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**Programme of work of the Environment subprogramme:**

**programme of work and list of publications of**

**the Environment subprogramme for 2018-2019**

 Programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for 2018-2019

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| *Summary* |
|  The work of the Committee on Environmental Policy is guided by the goals set out in the document on future strategic directions for the environment (CEP/2004/2) adopted in 2003, the workplan on the reform of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) (E/ECE/1434/Rev.1) adopted in 2005 and the review of the 2005 ECE reform (E/2013/27–E/ECE/1464, annex III) concluded in 2013. The Committee’s terms of reference were adopted by ECE in 2007 (E/ECE/1447/Add.1). In addition, the Reform Plan of the Environment for Europe process (ECE/CEP/S/152, annex I, and Corr.1) adopted by the Committee in 2009, and subsequently endorsed by ECE, mandated the Committee to act as the convening body for the preparatory processes for the Environment for Europe ministerial conferences.  The present document sets out the programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for the biennium 2018-2019. It is based on the strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog.17)) and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Sect. 20)). The document was prepared by the secretariat, taking into account a new template for the programme of work established by the Executive Committee of ECE. The Committee will be invited to consider for adoption the programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for 2018-2019, including the list of publications. Subsequently, the programme of work will be submitted to the ECE Executive Committee for approval. |
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 Introduction

1. The present document sets out the draft programme of work of the Environment subprogramme (“the subprogramme”) for 2018­-2019. The Committee on Environmental Policy (“the Committee”) is invited to adopt it and recommend to the Executive Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) for approval. Any subsequent additional, discontinued or carried over outputs will be reflected in the Integrated Monitoring and Document Information System (IMDIS) used by the Secretariat for planning, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the programme. The results of the implementation of the programme of work will be submitted to the Committee in the programme performance report for the biennium 2018-2019.[[2]](#footnote-3)

2. The draft programme of work applies a results-based management approach, which establishes a logical relationship between the hierarchical results (outputs – outcomes – impact) known as the “results chain”, the resources (human and financial) known as “inputs” and the external factors (strategic, governance, operational, financial) that can prevent achievement of the objective.

3. The outputs/activities in the draft programme of work correspond to those contained in the ECE proposed programme budget for 2018-2019. They fall into the following main categories: (a) meetings and related parliamentary documentation; (b) other substantive activities; and (c) technical cooperation, including advisory services, training courses, seminars, workshops and field projects.[[3]](#footnote-4)

4. The outcomes/expected accomplishments, with corresponding indicators of achievement and performance measures, are presented in annex I in the form of a logical framework.

5. The details of the proposed publications are provided in annex II. The overall ECE legislative mandates and those specific to the subprogramme are listed in annex III. The additional legislative mandates specific to the subprogramme, including those approved since November 2016, are listed in annex IV.

 I. Objective, strategy and external factors

6. The objective of the subprogramme is to improve environmental governance and performance throughout the region for safeguarding the environment and health.

7. The responsibility for the subprogramme is vested in the Environment Division. The subprogramme will contribute to the implementation of the outcomes of global and regional summits and conferences on the environment and sustainable development, in particular the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Given that the environment represents one of the dimensions of sustainable development, the subprogramme will support the achievement of all Sustainable Development Goals, especially Goals 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17. The work will be carried out through international policy dialogue, normative work, capacity-building and the dissemination of best practices and lessons learned in the areas of air quality, water, industrial safety, public participation, environmental assessment, monitoring and performance, education for sustainable development and mainstreaming of environmental concerns into other dimensions of sustainable development.

8. Using a country needs-based approach, the work will focus on strengthening the capacity of the countries from the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe in environmental policymaking and management, including for the effective implementation of environmental legislation.

9. The subprogramme will work on enhancing environmental governance in the region and cross-border cooperation between countries. It will further strengthen integration of environmental concerns into sectoral policies through the implementation of ECE policy tools, education for sustainable development, transport, health and environment, the ECE multilateral environmental agreements and the sharing of information (e.g., through the Shared Environmental Information System), experiences and good practices in the ECE region. Cross-sectoral work will also include the promotion of synergies between ECE legal instruments. The subprogramme will also work with interested non-ECE countries, in particular those interested in joining the multilateral environmental agreements that are open to global accession.

10. The subprogramme will continue to conduct environmental performance reviews, assist member States in the implementation of the recommendations from those reviews and monitor the impact of the recommendations on national policies. The subprogramme will also strengthen the capacity of member States to implement ECE guidelines and recommendations for environmental monitoring and assessment.

11. The external factors of the subprogramme comprise the assumption that, at the country level, there is: (a) political will and sufficient capacity to integrate the environmental dimension in policy formulation and to implement national legislation in accordance with the ECE multilateral environmental agreements; (b) sufficient awareness of environmental issues and the active support of the public in the implementation of national and regional policies; and (c) no critical impact on resource availability owing to global, regional or national economic developments.

 II. Outputs/activities to be delivered during the biennium
2018-2019

 A. Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies

 (i) Committee on Environmental Policy

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *Committee on Environmental Policy*  |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 1. Plenary  | 16 |
| 2. Bureau of the Committee | 9 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 3. Reports of the Committee | 2 |
| 4. Set of pre-session documents for the Committee (30 documents) | 1 |
| 5. Set of pre-session documents under the Environment for Europe process (30 documents) | 1 |
| *Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 6. Plenary | 8 |
| 7. Bureau of the Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development | 2 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 8. Reports of the Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development | 2 |
| 9. Set of pre-session documents for the Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development (20 documents) | 1 |
| *Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 10. Plenary  | 8 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 11. Reports of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment | 2 |
| 12. Set of pre-session documents for the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (10 documents) | 1 |
| *Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 13. Plenary  | 16 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 14. Reports of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators | 4 |
| 15. Set of pre-session documents for the Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators (10 documents) | 1 |
| *Expert Group on Environmental Performance Reviews* | 12 |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 16. Plenary  | 12 |

 (ii) Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention) and Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention*  |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 17. Plenary  | 8 |
| 18. Bureau of the Water Convention | 8 |
| 19. Implementation Committee under the Water Convention | 16 |
| 20. Legal Board under the Water Convention | 3 |
| 21. Task Force under the Water Convention | 8 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 22. Report of the Meeting of the Parties to Water Convention (including addenda) | 1 |
| 23. Reports of Implementation Committee under the Water Convention | 4 |
| 24. Reports of Legal Board under the Water Convention | 1 |
| 25. Set of pre-session documents under the Water Convention (30 documents) | 1 |
| *Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 26. Plenary  | 8 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 27. Reports of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management  | 2 |
| *Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment of Transboundary Water* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 28. Plenary  | 8 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 29. Reports of the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment of Transboundary Water | 2 |
| *Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 30. Plenary  | 6 |
| 31. Bureau of the Protocol on Water and Health | 8 |
| 32. Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health | 16 |
| 33. Task Force under the Protocol on Water and Health | 8 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 34. Report of Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health (including addenda) | 1 |
| 35. Reports of Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health | 4 |
| 36. Set of pre-session documents under the Protocol on Water and Health (26 documents) | 1 |
| *Working Group on Water and Health* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 37. Plenary | 8 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 38. Reports of Working Group on Water and Health | 2 |

 (iii) Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (Industrial Accidents Convention)

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *Conference of the Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention*  |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 39. Plenary  | 6 |
| 40. Bureau of the Industrial Accidents Convention | 14 |
| 41. Consultation meeting for points of contact under the Convention | 3 |
| 42. Joint expert group on water and industrial accidents | 12 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 43. Report of the Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (including addenda) | 1 |
| 44. Set of pre-session documents under the Industrial Accidents Convention (16 documents) | 1 |
| *Working Group on Implementation* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 45. Plenary  | 14 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 46. Report on the implementation of the Convention | 1 |
| *Working Group on Development of the Convention* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 47. Plenary  | 6 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 48. Report of the Working Group on Development of the Convention | 2 |
| 49. Set of pre-session documents for the Working Group on Development of the Convention (4 documents) | 1 |

 (iv) Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
(Air Convention)[[4]](#footnote-5)

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *Executive Body for the Air Convention*  |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 50. Plenary  | 14 |
| 51. Implementation Committee | 18 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 52. Reports of the Executive Body  | 2 |
| 53. Set of pre-session documents under the Air Convention (62 documents) | 1 |
| *Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*:  |  |
| 54. Plenary (Joint meeting of the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects)  | 16 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 55. Reports of the joint meeting of the Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe and the Working Group on Effects | 2 |
| *Working Group on Strategies and Review* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 56. Plenary  | 12 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 57. Reports of the Working Group on Strategies and Review | 2 |

 (v) Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Protocol on SEA)

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention and Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on SEA* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*:*a* |  |
| 58. Bureau of the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on SEA | 9 |
| 59. Implementation Committee under the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA | 54 |
| Parliamentary documentation:*bc* |  |
| 60. Reports of the Implementation Committee under the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA | 6 |
| *Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment and on Strategic Environmental Assessment* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*:  |  |
| 61. Plenary  | 18 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 62. Set of pre-session documents under the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA (20 documents)  | 1 |
| 63. Reports of the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment | 3 |

*a* An additional plenary of 6 half-day meetings for an intermediary session of the Meeting of the
Parties to the Espoo Convention, as decided by the Meeting of the Parties to Espoo Convention at its seventh session (Minsk, 13-17 June 2017). The timing and duration of the intermediary session is to be subsequently agreed by the Bureau (see ECE/MP.EIA/23-ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/7, paras. 27 and 61, forthcoming).

*b* An additional 3 pre-session documents for the intermediary session of the Meeting of the Parties
to the Espoo Convention (refer to the above footnote *a*).

*c* An additional 1 report of the intermediary session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention (refer to the above footnote *a*).

 (vi) Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) and Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (Protocol on PRTRs)s[[5]](#footnote-6)

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention*  |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 64. Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention | 8 |
| 65. Compliance Committee under the Aarhus Convention | 70 |
| 66. Task Force on Access to Information under the Aarhus Convention | 12 |
| 67. Task Force on Public Participation in Decision-making under the Aarhus Convention | 12 |
| 68. Task Force on Access to Justice under the Aarhus Convention | 12 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 69. Set of reports of the Compliance Committee under the Aarhus Convention (75 reports) | 1 |
| 70. Set of pre-session documents related to compliance matters under the Aarhus Convention (30 documents) | 1 |
| *Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention*  |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 71. Plenary  | 12 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 72. Reports of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention | 2 |
| 73. Set of pre-session documents under the Aarhus Convention (50 documents) | 1 |
| *Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 74. Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs | 8 |
| 75. Compliance Committee under the Protocol on PRTRs | 8 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 76. Set of reports of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on PRTRs (20 reports) | 1 |
| 77. Set of pre-session documents related to compliance matters under the Protocol on PRTRs (10 documents) | 1 |
| *Working Group of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 78. Plenary  | 12 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 79. Reports of the Working Group of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs | 2 |
| 80. Set of pre-session documents under the Protocol on PRTRs(25 documents) | 1 |

 (vii) High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment*  |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*: |  |
| 81. Plenary | 6 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 82. Report of the High-level Meeting  | 1 |
| 83. Set of pre-session documents for the High-level Meeting (10 documents) | 1 |
| *Steering Committee of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme* |  |
| Substantive servicing of meetings*(number of half-day meetings)*:  |  |
| 84. Plenary | 4 |
| Parliamentary documentation: |  |
| 85. Report of the Steering Committee | 1 |
| 86. Set of pre-session documents for the Steering Committee (10 documents) | 1 |

 B. Other substantive activities

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| Recurrent publications: |  |
| 87. Guidance for prospective new parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes  | 1 |
| 88. Water-food-energy-ecosystem nexus policy brief | 1 |
| Non-recurrent publications: |  |
| 89. Environmental performance review of a specific country | 4 |
| 90. Implementation guide for the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents | 1 |
| 91. Safety guidelines or good practices for fire-water retention | 1 |
| 92. Guidelines or good practices on addressing industrial accidents, disasters and water pollution | 1 |
| 93. Implementing the Paris Declaration of the Fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment: Towards Vienna 2019 | 1 |
| 94. Reprint of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (once the genetically modified organisms (GMO) amendment enters into force)*a* | 1 |
| 95. Assessment of technical provisions of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers and related recommendations*b* | 1 |
| 96. Role of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers in furthering the Sustainable Development Goals*c* | 1 |
| 97. Guidance on safe and efficient management of water supply and sanitation | 1 |
| 98. Progress on transboundary water cooperation worldwide | 1 |
| 99. Collection of good practices on water allocation and benefit sharing | 1 |
| 100. Brochure on the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment and their benefits (outreach material for non‑ECE countries) | 1 |
| 101. Role of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment for furthering the Sustainable Development Goals (or for addressing climate change mitigation/adaptation)*d* | 1 |
| 102. Reprint of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (after the entry into force of its second amendment) | 1 |
| 103. Mid-term progress report on the establishment of a Shared Environmental Information System in the pan-European region*e* | 1 |
| 104. Guidelines on the Shared Environmental Information System reporting mechanism | 1 |
| Booklets, fact sheets, wallcharts, information kits:  |  |
| 105. Electronic newsletter of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment | 8 |
| 106. Environmental performance review: synopsis | 4 |
| 107. Environmental performance review: highlights | 4 |
| Press releases, press conferences: |  |
| 108. Annual set of press releases | 2 |
| Technical materials:  |  |
| 109. Update and maintenance of a website of the subprogramme | 2 |

*a* The sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, the third session of the
Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs and a Joint High-level Segment of these two bodies will take place on 11-15 September 2017 in Budva, Montenegro. The decisions of these bodies may impact the requirements for translation and for number of copies of this publication. See ECE/MP.PP/2017/2 and Add.1, ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/6 and Add.1 and ECE/MP.PP/2017/16 - ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/2, forthcoming.

*b* Ibid.

*c* Ibid.

*d* The production of this publication is postponed to 2020-2021 (ECE/MP.EIA/23.Add.1-ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/7.Add.1, decision VII/4-III/4, Annex., forthcoming).

*e* This publication is replaced by the mid-term report on the establishment and implementation of
the Shared Environmental Information System, which is to be produced as an official pre-session document, as requested by the Committee on Environmental Policy in adopting the revised mandate and terms of reference of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment for 2017-2021 (ECE/CEP/2017/2, annex II, para. 3 (a) (v)).

 C. Technical cooperation

|  *Outputs* | *Quantity* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| Advisory services: |  |
| 110. Sets of advisory services for Government officials and other stakeholders of countries members of the Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia on water, energy and other environmental issues | 2 |
| Training courses, seminars and workshops: |  |
| 111. Subregional workshops for Government officials and other stakeholders responsible for environmental impact assessments and strategic environmental assessments in the countries of the Baltic, the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern Europe to promote implementation of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment | 4 |
| 112. Workshops for Government officials and other stakeholders in the countries of the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe to promote the implementation of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers*a* | 2 |
| 113. Workshops for Government officials and other stakeholders in the ECE region on the management of transboundary waters | 12 |
| 114. Workshops for Government officials and other stakeholders in the ECE region on water and health | 6 |
| 115. Workshops for Government officials and other stakeholders in the ECE region on the implementation of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents | 6 |
| 116. Workshops and consultations for technical experts in the countries of the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern Europe on the implementation of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution | 4 |
| 117. Workshops for Government officials and other stakeholders in the ECE region on integrated policy approaches to sustainable transport under the Transport, Health and Environmental Pan-European Programme | 1 |
| 118. Workshops for Government officials and other stakeholders in the countries of the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe on environmental monitoring, statistics and indicators | 4 |
| 119. Workshops for Government officials and other stakeholders in the countries of the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe on the implementation of the Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development | 2 |

*a* The sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, the third session of the
Meeting of the Parties on PRTRs and a Joint High-level Segment of these two bodies will take place
on 11-15 September 2017 in Budva, Montenegro. The decisions of these governing bodies may alter
the number and nature of workshops to be held in 2018-2019 (see ECE/MP.PP/2017/2 and Add.1, ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/6 and Add.1 and ECE/MP.PP/2017/16 - ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/2, forthcoming).

 Annex I

 The expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement and performance measures for 2018-2019

| *Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat* | *Indicators of achievement* | *Performance measures* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2018-2019* | *2016-2017* | *2014-2015* |
|  |  |  |
| (a) Improved response to environmental challenges by ECE constituencies | (a) Number of new measures taken by ECE constituencies in response to existing and emerging environmental challenges | Target | 2 | 2 | n.a. |
| Estimate |  | 2 | n.a. |
| Actual(*as at 15 August 2017*) |  | 2 | n.a. |
| (b) Strengthened implementation of ECE multilateral environmental commitments and increased geographical coverage | (b) (i) Increased percentage of Contracting Parties reporting on the implementation of ECE multilateral environmental agreements | Target | 87 | 85 | n.a. |
| Estimate |  | 85 | n.a. |
| Actual (*as at 15 August 2017*) |  | 91 | n.a. |
|  (ii) Increased number of Contracting Parties to the ECE multilateral environmental agreements  | Target | 318 | 310 | n.a. |
| Estimate |  | 310 | n.a. |
| Actual (*as at 15 August 2017*) |  | 318 | n.a. |
| (c) Strengthened national capacity for environmental monitoring and assessment systems in the countries of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia  | (c) Increased percentage of implementation of ECE recommendations on environmental monitoring by member States  | Target | 52 | 50 | n.a. |
| Estimate |  | 50 | n.a. |
| Actual (*as at 31 December 2016*)*a* |  | 54 | n.a. |
| (d) Improved environmental performance of interested countries | (d) Percentage of environmental performance review recommendations implemented by countries reviewed during a biennium  | Target | 65 | 65 | n.a. |
| Estimate |  | 65 | n.a. |
| Actual (*as at 31 December 2016*) *b* |  | 75*c* | n.a. |

*a* The actual value for the biennium will be calculated following the fourteenth session of the Joint
Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators (Rome, 2-3 October 2017) and the receipt of
responses to a questionnaire on the Shared Environmental Information System expected by the end
of 2017.

