UNECE Donor Meeting
6 April 2017 (Room S4, Palais des Nations)
UNECE signs partnerships for sustainable development with:

- Albania
- Turkmenistan
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

UN system in Europe and Central Asia on Agenda 2030
• Adoption of UNECE Gender Policy

• Gender-informed standards contribute to women’s empowerment
Central Asia

- **UNECE and WTO** bring Central Asia closer to the Global rules-based Trading System
- **SPECA** becomes an inter-governmental regional platform to support the achievement of SDGs
Sustainable Energy

7th International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development calls for implementation of energy-related SDGs & Paris Climate Agreement

UNECE helps Georgia & Ukraine devise renewables & sustainable energy strategies
Sustainable Energy

Extension of application of UN Ressource Classification Framework to:

- Geothermal energy
- Co2 storage
- Linked to Russian Oil & Gas classification
UNECE and China cooperate to foster use of Public-Private Partnerships through standards and best practices.

UNECE helps Belarus and Kyrgyzstan develop innovation policies.
8th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

- Batumi Action for Cleaner Air
- Education for sustainable development increasingly included in policies and frameworks across the UNECE region
- Ministers adopt the Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy and Batumi Initiative for Green Economy (Big-E)
- GEO-6 Assessment for the pan-European region
- Celebrating 20 years of success: EPRs and Water Convention
Member States encourage accession to the UNECE Water Convention at Security Council meeting

40 countries in Europe reaffirm their commitment to cooperate in preventing industrial accidents
UNECE/FAO:
• stress that the link between forest and water is key to 2030 Development Agenda
• call for harmonized assessment of forest availability for wood supply in Europe
• help Caucasian and Central Asian countries join forces for sustainable forestry
European Habitat Conference in preparation for HABITAT III puts focus on need for sustainable and affordable housing for all

UNECE/ITU launch the United 4 Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative (U4SSC)
Improving lives of older persons in Armenia
UNECE helps Armenia evaluate progress in implementation of its strategy on Ageing

Launch of the 3rd phase of the Active Ageing Index project
The AAI is a composite indicator measuring the untapped potential of older people for active and healthy ageing across countries.
UNECE leads on modernisation & climate change at UN Nation Statistical Commission

Making geospatial data work for the SDGs

Empowering gender statisticians for the 2030 Agenda
UN/CEFACT adopts the FLUX Standard for sustainable fisheries management.

Exploring how agricultural standards can help reduce food loss.
Sustainable Transport

UNECE paves the way for automated driving by updating UN international convention

China’s accession to the United Nations TIR Convention opens prospects for new international trade routes
Sustainable Transport

Road Safety
• Draft proposal for a UN Road Safety Fund launched for consultations
• New UN Regulation keeps silent cars from becoming dangerous
• UNECE receives Prince Michael International Road Safety Award in acknowledgement of its outstanding contribution to improving road safety
Agenda 2030
The Global Goals for Sustainable Development

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace and Justice, Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals