UNECE Donor Meeting
Thursday 06 April 2017 (Room S4, Palais des Nations)
Governance of XB resources

COORDINATION
of all aspects (planning, monitoring, reporting and evaluation) of programme management of ECE
- Cross-sectorial cooperation
- XB funding aligned with PoWs
- Avoiding duplication (UNDA, XB technical cooperation projects, other ongoing activities)

OVERSIGHT
on all programmatic and technical cooperation issues
- Internal processes
- Quality assurance
- Evaluation
**PLANNING**
Procedures for EXCOM approval of XB projects
Templates for concept note (< $250,000 ) and project documents (> $250,000)

**MONITORING**
Regular updates on the projects implementation at Project Monitoring Tool

**REPORTING**
Annual progress and final reporting
Annual report to EXCOM
Umoja Programmatic Donor Reporting Dashboard (coming)

**EVALUATION**
UNECE Evaluation Policy (2% for projects > $250,000)
UNECE Support Guide for Evaluation
Reporting to the EXCOM and UNGA

UNECE Accountability Framework
UNECE Technical Cooperation Strategy
UNECE Resource Mobilization Strategy

OPEN UNECE
Strong framework for XB

- Increased transparency with the new OpenUNECE
- New and improved XB procedures and reporting
- New Evaluation Policy
- New Gender Policy
- New Climate-Neutral Policy
- New Accountability framework
- New Risk Treatment Plan
- New Knowledge Management Strategy
- Implemented recommendations from OIOS audits and evaluation
- UMOJA (Dashboard and IATI reporting next steps)
- New Resource Mobilization Strategy
RB and XB contributions (US$ 1000/yr)
Distribution by Donor Group (2016)

- European Commission: 11%
- Private Sector: 0%
- Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations: 29%
- UNECE member States: 61%
Trend in XB by donor group (US$ mn)
Total expenditure under XB (2016)

- Environment: 71%
- Transport: 16%
- Environment: 71%
- Statistics: 3%
- Economic cooperation and integration: 4%
- Sustainable energy: 0%
- Trade: 1%
- Forestry and Timber: 2%
- Housing, land management and population: 2%
- Office of the Executive Secretary: 1%
UNECE Top 10 Donors (2008-2016)
Outputs pr all posts

Primarily meetings served, parliamentarian documents, publications and technical cooperation.
Project:
Economic empowerment of women in the countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia & South-East Europe

*Strengthening National Institutional Frameworks to Facilitate the Achievement of SDG 5*

Malinka Koparanova, UNECE Gender Focal Point, Sustainable Development & Gender Unit
**Project objective:** Strengthen the collaboration and synergies between various institutional frameworks and mechanisms at national and international levels to facilitate the achievement of SDG 5 – the goal of gender equality and the empowerment of women in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and South-East Europe.

**Context:**
- Supports the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in UNECE member States with a focus on gender equality.
- Further development of institutional arrangements and actions to advance women in economy as a follow up of the Regional Review of the Beijing Platform for Action (ECE/AC.28/2014/2).

**Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary countries:**
- Increased knowledge in coordination of policies, priorities and strategies in SDG 5 implementation
- Sub-regional studies of institutional arrangements and mechanisms to bridge gender gaps
- Synergies between mechanisms for gender equality and the empowerment of women
- Increased capacity (skills and tools) of national mechanisms to cooperate

**Estimated budget:** $ 2,036,610 over 3 years

**Related SDG:** Direct link with SDG 5 with strong relevance to SDGs 1, SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 9 and SDG 10.
Strengthened Collaboration and Synergies for the Achievement of Gender Equality and Women’s Economic Empowerment

National gender institutions for SDG 5

Expert meeting I: existing coordination models

Expert meeting II & III: Review of gaps in EECCA and SEE, regional report and training manual

A range of national institutions and mechanisms for other SDGs
Data and information
Public participation

Two sub-regional studies for EECCA and SEE

Two capacity building workshops in EECCA and SEE
Project:

The United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC)

For effective management of national resource endowments and socio-economically efficient development of the energy resources

Hari Tulsidas, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Energy Division
**Project objective:** Further development, deployment, and maintenance of UNFC for effective management of national resource endowments and socio-economically efficient development of the energy resources needed for sustainable development.