*b* The actual value for the biennium will be calculated following the completion of reviews for
Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

*c* The 75 percent increase includes the implementation rate of recommendations by Tajikistan,
reviewed in 2016. In 2017 the following implementation rates will be added to the average: (a) Albania; and (b) Bosnia and Herzegovina. Consequently, the final average for 2016-2017 may change.

 Annex II

 Details of proposed publications for 2018-2019

 A. Recurrent publications

| *Item no.* | *Title* | *Mandate* | *Print and/or electronic* | *Size* | *No. of pages* | *Original language(s)* | *Translated language(s)* | *No. of copies and language(s)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Guidance for prospective new parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes | ECE/MP.WAT/49/Add.1, programme area 5.1 | Print and electronic |  | 100 | E | A, F, R, S | 200A,800E,500F,100R,300S  |
| 2 | Water-food-energy-ecosystem nexus policy brief | ECE/MP.WAT/49/Add.1, programme area 3 | Print and electronic |  | 50 | E | F, R, S | 500E,300F,200R,100S  |

 B. Non-recurrent publications

| *Item no.* | *Title* | *Mandate* | *Print and/or electronic* | *Size* | *No. of pages* | *Original language(s)a* | *Translated language(s)a* | *No. of copies and language(s) a* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Environmental performance review of a specific country | ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 13); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (paras. 72–73 and 84(v)); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (para 72-73 and 84(v);ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.1 (para. 9). | Print and electronic |  | 500  | E | R | 800E, 500R(Translated into R only if it is an official language in the reviewed country) |
| 2 | Environmental performance review of specific member country  | ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 13); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (paras. 72–73 and 84(v)); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (para 72-73 and 84(v);ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.1 (para. 9). | Print and electronic |  | 500 | E | R | 800E, 500R(Translated into R only if it is an official language in the reviewed country) |
| 3 | Environmental performance review of specific member country  | ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 13); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (paras. 72–73 and 84(v)); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (para 72-73 and 84(v);ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.1 (para. 9). | Print and electronic |  | 500 | E, R |  | 800E, 500R(Translated into R only if it is an official language in the reviewed country) |
| 4 | Environmental performance review of specific member country  | ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1 (para. 13); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (paras. 72–73 and 84(v)); ECE/CEP/S/2011/2 (para 72-73 and 84(v);ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.1 (para. 9). | Print and electronic |  | 500 | E, R |  | 800E, 500R(Translated into R only if it is an official language in the reviewed country) |
| 5 | Implementation guide for the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents |  ECE/CP.TEIA/32, Add.1, Workplan and resources for the Convention 2017-2018, Table 1 | Print and electronic |  | 100 | E |  F, R  | 500E, 200F, 400R  |
| 6 | Safety guidelines or good practices for fire-water retention | ECE/CP.TEIA/32, Add.1, Workplan and resources for the Convention 2017-2018, Table 1  | Print and electronic |  | 20 | E  | F, R | 500E, 100F, 400R |
| 7 | Guidelines or good practices on addressing industrial accidents, disasters and water pollution | This publication is expected to be mandated by the Conference of the Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention in December 2018  | Print and electronic |  | 50 | E | F, R | 500E, 200F, 400R |
| 8 | Implementing the Paris Declaration of the Fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment: Towards Vienna 2019 | ECE/AC.21/SC/2014/7-EUDCE1408105/1.6/SC12/7 (para. 72) | Print and electronic |  | 40 | E | F, R | 600E, 200F, 400R |
| 9 | Reprint of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (once the genetically modified organisms (GMO) amendment enters into force)*b* | ECE/MP.PP/2014/2, para. 22. | Print and electronic |  | 180 | E, F, R (trilingual publication) | A, C, S (a total of some 5 pages will require translation) | 2000(E,F,R)1000A,1000C,1000S  |
| 10 | Assessment of technical provisions of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers and related recommendations*c* | ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/4/Add.1 (Annex, work area G) | Print and electronic |  | 40 | E | F, R | 1000E, 500F, 1000R  |
| 11 | Role of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers in furthering the Sustainable Development Goals*d* | Mandate to be provided by the Meeting of the Parties of the Aarhus Convention and Protocol on PRTRs (September 2017), ECE/MP.PP/2017/2 and Add.1 and ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/2 and Add.1, forthcoming | Print and electronic |  | 50 | E | F, R | 1000E,500F, 1000R |
| 12 | Guidance on safe and efficient management of water supply and sanitation |  ECE/MP.WH/13/Add.1EUPCR/1611921/2.1/2016/MOP-4/06/Add.1 (see D.1), forthcoming | Print and electronic |  | 80 | E | F, R | 500E, 100F,200R |
| 13 | Progress on transboundary water cooperation worldwide | Decision VII/2 para 4 contained in ECE/MP.WAT/49/Add.1 | Print and electronic |  | 150 | E | A, F, R, S | 200A, 800E, 500F, 100R,300S |
| 14 | Collection of good practices on water allocation and benefit sharing | ECE/MP.WAT/49/Add.1, programme area 3  | Print and electronic |  | 80 | E | A, F, R, S | 200A, 800E, 500F, 100R,300S |
| 15 | Brochure on the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment and their benefits (outreach material for non‑ECE countries) | ECE/MP.EIA/23.Add.1-ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/7.Add.1, decision VII/4-III/4, Annex., forthcoming | Print and electronic |  | 50 | E | A, C, F, R, S | 100A, 100C, 500E, 200F, 200R, 100S |
| 16 | Role of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment for furthering the Sustainable Development Goals (or for addressing climate change mitigation/adaptation)*e* | Postponed to 2020-2021 (ECE/MP.EIA/23.Add.1-ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/7.Add.1, decision VII/4-III/4, Annex., forthcoming) | Print and electronic |  | 80 | E | F, R | 800E, 200F, 500R |
| 17 | Reprint of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (after the entry into force of its second amendment) | ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/7, para 9, forthcoming | Print and electronic |  | 50 | E, F, R (trilingual publication) |  | 2000 (E,F,R) |
| 18 | Mid-term progress report on the establishment of a shared environmental information system in the pan-European region*f* | Replaced by an official pre-session document (ECE/CEP/2017/2, annex II, para. 3 (a) (v)) | Print and electronic |  | 75  | E | F, R | 500E, 100F, 500R |
| 19 | Guidelines on the Shared Environmental Information System reporting mechanism | ECE/CEP/AC.10/2016/2, para. 43 (d)  | Print and electronic |  | 50 | E | F, R | 500E, 100F, 500R |

