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Environment and Security Initiative

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ENVSEC in numbers

12 Years of ENVSEC

5 ENVSEC partner organizations working in **4 regions**

through a network of around **40 national focal points** and

30 partner countries, and in collaboration with more than

20 international partners and **100 local partners**.

More than **150 awareness raising and capacity building projects** have been implemented totaling over **USD 60 million**.

The key results include strengthened regional collaboration on the management of **13 transboundary water basins** and increased awareness of environment and security issues through

50 Aarhus Centres. During the past decade, approximately **170 million people** have benefited from the work of ENVSEC.

ENVSEC partner organizations

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) provides authoritative assessments of the state of the environment and helps to strengthen environmental policies, institutions and laws.



The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) specializes in early warning, conflict prevention, conflict management and post-conflict rehabilitation.



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) oversees the UN's global development network, which seeks to reduce poverty, improve environmental governance and promote the Millennium Development Goals (MDG).



The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) formulates environmental policy and develops international environmental law, including five regional environmental conventions.



The Regional Environment Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) carries out field projects addressing a wide range of environmental concerns and promotes sustainable development in the region.



ENVSEC Thematic focus



- Trans-boundary natural resources



- Hazardous substances/industrial installations



- Climate Change adaptation



- Information and participation in decision making

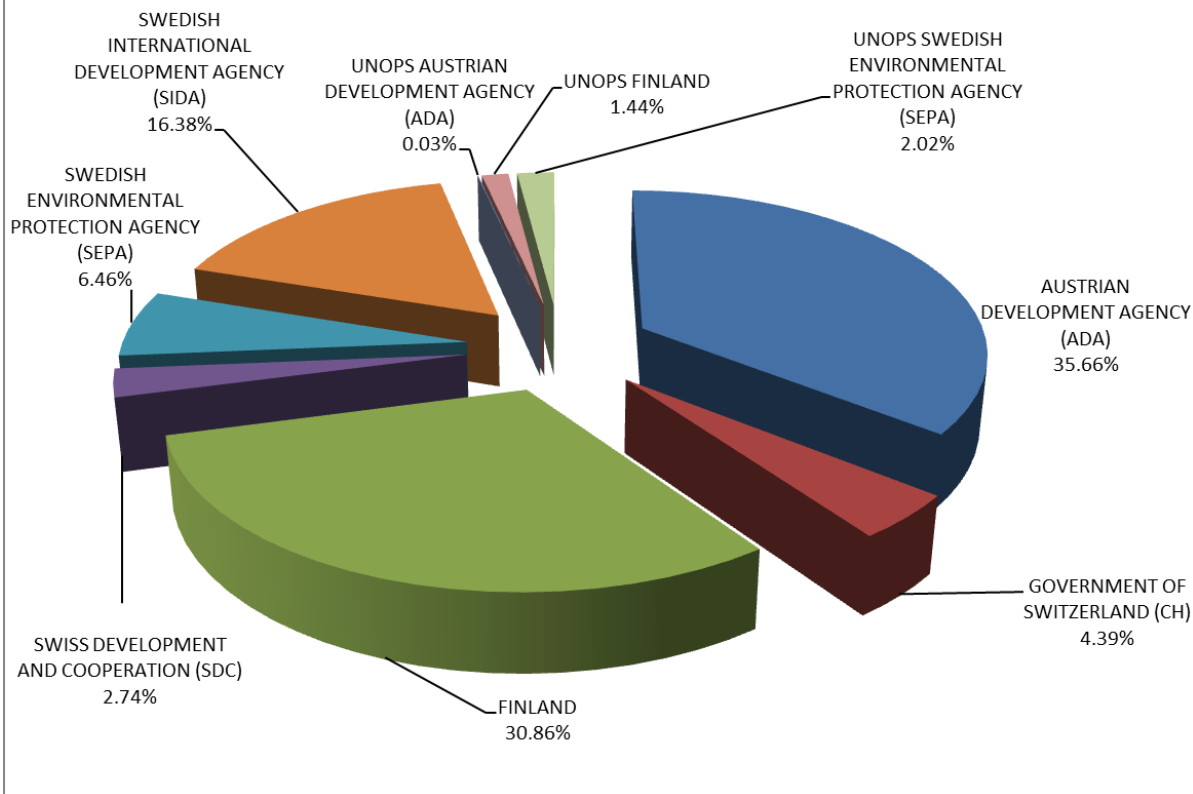
ENVSEC Geographical Focus



Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
Eastern Europe	Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine
South Caucasus	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
South-Eastern Europe	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia

ENVSEC budget per donor at 31st Dec 2014

Donor Contributions as at 31st December 2014



Main donors:

- Finland
- Austria
- Sweden
- Switzerland

UNECE MEAs and ENVSEC



Water Convention

- Projects on **Climate Change** adaptation in water basins
- Projects for **transboundary cooperation** in river basins
- Capacity building for cooperation on **dam safety** in Central Asia
- **Ratification** of the **Convention** in Georgia and **agreement on transboundary watercourses** management shared by Georgia and Azerbaijan



Espoo Convention

- **Legislative review** and **post project-analysis** for Khotislavskoye quarry in Belarus and Ukraine
- Strengthening **implementation** of the **Convention** in the Caucasus



Industrial Accidents Convention

- Capacity building on **safety reports** in Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia
- Comparative analysis of the **hazard and crisis management legislation**, policy and institutions in the Republic of Moldova, Romania and Ukraine



Aarhus Convention

- Project for **institutional capacity** and **integrating** the **Convention** into national legislation in Belarus
- A number of **Aarhus Centres** established and supported by ENVSEC Partners (such as OSCE)
- Project for **strengthening access to justice** in environmental matters in South-Eastern Europe

Impact and results

- Improved monitoring, information exchange and cooperation on **environmental and climate change risks** in transboundary river basins
- Strengthened **legal, institutional and administrative capacity** to carry out **EIAs and SEAs**
- Enhanced **stakeholders' dialogue and access to information** in relation to projects with transboundary environmental impacts
- **Remediation solutions** for **hazardous mining sites** and the elimination of **hazardous chemicals**
- Improved policies and regulations on environmental challenges such as **dam failures**
- Strengthened capacities for **industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response.**

Challenges

- **Challenges** and priorities for the future development of ENVSEC include:
 - (a) Further developing **cooperation and synergies** between ENVSEC partners; and
 - (b) Improving **financial sustainability** and **broadening of the donor base**

- A number of **new projects** have been **developed** in the ENVSEC thematic focus areas, which are currently for **fundraising**.



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“Transforming risks into cooperation”
Peacefully resolving the overriding political, economic and social concerns of our time requires a multifaceted approach, including mechanisms to address the links between the natural environment and human security. UNDP, UNEP, OSCE, NATO, UNECE and REC have joined forces in the Environment and Security (ENVSEC) Initiative to offer countries their combined pool of expertise and resources towards that aim. [More](#)

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