**Context:**
A powerful tool responsive to all challenges in resource production and consumption
A universal system for assessment, classification and management of petroleum, solid minerals, renewable energy and anthropogenic resources as requested by UNECE member States
ECOSOC decision 2004/233 requesting worldwide application of UNFC by governments, industry, international organizations, and the financial community for capital allocation.

**Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary:**
Further development of UNFC and to include all renewable energy resources
Proper utilization of anthropogenic and secondary resources; storage of CO₂; to aim for ‘zero waste’
Full scope accounting for social and environmental benefits and impacts
Building all-round competency in energy and mineral sectors for consistent application of UNFC.

**Estimated budget:** $3,713,676 over 5 years.
UNECE has some XB capacity to deliver the project as per member States’ instructions.

**Related SDGs:** Direct linkage to SDG 7 on access to affordable energy, but has strong cross-cutting relevance to SDG 2 on food production, SDG 6 on clean water, SDG 9 on innovation, SDG 12 on responsible consumption and production and SDG 13 on climate action.
Presentation:

The Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Building a platform for stakeholders to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the UNECE region

Monika Linn, Principal Adviser & Chief, Sustainable Development & Gender Unit
**Project objective:** Develop the Regional Forum for Sustainable Development (RFSD) as intergovernmental mechanism and platform for relevant stakeholders to support implementation of 2030 Agenda in the region and provide regional perspective to HLPF.

**Context:**
Decision by the Commission on the Establishment of the RFSD expected at 67\textsuperscript{th} session (E/ECE/1485)

**Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary countries:**
para. 7 RFSD decision
- Peer learning, exchange of policy experiences and good practices in SDG implementation
- Regional and sub-regional review of progress
- Enhancing regional and sub-regional cooperation and addressing transboundary issues
- Platform for all relevant stakeholders

**Estimated budget:** $ 82’000 estimated budget for RFSD 2017 (mainly for travel of participants, interpretation), future needs will depend on the format and agenda of the RFSD in future; need to support the travel of participants from low and middle-income countries will remain.

**Related SDGs:** Direct linkage with SDGs 1 to 17.
Project:
The Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide (TFIG)

Building capacity to ease trade across borders for sustainable growth in UNECE region

Mika Vepsalainen, Director (Office in Charge), Trade Division
**Project objective**: Strengthen the capacity of low-income & lower middle-income economies to implement trade facilitation policies & measures as a means of integrating in world trade & achieving sustainable development

**Context**:  
- Entry into force of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) requiring Member States to implement ambitious trade facilitation reforms  
- Importance of providing low income & lower middle economies with assistance with such reforms & TFA implementation

**Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary countries**:  
Countries are enabled to implement trade facilitation measures more effectively and equally through:  
- New itineraries, instruments and case stories for trade facilitation  
- An «Help-Desk» about trade facilitation approaches & tools, including for implementation of the WTO TFA  
- A «One UN-response» on technical assistance and capacity building (catalogue) for trade facilitation

**Estimated budget**: $ 3,492,401 over 5 years

**Related SDGs**: Direct linkage with SDG 8 on decent work and economic growth ; SDG 10 on reduced inequalities ; SDG 16 on peace, justice and strong institutions and SDG 17 on partnerships for the Goals.
30,000 web-pages on approaches and tools for trade facilitation

15 organisations covered (UNECE, UNCTAD, ITC, OECD, UNCITRAL, WB, WTO, WCO, etc.)