*a* A=Arabic, C=Chinese, E=English, F=French, R=Russian and S=Spanish.

*b* The sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, the third session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs and a Joint High-level Segment of these two bodies will take place on 11-15 September 2017 in Budva, Montenegro. The decisions of these bodies may impact requirements for translation and for number of copies of this publication. See ECE/MP.PP/2017/2 and Add.1, ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/6 and Add.1 and ECE/MP.PP/2017/16 - ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/2, forthcoming.

*c* Ibid.

*d* Ibid.

*e* The production of this publication is postponed to 2020-2021 (ECE/MP.EIA/23.Add.1-ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/7.Add.1, decision VII/4-III/4, Annex., forthcoming).

*f* This publication is replaced by the mid-term report on the establishment and implementation of the Shared Environmental Information System, which is to be produced as an official pre-session document, as requested by the Committee on Environmental Policy in adopting the revised mandate and terms of reference of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment for 2017-2021 (ECE/CEP/2017/2, annex II, para. 3 (a) (v)).

 Annex III

 Legislative mandates

 A. Overall ECE legislative mandates

 1. Resolutions of the General Assembly

| *Resolution No.* | *Title* |
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|  |  |
| [66/288](http://undocs.org/A/RES/66/288) | The future we want  |
| [67/10](http://undocs.org/A/RES/67/10) | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community |
| [67/226](http://undocs.org/A/RES/67/226) | Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system |
| [69/8](http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N14/620/80/PDF/N1462080.pdf?OpenElement) | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative |
| [69/10](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/10) | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States |
| [69/11](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/11) | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization |
| [69/13](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/13) | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization |
| [69/83](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/83) | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe |
| [69/111](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/111) | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization |
| [69/142](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/142) | Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond  |
| [69/143](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/143) | Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly  |
| [69/225](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/225) | Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy |
| [69/272](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/272) | Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat |
| [69/277](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/277) | Political declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations  |
| [69/313](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/313) | Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda) |
| [70/1](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/70/1) | Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development |
| [70/133](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly |
| [70/184](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | Information and communications technologies for development |
| [70/201](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development |
| [70/204](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | International Strategy for Disaster Reduction  |
| [70/205](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind |
| [70/221](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | Operational activities for development of the United Nations system |
| [70/222](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | South-South cooperation  |

