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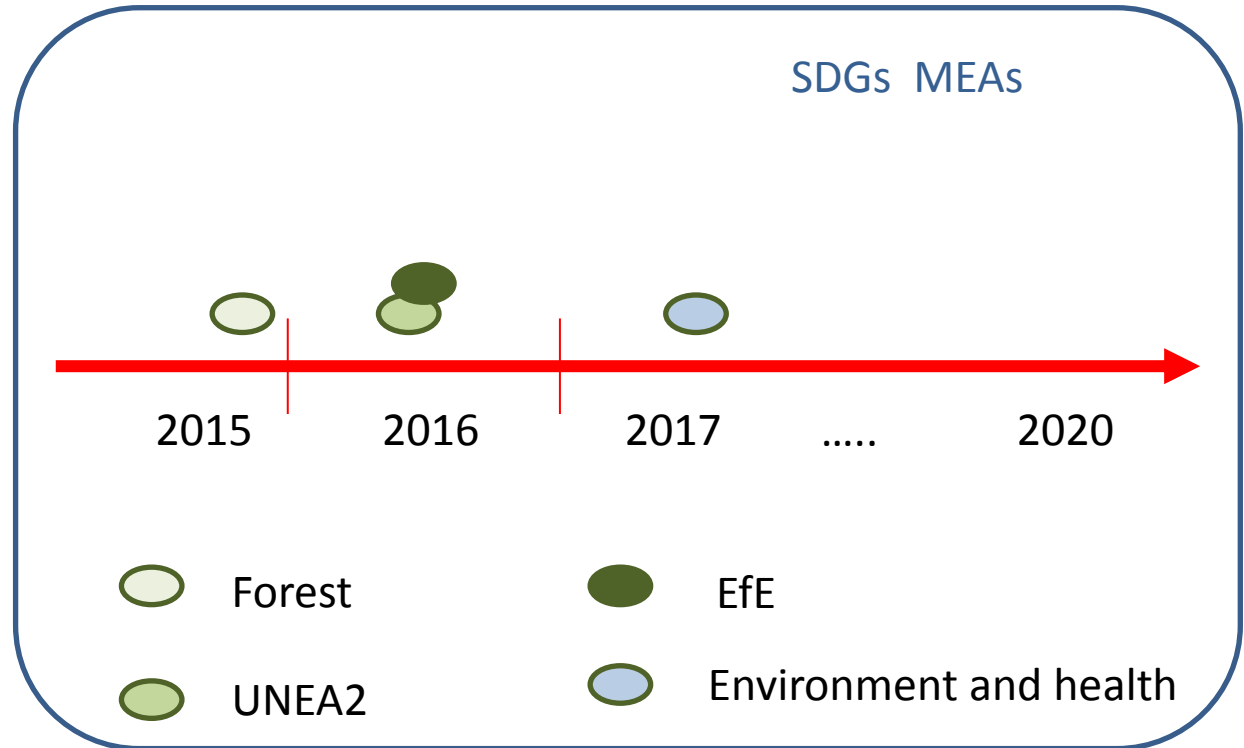
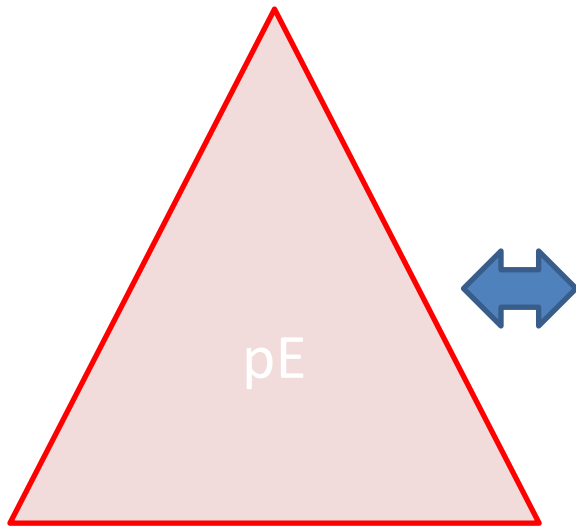


Environment-related high-level conferences 2015-2017

16th session of the Working Group on Environmental
Monitoring and Assessment

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Two main themes

- Greening the economy in the pan-European region
- Improving air quality for a better environment and human health



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Greening the economy in the pan-European region

- Challenges and opportunities / trade-offs consideration
- Best paths to sustainability / efficient use of resources
- Green incentives / monetary instruments
- Cooperation in pan-Europe



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Improving air quality for a better environment and human health

- Pollutants and policies / most harmful pollutants and policies to address the risks
- Sectors and funding / sectorial air pollution reduction measures
- Public participation / enhanced involvement of public in air pollution abatement policy development
- Cooperation / international agreements