5 languages (English, French, Russian, Arabic, Spanish)

10,5 million hits in 2016
Project:

Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings

*For improving the energy efficiency in buildings and reduce global greenhouse gas emissions in UNECE region*

Oleg Dzioubinski, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Energy Division, in cooperation with the Forest, Land and Housing Division
**Project objective**: Improve energy efficiency in buildings in UNECE region by developing and implementing energy efficiency standards in buildings

**Context**:
- Member States (MS) adopted the UNECE Action Plan for Energy-Efficient Housing & the Strategy for Sustainable Housing & Land Management
- MS supported the proposal to develop a principles-based performance standard for buildings
- MS requested the establishment of Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings by the CSE and the CHLM to develop the concept further, subject to available resources.

**Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary countries**:
- Improved knowledge of the UNECE member States of energy efficiency standards in buildings in the region
- Enhanced capacities of the UNECE member States to apply harmonized international energy efficiency standards in buildings
- Enhanced network of experts from public and private sectors on energy efficiency standards in buildings in the UNECE region

**Estimated budget**: $1,487,061 over 5 years. Initial phase (EA1): $142,000 funded by Denmark.

**Related SDGs**: 7 (Affordable and clean energy) and 11 (Sustainable cities and communities)
Project:
The ForFITS model and tool for CO2 reduction in transport - moving to the next stage

Assessing Future GHG and local air pollutant emissions to foster sustainable transport policies For Future Inland Transport Systems

Delivered by Eva Molnar, Director, Transport Division
**Project objective:** To provide a tool to enable national and local governments to formulate transport policies by the reduction of GHG and local air pollutant emissions from inland transport

**Context:**
- The ForFITS tool is available online since 2014 and assesses GHG (CO2) emissions from inland transport and the impact of policies intended to mitigate them
- The ForFITS tool was endorsed by ITC and has been used for policy review exercises in 12 countries and 3 cities located in all UN regions
- Air quality is a growing environmental and health concern for population in many countries, and despite past improvements, the transport sector remains a major polluter
- The ForFITS tool can be further developed to cover local air pollutants in addition to GHG emissions and, thus, would enable governments to implement transport policies minimizing the contribution of the transport sector to climate change and air pollution at the same time

**Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary countries:**
- New module of ForFITS developed to assess local air pollutants emitted in inland transport as well as to assess the impact of measures intended to mitigate them.
- Strengthened capacity of national and local governments for formulating polices that will minimize the contribution of the transport sector to local air pollution and climate change

**Estimated budget:** $2,499,983 over 4 years.

**Related SDGs:** SDG 3 on good health (target 3.9); SDG 11 on sustainable cities (target 11.6); SDG 13 on climate action (target 13.3) and SDG 17 on partnership for the goals (target 17.14).
ForFITS experience and lessons

**USE:**
- Country pilots and reviews: Hungary, Montenegro, Georgia, Belarus, Tajikistan, Lithuania, Albania etc.
- City pilots and reviews: Kaunas, Sao Paolo, Lyon
- ECE Regional Review

**LESSONS:**
- Supports analysis and enhances the message
- Web-interface needs to be more attractive
- Need to cover local pollutants, too

![Well-to-wheel CO₂ emissions from freight and passenger inland transport in selected UNECE middle-income countries: 2012–2040 / ForFITS model](image)
ForFITS in the bigger picture

- NAMA, SDG reporting
- Improved regulations
- Accessions to UN Conventions
- ITC assets in Policy Dialogue

New module on local pollution

ForFITS Helpdesk

Assessment of off-road vehicles

ForFITS Training Courses

ForFITS tool to measure CO2 in Inland Transport (UNDA)

ForFITS assessment - using existing model (pilots)

Populating the model – using minimum data (UNECE then global)

THE PEP – Kaunas – urban public transport and air pollution

EPR Transport component (4 countries)

New model - SafeFITS

Safety Performance Assessment – TA / UNDA + SE
(Georgia, Albania, Vietnam, Dominican Republic, Uganda, Cameroon)

