23rd Session of CEP
relevant outcomes
CEP-23 outcomes

CEP:

- welcomed the interactive discussion held on the ECE MEAs
- expressed its appreciation to the chairs and other members of the bureaux of MEAs for their contributions
- took note of the information provided with regard to efforts made thus far under each MEA to define its role in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, with a particular focus on SDGs 6, 11, 12 and 17
- took note of the recent developments at the informal joint meetings between the representatives of the governing bodies of the ECE MEAs and CEP
CEP:  
- acknowledged that the ECE MEAs offer helpful frameworks to pursue different types of activities for advancing Goals 6, 11, 12 and 17  
- encouraged its members to promote the importance of transparent and participatory decision-making in pursuing the 2030 Agenda  
- recognized that achieving SDGs implies an increase in the cooperation between MEAs, and between MEAs and CEP  
- underlined the need to consider ways to further improve cooperation and synergies between CEP and MEAs
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RFSD
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RFSD 2018

ENVIRONMENT

CEP requested the secretariat in consultation with the Bureau:

- to prepare a short background note based on the discussions relevant to SDGs held at its 23rd session
- to submit it to the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development in the ECE region (March 2018)

CEP:

- encouraged its members and observers to consider promoting key messages related to SDGs derived from the discussions at its 23rd session
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Batumi Talk Show
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CEP:

- welcomed the Batumi Talk Show as an effective mechanism for promoting the two Batumi initiatives — BIG-E & BACA — and invited interested countries and organizations to consider organizing a Batumi Talk Show at relevant events.
- expressed appreciation to the countries that participated in the Batumi Talk Show for sharing their experience in implementing their commitments under the two initiatives and announcing new commitments.
- invited countries and organizations participating in BIG-E and/or BACA to continue implementing their commitments and sharing their experience and good practice at CEP meetings.
CEP:  
- welcomed the increasing number of stakeholders and commitments for the two initiatives, noting with appreciation that, since CEP-22, Canada and WHO have joined BACA and Ukraine and the ICSD have joined BIG-E and Kazakhstan has submitted a new commitment to BIG-E;  
- reiterated the invitation to countries and organizations to consider joining the Batumi initiatives and submitting additional actions to green the economy and improve air quality  
- welcomed the information provided by the Vice-Chair of the Air Convention on activities to promote BACA, and invited representatives of the Convention to continue informing CEP in that regard at its next meetings
CEP:  
- approved the proposed scope, format and modalities for organizing a mid-term review of the Batumi Conference’s main outcomes as presented in document on organizing the mid-term review (ECE/CEP/2017/16)  
- decided to organize a one-day mid-term review at CEP-24  
- invited the ECE secretariat in cooperation with relevant partners to proceed with the organization of the mid-term review  
- invited countries and organizations to actively participate in the organization of the mid-term review and in the review itself
CEP:  
- invited the partners and stakeholders to proceed with the preparation of the mid-term review reports (short & focused but without compromising their quality)  
- noted that dialogue and cooperation with relevant organizations and other stakeholders are essential in promoting EfE initiatives  
- encouraged efforts to involve a wide range of stakeholders, including business, civil society and others  
- proposed to consider involving also youth organizations  
- decided to use a mix of different interactive formats for the mid-term review
Thank you!