



## Planning for the 2016 Strategic Review of the Integrated Programme of Work 2014 -2017

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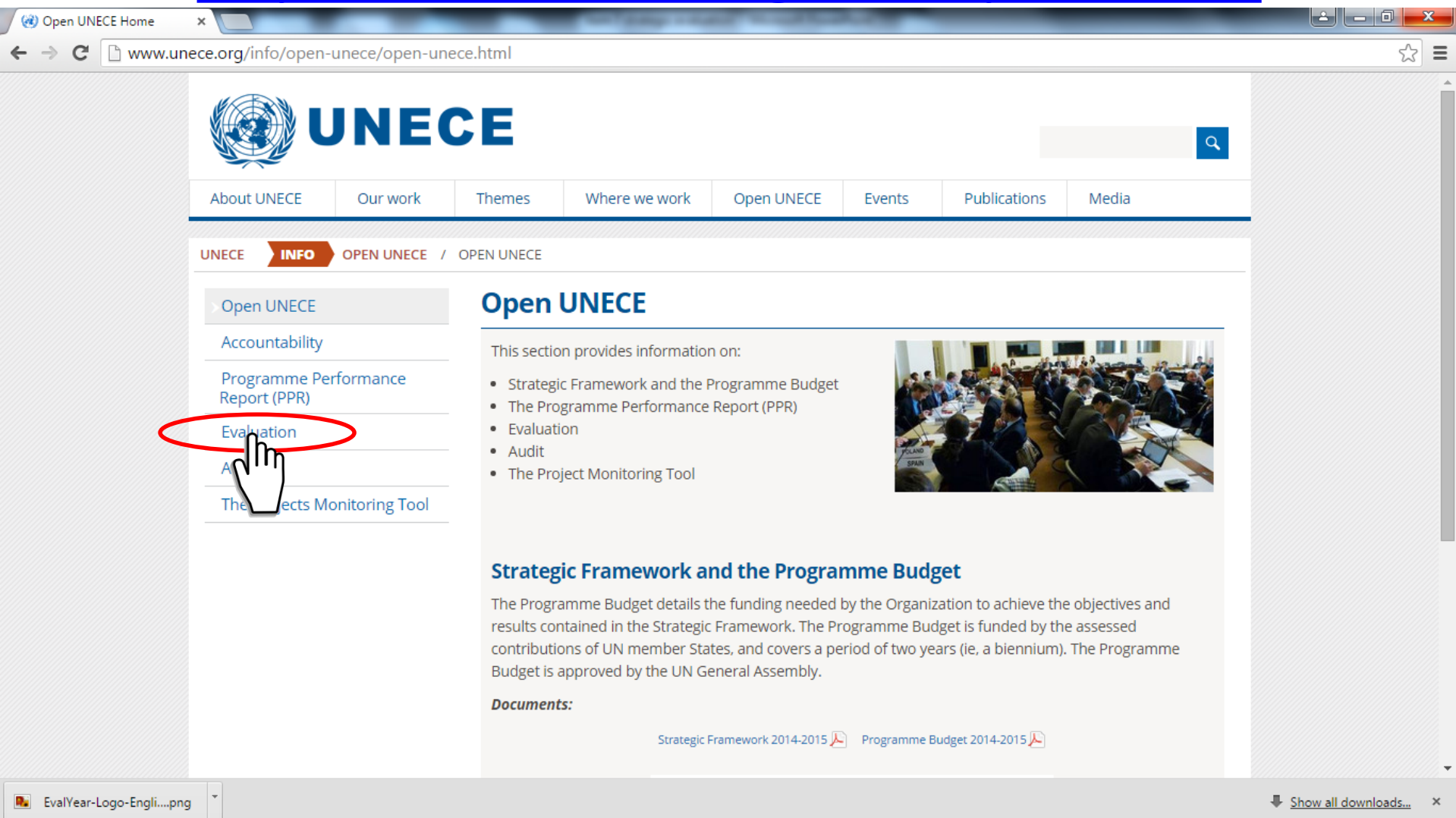
## Strategic Review within the UNECE

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe is a member of the United Nations Evaluation Group and is committed to the guiding principles of the Norms and Standards for Evaluation in the United Nations System.