 2. Resolutions of the Economic and Social Council

| *Resolution No.* | *Title* |
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|  |  |
| [2006/38](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/2006/resolution%202006-38.pdf) | Workplan on reform of the Economic Commission for Europe and revised terms of reference of the Commission |
| [2013/1](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=E/RES/2013/1) | Outcome of the review of the 2005 Reform of the Economic Commission for Europe |
| [2015/12](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=E/RES/2015/12) | Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system |
| [2015/15](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=E/RES/2015/15) | Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system |

 3. Others

 Economic Commission for Europe decisions

| *Document symbol* | *Title* |
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| [A (64)](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/commission/2011/Adopted_ECE_Decision_31March2011.pdf) | The Work of the Economic Commission for Europe |
| [A (65)](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/commission/2013/Chapter_IV_Decision_and_Annex_III_Outcome_document.pdf) | Outcome of the review of the 2005 reform of ECE |
| [A (66)](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/commission/2015/Report_66th_session_E_ECE_1472_English_advance.pdf) | Endorsement of the High-level statement on the post-2015 development agenda and expected sustainable development goals in the ECE region |

 B. Legislative mandates specific to the subprogramme

 1. Resolutions of the General Assembly

| *Resolution No.* | *Title* |
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|  |  |
| [47/193](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/47/193) | Observance of World Day for Water |
| [62/68](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/62/68) | Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm |
| [67/291](http://undocs.org/A/RES/67/291) | Sanitation for All |
| [68/157](http://undocs.org/A/RES/68/157) | The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation |
| [69/172](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/172) | Human rights in the administration of justice  |
| [69/215](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/215) | International Decade for Action, “Water for Life”, 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources  |
| [69/235](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/235) | Industrial development cooperation  |
| [70/169](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | The human right to water and sanitation |
| [70/209](http://www.un.org/en/ga/70/resolutions.shtml) | United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005–2014)  |

 2. Others

 Economic Commission for Europe decisions

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| [CEP/AC.13/2005/3/Rev.1](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2005/cep/ac.13/cep.ac.13.2005.3.rev.1.e.pdf) | UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development adopted at the High-Level Meeting of Environment and Education Ministries, 2005 |
| [ECE/BELGRADE.CONF/2007/4/Add.1](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2007/ece/ece.belgrade.conf.2007.4.add.1.e.pdf) | Statement on Education for Sustainable Development by the Ministers of Education and of the Environment of the UNECE region adopted at the joint session on education for development of the Sixth Ministerial Conference entitled “Environment for Europe”, 2007 |
| [ECE/AC.21/2014/2](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/thepep/images/ECE.AC._21._2014._2_E.pdf) | Report of the High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment, 2014 |
| [ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2011/ece/ece.astana.conf.2011.2.add.1.e.pdf) | Declaration: “Save water, grow green!” by Ministers of the region of ECE, report of the Seventh Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2011 |

 Decisions of the Governing Bodies of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements of the Economic Commission for Europe

| *Document symbol* | *Title* |
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|  |  |
| [ECE/EB.AIR/127](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2014/AIR/EB/ECE_EB.AIR_127_ENG.pdf) and Add.1 | Report of the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on its thirty-third session  |
| [ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/4](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/prtr/MOPP2/Post-session_documents/ECE_MP.PRTR_2014_4_eng.pdf) and Add.1 and 2 | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters on its second session |
| [ECE/MP.PP/2014/2](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/mop5/Documents/Post_session_docs/ece_mp.pp_2014_2_eng.pdf) and Add.[1](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/mop5/Documents/Post_session_docs/ece_mp.pp_2014_2_add.1_eng.pdf) and Corr.1 and Add.2; | (i) Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters on its fifth session |
| (ii) [ECE/MP.PP/2014/27-ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/2](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/mop5/HLS/ECE.MP.PP.2014-27_and_PRTR_2_eng.pdf) and Add.1 | (ii) Report of the joint High-level Segment of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters on its fifth session and the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers on its second session, and adoption of the Maastricht Declaration on transparency as a driving force for environmental democracy |
| [ECE/MP.EIA/20-ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/4](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2014/EIA/MOP/ECE_MP.EIA_20%E2%88%92ECE_MP.EIA_SEA_4_e.pdf), and Add.1 and Corr.1 and Add.2 and 3 | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context on its sixth session and of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment on its second session  |
| [ECE/CP.TEIA/30](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2014/TEIA/COP__Gva__3-5_Dec_14/ECE.CP.TEIA.30_Advanced_copy.pdf)and Add.1 | Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on its eighth meeting  |
| [ECE/MP.WAT/37](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/water/mop_6_Rome/Official_documents/ECE_MP.WAT_37_ENG.PDF) and Add.1 and 2 | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes on its sixth session |
| [ECE/MP.WH/11](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2013/wat/MOP3-PWH/docs/ECE_MP.WH_11_report_ENG.PDF) and Add.1 and 2 | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes on its third session |