Belgrade workshop on RS management

Analytical work on RS management

Up-date the global status report & pilot reports
Project:
Forests of the Future

*Developing outlook studies to shape forest policies for the next thirty years.*

Florian Steierer, Economic Affairs Officer, Joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section
**Project objective:** Enhance the knowledge available to policy makers and other stakeholders in developing evidence-based forest policies to promote sustainable forest management in the UNECE region

**Context:**
- The project responds to the mandate contained in the ECE-FAO Integrated Programme of Work (on policy advice and dialogue)
- Outlooks provides scenario analysis for policy makers, showing the long term consequences of policy choices

**Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary countries:**
- Enhanced knowledge of policy makers and other stakeholders of forest and forests services and products to develop evidence-based forest policies

**Estimated budget:** $427,038 over 3 years

**Related SDG:** Direct linkage to the achievement of SDG 15 on sustainably manage forests, and cross-cutting relevance with SDG 6 on water and sanitation; SDG 7 on sustainable energy; SDG 8 on economic growth; SDG 9 on sustainable industry; SDG 11 on urban resilience and SDG 12 on sustainable production patterns as well as SDG 13 on climate change.
• Reference trends
  • *What if we continue business as usual?*

• Maximizing Biomass Carbon
  • *How much carbon could be stored?*

• Promoting Wood Energy
  • *How to achieve the renewable energy targets?*

• Priority to Biodiversity
  • *What if we focus on preserving /enhancing biodiversity?*

• Fostering innovation/Competitiveness
  • *What would a successful innovation strategy lead to?*
Provisional project:

Improving poverty measurement in the UNECE region

Raising UNECE Member States’ capacity in addressing the increasing demand for high quality and comparable data and promote common efficiencies.

Andres Vikat, Chief, Social and Demographic Section, Statistical Division
Project objective: Support UNECE member countries in measuring multidimensional poverty and in producing pertinent poverty measures by gender

Context:
- Member States mandated UNECE to work on poverty measurement: methodological guidance, exchange of experience, capacity-building,
- The methodological guidance is consolidated in the 2017 UNECE Guide on Poverty Measurement,
- MS called on practical tools and support to implementation of the UNECE Guide on Poverty Measurement.

Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary countries:
- Regionally harmonised measures of multidimensional poverty
- Enhanced methodology for measuring gender differences in poverty
- Availability of multidimensional and gendered indicators of poverty

Estimated budget: $1.191,000 over 3 years

Related SDGs: SDG 1 on ending poverty; SDG 5 on gender equality; SDG 10 on reducing inequalities among countries and SDG 17 on strengthening the means for implementing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.
Project:

**Green Living Goes East**

*Promoting sustainable lifestyles and consumption patterns through education for sustainable development in selected countries of Eastern Europe and the Caucasus.*

Marco Keiner, Director, Environment Division
Project objective: Develop and strengthen the capacity of the selected UNECE member States from Eastern Europe and Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine) in implementing the UNECE Strategy for Education on Sustainable Development.

Context:
- The UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) was adopted in 2005
- Member States reiterated commitment to the ESD in 2016 at the Batumi Conference
- Member States in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, namely: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine, have requested UNECE’s support to implement the ESD.

Expected outcomes & impact for beneficiary countries:
- National governments have enhanced national plans for the implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development
- Enhanced integration and extension of Education for Sustainable Development in teacher education
- Enhanced integration and extension of Education for Sustainable Development in school plans and curricula

Estimated budget: $ 2,265,608 over 4 years

Related SDGs: Direct linkage to SDG 4, Target 7 on Education.
Ukraine – Sweden Project

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ACTION
2010–2015

This is the story of a project that has brought change to everyday life in Ukraine.

Thousands of students, and teachers, children and adults, have learnt the basics of sustainability and have adopted new lifestyles, saving huge amounts of resources (e.g. water, electricity) and taking tangible initiatives to re-mix their own style of sustainable community development.
Agenda 2030
The Global Goals for Sustainable Development