## The objective of the evaluation

- Enable the Secretariat and member States to engage in systematic reflection with a view to increasing the effectiveness of the programmes by altering their content and, if necessary, reviewing their objectives.
- Evaluation in UNECE is designed to:
  - Improve programme performance
  - Promote organisational learning
  - Support accountability

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Accountability

Programme Performance Report (PPR)

Evaluation

Audit

The Project Monitoring Tool

This section provides information on:

- Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget
- The Programme Performance Report (PPR)
- Evaluation
- Audit
- The Project Monitoring Tool

Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget

The Programme Budget details the funding needed by the Organization to achieve the objectives and results contained in the Strategic Framework. The Programme Budget is funded by the assessed contributions of UN member States, and covers a period of two years (ie, a biennium). The Programme Budget is approved by the UN General Assembly.

Documents:

Strategic Framework 2014-2015 Programme Budget 2014-2015

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# Planning

## ECE Biennial Evaluation Workplan 2016-2017

No.	Evaluation Title	Purpose	By Whom	Resources (Financial & Human)	Schedule (Q/Y)	Type
<b>Internal Evaluations</b>						
1	Review of UNECE efforts to promote cross-sectoral collaboration and an integrated approach to sustainable development work	The Evaluation will review the role of the OES to promote cross-sectoral collaboration, and identify opportunities for enhancing an integrated approach to sustainable development in UNECE	Consultant	\$18,000 (external consultant) P5 – 3 months G6 – 0.5 month	Q1 / 2017	Programme – level
2	Assessment of the relevance of the 2014-2017 UNECE/FAO Integrated Programme of Work to the needs of member States and the challenges in the forest sector	The Evaluation will review the relevance of the ECE/FAO Integrated programme on Forestry to member States and identify challenges in the forest sector in the ECE region	Consultant	\$10,000 (external consultant) P5 – 0.5 months P4 – 1 month	Q2 / 2016	Subprogramme – level
3	Review of the case studies of the application of best practice guidance for coal mine methane management	The Evaluation will review the effectiveness and impact of ECE's case studies on coal mine methane management	Consultant	\$10,000 (external consultant) P5 – 2 months G6 – 0.5 month	Q3 / 2017	Subprogramme – level
4	Review of UNECE work on measuring sustainable development and related areas	The evaluation will review the effectiveness and impact of the UNECE work on measuring sustainable development and related areas (such as environmental indicators, climate change related statistics, development goals, etc.)	Consultant	\$10,000 (external consultant) P5 – 1 month P3 – 2 months G6 – 0.5 month	Q4 / 2016	Subprogramme – level
				<b>Unit Monthly Cost<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	
				Consultancy	\$ 48,000	
				P5 – 6.5 months	\$ 21,116	
				P4 – 1 month	\$ 17,933	
				P3 – 2 months	\$ 14,950	
				G6 – 1.5 months	\$ 12,133	
<b>Total:</b>					<b>\$ 251,377</b>	



# Finding and results

All UNECE evaluation reports published after 1 October 2014 will be posted below.

Documents **Evaluation Reports**

Issue Date	SubProgramme	Evaluation Title	Report Link	Management Response	Progress Report
25 Feb 2015	Executive Direction & Management ( EDM )	Review of the Role of Information and Communication in Promoting the Visibility of the Work of the ECE	<a href="#">Report</a> 	<a href="#">Management Response</a> 	<a href="#">Progress Report</a> 
Expected in Quarter 2/2015	Sustainable Energy	UNDA project 1213AB - Promoting Energy Efficiency Investments for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development	<a href="#">Report</a>	<a href="#">Management Response</a>	<a href="#">Progress Report</a>
Expected in Quarter 3/2015	Housing & Land Management	Role of UNECE Country Profiles on housing and land management and related follow-up activities in development of national housing legislation and programmes	<a href="#">Report</a>	<a href="#">Management Response</a>	<a href="#">Progress Report</a>
Expected in Quarter	Environment	Review of UNECE activities under the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on Strategic	<a href="#">Report</a>	<a href="#">Management Response</a>	<a href="#">Progress Report</a>

# Strategic Review of the Integrated Programme of Work 2014-17

- Established UN rules and procedures for evaluations;
- Based on the ECE Biennial Evaluation Workplan 2016-2017;
- Evaluation will be carried out by an external consultant for the UNECE Programme Management Unit (PMU);
- Review the relevance of the UNECE/FAO Integrated Programme of Work in Forestry to member States;
- Report expected by Q3 2015.

## Strategic Review of the Integrated Programme of Work 2014-17 (cont.)

- Identifies challenges in the forest sector in the region;
- The outcome of the strategic review process will be essential for determination of priorities for the work beyond 2017;
- To be presented to seventy fourth session of COFFI.



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