 Annex IV

 Additional legislative mandates specific to the subprogramme, including those approved since November 2016

 1. Resolutions of the General Assembly

| *Resolution No.* | *Title* |
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|  |  |
| [27/2994](http://www.un-documents.net/a27r2994.htm) | United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (observance of the World Environment Day) |
| [64/200](http://undocs.org/A/RES/64/200) | International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (commemoration of the International Day for Disaster Reduction)  |
| [69/211](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/211) | Follow-up to the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014): Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development |
| [71/226](http://undocs.org/A/RES/71/226) | Disaster risk reduction |

 2. Economic Commission for Europe decisions

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| [ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.1](https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.2.add.1.e.pdf) | Declaration: “Greener, cleaner, smarter!” by Ministers of the region of ECE, report of the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2016 |
| [ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.2](https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/ece/ece.batumi.conf.2016.2.add.2.e.pdf) | Batumi Ministerial Statement on Education for Sustainable Development adopted by the High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries of the region of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, report of the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2016 |

 3. Decisions of the Governing Bodies of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements of the Economic Commission for Europe

| *Document symbol* | *Title* |
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|  |  |
| ECE/EB.AIR/140 and Add.1, forthcoming | Report of the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on its thirty-seventh session  |
| ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/6 and Add.1, forthcoming | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters on its third session |
| ECE/MP.PP/2017/2 and Add.[1](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/mop5/Documents/Post_session_docs/ece_mp.pp_2014_2_add.1_eng.pdf), forthcoming | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters on its sixth session |
| ECE/MP.PP/2017/16 - ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/2 and Add.1, forthcoming | Report of the joint High-level Segment of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters on its sixth session and the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers on its third session, and the Budva Declaration on environmental democracy for our sustainable future adopted by the two Meetings of the Parties  |
| ECE/MP.EIA/23-ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/7 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3, forthcoming | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context on its seventh session and of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment on its third session  |
| [ECE/CP.TEIA/32](https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/TEIA/COP/E_ECE.CP.TEIA.32.pdf)and [Add.1](https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2016/TEIA/COP/E_ECE.CP.TEIA.32.Add.1.pdf) | Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on its ninth meeting  |
| [ECE/MP.WAT/49](https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2015/WAT/11Nov_17-19_MOP7_Budapest/ece_mp.wat_49_eng.pdf) and [Add.1](https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2015/WAT/11Nov_17-19_MOP7_Budapest/ECE_MP.WAT_49_ADD.1_ENG.pdf) and [Add.2](https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2015/WAT/11Nov_17-19_MOP7_Budapest/ece.mp.wat.49.add.2.eng.pdf)  | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes on its seventh session |
| [ECE/MP.WH/13](https://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/water/envwatermeetings/water/meeting-of-the-parties-to-the-protocol-on-water-and-health/2016/fourth-session-of-the-meeting-of-the-parties-to-the-protocol-on-water-and-health/mop4-documents.html) and Add.1 and Add.2, forthcoming | Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes on its fourth session |

1. \* This document was not formally edited. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. The activities under the ECE multilateral environmental agreements, as well as of the ECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (Strategy for ESD) and the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP), are conducted under the authority of respective governing bodies in those areas of work of the subprogramme. These activities are reflected in the programmes of work developed and adopted by the respective governing bodies. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. In this context, it should be noted that the information presented in section II of the present document was forecasted in 2016 with a view to being presented by the Secretary-General to the United Nations General Assembly for approval in due time before the commencement of the 2018-2019 biennium. Therefore, many of these activities need to be adjusted and relevant revisions are indicated in footnotes throughout section II. For each of the ECE multilateral environmental agreements, as well as for THE PEP and the education for sustainable development processes, the relevant governing body is responsible for such adjustments, whereas the Committee on Environmental Policy is responsible for adjusting all other activities. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The meeting of the Executive Body for the Air Convention will take place on 11-14 December 2017 in Geneva. The decisions of the Executive Body, including on the 2018-2019 workplan for the implementation of the Convention, may have impact on the respective outputs and their quantity
(see ECE/EB.AIR/140, forthcoming). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. The sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, the third session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs and a Joint High-level Segment of these two bodies will take place on 11-15 September 2017 in Budva, Montenegro. The decisions of these governing bodies may have impact on the respective outputs and their quantity (see ECE/MP.PP/2017/2 and Add.1, ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/6 and Add.1 and ECE/MP.PP/2017/16 - ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/2, forthcoming). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)