

Summary of Statement of H.E. Vladan Zdravkovic, State Secretary in the Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection of Serbia on the occasion of UNECE 65th Session

The Rio + 20 outcome document “The Future We Want” provides clear guidance on the way we wish to formulate global post 2015 development agenda. Resource and Energy Efficiency have been identified as main preconditions for attaining the concept of Green and Sustainable Growth. Many agree that the current economic and environmental crisis actually represent unique opportunity for profound socio-economic changes and introduction of new and alternative strategies of socio-economic development. “Green economy” and sustainable consumption and production are unique instruments that integrate these strategic opportunities. Strengthening regional cooperation, using regional and sub-regional organizations and entities, is crucial for achieving internationally agreed goals and ECE has to assist governments in fulfilling these and nationally agreed commitments.