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ID#	Title	Objective	Source of funding	From	To	EXCOM approval date	Beneficiary countries	Project manager
E337	Improved production of the UNECE set of environmental indicators and implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) in the Eastern Partnership countries	The objective of the proposed project is to further improve environmental reporting and national assessments and promote the comparability of environmental datasets and indicators in line with the UNECE Guidelines for the Application of Environmental Indicators. This would have a positive impact on national capacities of the countries of the EaP to monitor and report on progress towards the SDGs at all levels.	European Environment Agency (EEA)	01-Jul-19	Jan-20	08.07.2019	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.	Nicholas Bonvoisin
E...	Increase information exchange on development and implementation of air pollution policy in the UNECE Region: forum for collaboration to reduce air pollution	The objective of the project is to increase information exchange among UNECE member States on developing and implementation of air pollution policy. This will be done through the establishment and launch of the forum for collaboration to reduce air pollution.	Sweden	01-Aug-19	31-Dec-19	08.07.2019	UNECE member States	Krzysztof Olendrzynski
E205	Workshop on "Strengthening national capacity of selected countries of the Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe in applying sustainable transport policy and practices based on the recommendations of the Environmental Performance Reviews EPR "	The objective is to strengthen the capacity of national experts and government officials in the environment and transport sectors in the countries under review in implementation of the targets of the 2030 Agenda related to environment and transport. In addition, the workshop will also provide a forum for exchange of experiences and networking between national environmental authorities on implementation of the 2030 Goals or targets related to air protection and transport.	Germany	18-Jun-19	19-Jun-19	29.05.2019	Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Tajikistan and Ukraine.	Antoine Nunes
E315	Implementation of the UNECE Convention on Long-range transboundary Air Pollution - Phase II	The overall objective of the action is to reduce air pollution and its negative impacts on human health and environment through improved accession to and implementation of the Air Convention and its key protocols among the countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia.	European Union	01-Dec-19	30-Nov-21	No approval required. Already approved as part of the work programme of the UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	UNECE member States	Krzysztof Olendrzynski
E311	Enhancing strategic environmental assessment and transboundary environment impact assessment in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus	The project aims to reinforce and sustain the results achieved in the countries so far by ensuring that their newly established legislation on SEA and EIA is complemented with secondary regulations, fully aligned with the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Protocol on SEA), and systematically applied for greening national economies and for sustainable development	European Union (Directorate-General for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR))	01-Sep-18	Sep-22	04-Jul-18	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine	Tea Aulavuo
E...	Workshop "Policies for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: exchange of good practices on the basis of UNECE Environmental Performance Reviews"	The proposed second workshop "Policies for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: exchange of good practices on the basis of UNECE Environmental Performance Reviews" will be organized to strengthen the capacity of national stakeholders in the countries under review in implementation of the environment-related targets of the 2030 Agenda and integration of SDG targets in ongoing and future EPRs. I	Germany	21 Nov. 2018	22 Nov. 2018	31.10.18	Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.	Antoine Nunes
E299	Support to the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (WGEMA)	The objective of the project is to strengthen capacities of environmental authorities and statistical agencies in an effort to improve environmental monitoring and assessment in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asian countries.	Russian Federation	Oct-17	Dec-19	26-Sep-17	Public authorities responsible for environmental monitoring and assessment, and statistical agencies in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	Nicholas Bonvoisin
E291	Enhancing transboundary cooperation and governance in the Drin river basin	The objective of the project is to enhance transboundary cooperation and governance in the Drin river basin. UNECE has been promoting transboundary water cooperation in the Drin River basin since 2008.	Global Environment Facility through GWP-Med	Oct-17	Jun-19	26-Sep-17	Albania, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Montenegro	Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa
E290	UN-Water inter-agency cooperation	The objective of the project is to facilitate the UNECE contribution to system-wide coordinated actions and coherence on water-related issues.	Contribution from the UN-Water multi-donor trust fund (mostly Switzerland and Germany) in 2017 Estimated expected contribution from the UN-Water multidonor trust fund in 2018-2020	Jul-17	Dec-20	23-Jun-17	UN Member States	Francesca Bernardini
E285	Strengthening the capacity of UNECE member States in implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education on Sustainable Development	The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of the UNECE member States in implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (the Strategy).	Austria, Canada, Estonia, Hungary, Georgia, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Norway, Switzerland	Jul-17	Dec-20	23-Jun-17	UNECE member States	Zaal Lomtadze

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E288	Support to the Network of Russian-speaking Water Management Organization	The project is aimed to improve access to water-related information and experience, with focus on integrated water resources management (IWRM), for countries in Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia.	Russian Federation	01-Sep-17	31-May-20	23-Jun-17	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan	Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa
E287	Capacity-building for cooperation on dam safety in Central Asia (Phase 3)	The objective of the project is to strengthen national and regional capacities of Central Asian countries for development and implementation of the institutional, regulatory and technical frameworks for dam safety	Russian Federation	01-Sep-17	30-Jun-20	23-Jun-17	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa
E286	Strengthening cooperation on hydrology and environment between Afghanistan and Tajikistan in the upper Amu Darya River basin	The objective of the project is to strengthen cooperation on hydrology and environment between Afghanistan and Tajikistan in the upper Amu Darya River basin.	Russian Federation	01-Sep-17	30 June 2020	23-Jun-17	Afghanistan, Tajikistan	Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa
E271	EU Water Initiative Plus for Eastern Partnership countries (EUWI+ 4 EaP)	Improve legal and regulatory frameworks for management of water resources	EU (DG NEAR)	Sep-16	Aug-20	16-Sep-16	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine	Peep Mardiste
E263	Strengthening the implementation of and accession to the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents in Central Asia	To strengthen the implementation of and accession to the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents in Central Asia	Russian Federation	Apr-16	Mar-19	Meeting 83 (14 March 2016)	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Nicholas Bonvoisin
E252	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Chu and Talas River Basin	Strengthening transboundary cooperation and promoting integrated water resources management in the Chu and Talas River Basins, and empowering the Water Commission of Republic of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic	Global Environmental Facility	2015	2018	Meeting 80 (5 October 2015)	Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan	Bo Libert
E245	Third Phase of the Programme "Regional dialogue and cooperation on water resources management in Central Asia"	To improve: the regional cooperation on water and the environment; the capacity of Central Asian governments to understand and apply international water law	GIZ	15-May-15	30-Apr-16	Meeting No. 77 (18 May 2015)	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Bo Libert
E244	Supporting Kazakhstan's Transition to a Green Economy Model	To facilitate the implementation of the water pillar of the Green Economy Concept as reflected in the work plan of the EUWI National policy Dialogue	European Commission via UNDP	01-Apr-15	30-Nov-18	Meeting No. 76 (31 March 2015)	Kazakhstan	Bo Libert
E240	Capacity-building for cooperation on dam safety in Central Asia (Phase 3)	To promote regional cooperation as well as development of national legislation and institutions with regard to dam safety	Russian Federation	01-Mar-15	31-May-17		Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Bo Libert
E239	Strengthening the implementation of the UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	The project is aimed to strengthen the implementation and ratification of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution and its protocols through increased cooperation and information exchange .	Russian Federation	mid 2015	mid 2018		UNECE member States in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	Albena Karadjova
EA01	Enabling transboundary cooperation and integrated water resources management in the extended Drin River Basin	Strengthen the institutional structures for transboundary cooperation, Establish science-based common understanding about the basin and key transboundary issues, Raise capacity of experts and officials of the Riparians to jointly manage transboundary water resources, Raise awareness of the public and the key stakeholders at the national and transboundary level, Assist in the implementation of the MoU on the Shared Vision on the Sustainable Management of the Drin Basin signed by the Drin riparian countries in 2011	Global Environmental Fund and UNDP	October 2012(The GEF project will start in spring 2016)	December 2016	Meeting No. 54, (29 October 2012)	Albania, Greece, Kosovo (UN SC Resolution 1244), Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Bo Libert
E227	Support to the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (WGEMA) (Phase III of Project E168)	To further improve environmental protection in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia through improving their evidence-based reporting on the state of the environment.	Russian Federation	Aug-14	Dec-16	Meeting No. 71 (24 July 2014)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan	Filip Aggestam
E221	Support of the Network of Russian-Speaking Water Management Organizations	To facilitate exchange of water-related information and experience between countries in Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia with focus on integrated water resources management (IWRM)	Russian Federation	2014	2017	Meeting No. 70 (27 June 2014)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan	Bo Libert
E220	Strengthening cooperation on transboundary watershed management between Afghanistan and Tajikistan in the upper Amu Darya River basin, phase 2	To develop cooperation on hydrology and the environment in the upper Amu Darya River basin between Afghanistan and Tajikistan	Russian Federation	Jul-14	Dec-17	Meeting No. 70 (27 June 2014)	Afghanistan and Tajikistan	Bo Libert
E205	Environmental Performance Review Programme	To assess the efforts of four interested countries to reduce their overall pollution burden and to manage their natural resources in environmentally-friendly way	Austria, Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland	2017	2018		Four interested countries (to be determined)	Antoine Nunes
E205	Environmental Performance Review Programme	To assess the efforts of four interested countries to reduce their overall pollution burden and to manage their natural resources in environmentally-friendly way	Austria, Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland	2015	2016		Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Tajikistan	Antoine Nunes
