En/Ru	Publication	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/28
47.	Reconciling resource uses: assessment of the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus in the Sava River Basin	ECE, International Sava River Basin Commission	En	Publication	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/29
48.	Reconciling resource uses: assessment of the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus in the Alazani/Ganykh River Basin	ECE	En	Electronic publication	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/30
49.	Reconciling resource uses: assessment of the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus in the Syr Darya River Basin	ECE	En	Electronic publication	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/31
50.	Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy	UNECE/FAO	En	Reference document to serve as inspiration for interested countries and organizations	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/32
51.	Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia	UNECE/FAO	En	Document to provide background information	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/33
52.	Best Policy Practices for Promoting Energy Efficiency	ECE	En/Fr/Ru	An analytical study presenting a structured framework of best practices in policies to promote energy efficiency	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/34

53.	UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report	ECE	En	The report represents a comprehensive overview of the renewable energy status, infrastructure, industry, policy, regulations, market development and potential growth rates in 17 selected countries of the ECE region	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/35
54.	Revised recommendations of UNECE to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on how carbon capture and storage in cleaner electricity production and through enhanced oil recovery could be used in reducing greenhouse gas emissions	ECE	En	The document provides a list of recommendations, targeted initially towards the UNFCCC and COP 20 in Lima, but they are applicable to all stakeholders considering the development and deployment of CCS technology	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/36
55.	Statement from Eastern European Regional Meeting of the Ten Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP)	10YFP Secretariat	En/Ru	Agreed outcome of 10YFP Eastern European Regional Meeting, Bucharest, 9-10 February 2016	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/37

#### Improving air quality for a better environment and human health

56.	Seven messages on air pollution for Ministers	Chair of the Air Convention Bureau	En/Fr/Ru	Key messages for decision makers	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/2
57.	Residential heating with wood and coal: health impacts and policy options in Europe and North America	World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe	En/Ru	The report describes the health effects of and policy options for dealing with residential heating with wood and coal	ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/INF/38