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- Regional pan-European contribution to the sixth edition of the Global Environment Outlook (GEO)
- Related policy brief based on regional GEO-6 and EEA's SOER 2015 on green economy and clean air



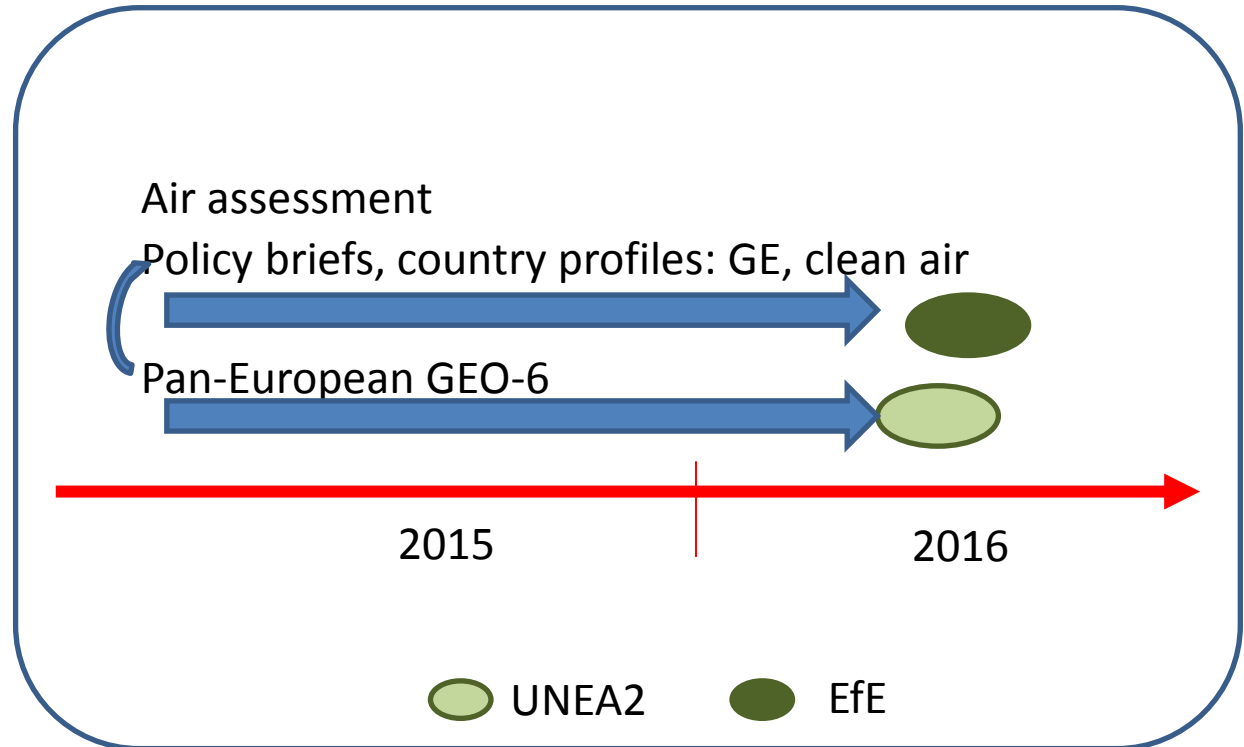
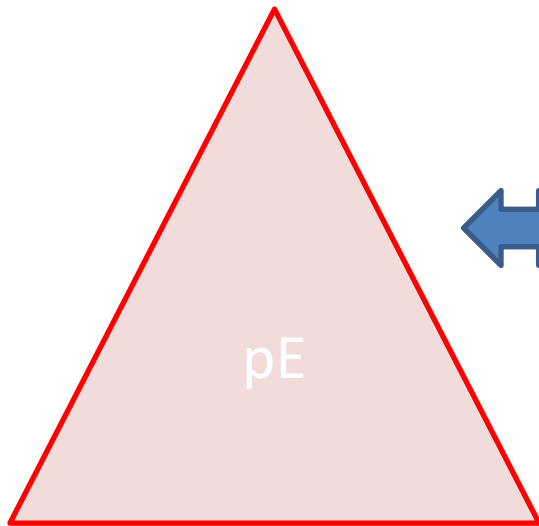
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- Assessment report of the Long-range transboundary air pollution

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Strategic framework for greening the economy

- Strategic part linked to SDGs and their targets
- Menu list of actions for achieving the transition to green economy and through it SDGs / economy-wide, city-wide and sectorial actions



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Data flows for the assessments:

- Air data (air assessment and GEO air state and trends)
- Efficiency, resilience, health and well-being data (GEO cross-cutting themes in state and trends and relevant for the green economy policy brief)