E204	UN-Water Inter-Agency Trust Fund project	The project aims to foster improved cooperation and coordination between UN agencies working on water issues. This will happen through the UN-Water Thematic Priority Area on Transboundary Waters established in 2008 by UN-Water, which is the UN-wide coordination mechanism for water issues including 31 UN agencies and 29 partners	Germany, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, UK, US through the UN-Water Inter-Agency trust fund (located at UNOPS, 7% PSC)	28-Aug-13	31-Dec-14	Exempt from EXCOM (below USD 30,000 threshold)	All UN Member States	Sonja Koepfel

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E200	Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood (EaP-Green)	To assist countries participating in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood Policy Initiative (NDPI) to move towards a green economy by promoting the use of strategic environmental assessment (SEA) and environmental impact assessment (EIA) as essential planning tools for an environmentally sustainable economic development	UN Regular budget resources, European Union (DG DEVCO/"EuropeAid")	Jan-13	Dec-17	Meeting No. 57 (24 January 2013)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine which have requested assistance in the implementation and ratification of the UNECE Convention on EIA in a Transboundary Context	Elena Santer
E197	Strengthening security through implementing the Aarhus Convention and promoting its Protocol on PRTRs (ENVSEC)			01-Dec-12	31-Dec-16	No approval required. This contribution was for E104, but since funds were provided from EU with 7% PSC a new project was created		Ella Behlyarova
E196	Strengthening the implementation of the UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	The project is aimed to strengthen the implementation and ratification of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution and its protocols in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia by raising awareness about the negative effects of air pollution, building national capacity to implement the agreements, providing policy advice on legislation adjustment and improving access to relevant information.	EU	11-Dec-12	Dec-18		UNECE member States in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	Albena Karadjova
E190	Capacity-building for cooperation on dam safety in Central Asia, phase 3	To build trust between participating countries and promote economic, social and physical security by regional cooperation on dam safety	Finland (ENVSEC funds), Russian Federation, In-kind contribution from Slovakia pledge, Additional fund-raising needed	Aug-11	Dec-14	Meeting No. 43 (19 September 2011)	The Executive Committee of the International Fund for the Saving of the Aral Sea (EC-IFAS); National institutions in Central Asian countries responsible for the safety of hydro-technical installations	Bo Libert
E184	Managing environment and security risks through environmental assessment in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	To build administrative capacity and enhance legal and institutional development for applying Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for projects and plans subject to environment and security challenges in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, To establish practices for subregional cooperation, To foster stakeholder dialogue, To access information in relation to projects with transboundary environmental impacts. The project builds on the draft workplan of Espoo Convention for 2011–2014	Environment & Security initiative	Oct-11	September 2014 (project closed)	Meeting No. 42 (24 June 2011)	Belarus and Ukraine	Tea Aulavuo
E183	Water and Security (ENVSEC)	Reduce environmental risks for security, in particular in relation to water resources management in transboundary basins	Finland and Sweden through ENVSEC	2011	2015	Meeting No.42 (24 June 2011)	Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, and South-Eastern Europe	Francesca Bernardini, Sonja Koepfel
E174	National Policy Dialogues on integrated water resources management in EECCA countries under the EU Water Initiative	Enhanced capacity in EECCA countries to improve strategic, regulatory, administrative, institutional, managerial and/or economic frameworks for integrated water resources management.	European Commission	01-Jan-09	18-Dec-12	Meeting No.31 (13 July 2009)	Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	Peep Mardiste
E150	Protocol on Water and Health	Strengthen the application of the Protocol on Water and Health to the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention) in the entire region, with emphasis on the countries in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA) and in South-Eastern Europe (SEE), Support implementation of the programme of work adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, Disseminate information on the Protocol to Governments and major groups, both within and outside the region	Switzerland, Netherlands, Others	01-Dec-07	31-Dec-10	Meeting No.20 (7 December 2007)	Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and South-Eastern Europe	Francesca Bernardini
E148	Support the participation of selected member countries to the activities of Committee on Environmental Policy	N/A		Jan-07	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform		Zaal Lomtadze
E133	Water Convention	N/A	Multiple	01-Apr-04	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform	All UN Member States	Francesca Bernardini
E126	Transport, Health and Environment Programme (THE PEP)	Please see information under Transport		01-Jan-03	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform		
E118	Programme on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment	To assist the member States in establishing and maintaining effective environmental information systems, in order to ensure a factual basis for environmental policymaking	EU, Norway and Switzerland	01-Apr-15	open ended		ECE member States in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	Filip Aggestam
E118	Environmental Monitoring	N/A		10-Oct-02	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform		Ivonne Higuero
E115	Espoo Convention	N/A		01-Jan-02	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform		Tea Aulavuo
E112	Promotion and Implementation of the Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution	N/A	Multiple	01-Jan-02	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform	All ECE member States	Albena Karadjova
E106	Industrial Accidents Convention	N/A	Multiple	01-Jul-01	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform	All ECE member States	Nicholas Bonvoisin
E104	Aarhus Convention	N/A		01-May-01	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform		Ella Behlyarova