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REVIEW OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2001

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Introduction

1. Operational activities have continued to be carried out in the year 2001 in the following areas: early warning and conflict prevention; energy; enterprise development; environment; gender and economy; investment promotion; timber; trade facilitation; transport; and statistics.
2. Technical assistance has also been provided to individual countries and country-groupings at their request, as well as within the framework of special sub-regional cooperation programmes (SECI and SPECA) and cooperation agreements (BSEC and CEI).
3. This year the report on ECE operational activities is focused on the financial aspects of the technical cooperation/assistance provided by the Commission to member States. The purpose of the report is to identify the real distribution of resources by sector, country grouping and country.
4. The annex to the present document contains two tables. Table A.1 gives specific information on the activities of the Regional Advisers. Table A.2 provides a list of workshops, seminars, study tours, training courses and other meetings of an operational nature organized in 2001. These include events organized directly by UNECE and those to which UNECE provided a major contribution or support.

I. FUNDING OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. UNECE REGULAR BUDGET

Sectoral distribution

5. Most of the UNECE operational activities have been funded from the ECE regular budget (Section 21 of the UN Budget). As shown in Table 1, in the past biennium of 2000-2001, more than 50 per cent of the resources allocated to technical cooperation/assistance were spent on the activities associated with the implementation of Subprogramme 6 ("Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development"). These include the expenditure on advisory services (which fall under the category of travel) of five Regional Advisers (Regional Advisers on: Trade Facilitation; Investment Promotion; Gender and Economy; Enterprise Development and SMEs; and Development Issues and Policies), but also on the advisory services provided by UNECE regular staff. The technical cooperation/assistance activities associated with the implementation of Subprogramme 2

(“Transport”) come second, while those of Subprogramme 1 (“Environment”) occupy third place.

Table 1. Fund for Technical Cooperation
(Section 21 of the UN Regular Budget)

Expenditures in 2000- 2001 in percent

%	Salaries	Travel of RAs and staff members	Consultants	Travel of participants to seminars/workshops	Total
Energy	11.5	15.4			12.1
Environment	12.4	17.3			13.1
Statistics	9.0	5.0		100	8.4
Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development	51.8	48.1	72.4		51.2
Transport	15.3	14.2	27.6		15.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Total in US\$	2,246,204	505,190	29,023	7,621	2,788,038

6. The above information needs to be further disaggregated to give a more precise picture of the distribution structure. Technical cooperation/assistance activities that fall under Subprogramme: Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development, for example, cover such areas as: trade facilitation; investment promotion; gender and economy; enterprise development and SMEs, and development issues and policies. The share of each of these sub-sets of technical cooperation activities in total expenditure accounts for about 10 per cent on average.

Distribution by sector and country

7. A snap-shop of resource allocation of the UNECE Fund for Technical Cooperation to cover the travel expenses of the Regional Advisers and regular staff, undertaking advisory service missions in the fiscal year 2001, is presented in table 2.

Table 2. Expenditures on RA and staff members travel in 2001
Breakdown by countries and sectors in %

Countries	Energy	Environment	Statistics	Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development	Transport	Total
Albania		3.7		2.0		1.4
Armenia			10.9	2.3		2.1
Azerbaijan				2.3		1.1
Belarus	28.9			2.9		6.7

Countries	Energy	Environment	Statistics	Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development	Transport	Total
Bosnia and Herzegovina		6.2		1.2		1.3
Bulgaria				0.6	4.2	0.8
Croatia		16.0		6.5		5.2
Czech Republic				1.2	6.8	1.4
Estonia						-
Georgia				3.6		1.8
Hungary				2.1	2.6	1.4
Kazakhstan	24.7			11.5	14.6	11.8
Kyrgyzstan	24.7	15.6		6.2		9.3
Latvia						-
Lithuania						-
Poland				3.9	2.6	2.2
Republic of Moldova				1.1		0.5
Romania		5.2		3.7	6.1	3.1
Russian Federation	17.4		15.4	7.7	21.9	10.9
Slovakia				0.6		0.3
Slovenia		1.7		1.9		1.1
Tajikistan				2.1		1.0
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			11.9			1.0
Turkmenistan						-
Ukraine	4.3					0.7
Uzbekistan						-
Yugoslavia		3.7	28.9	1.8	13.3	5.4
Other*		47.9	32.9	34.8	27.9	29.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

- RA missions which are undertaken to other countries to secure support from more advanced countries of the region for technical assistance, in particular fund raising, to be provided to economies in transition. These include consultations with government officials, representatives of international and sub-regional organizations like EU, OSCE, World Bank, EBRD, UNIDO, UNESCO, SECI, CEI etc, acting as discussion leaders at international conferences and presenting information on UNECE activities.

8. As Table 2 indicates, a significant amount, ranging between almost 48 per cent in the case of the Environment and Human Settlements Division and about 28 per cent in the case of the Transport Division, was spent on the missions, which fall under the category "Other" and whose purpose appears relevant to all the UNECE member States. These include, for example, contributions to events organized by OSCE, EU, World Bank, UNDP; fund-raising missions, etc.

9. Table 2 also shows the percentage distribution of resources by country and sector. This information, however, should be treated with caution as it hides some objective factors responsible for such significant differences among countries/sectors, like geographical distance and therefore a respective difference in the price of air-tickets. The overall travel cost of five missions to a country in close proximity to Geneva will be equal to the travel cost of one mission to any country of Central Asia. The Annex to this report with the breakdown of the advisory missions may be helpful in this respect. As a result, however, the share of some countries appears larger, although the total number of advisory missions, and hence the volume of services provided, is in reality smaller compared with some other countries of the region.

10. At the same time, assuming that technical cooperation/assistance is provided in response to the requests of member States, Table 2 reveals, to some extent, countries' preferences. It is obvious that CIS countries presented in the table are interested in receiving technical assistance in the area of energy and transport, while practically all Central and East European countries are interested in technical assistance in areas relevant to trade, enterprise development and SMEs.

Distribution by sub-region

11. UNECE has established close relations with a number of the UNECE sub-regional groupings, which have been framed by formal agreements (Memorandum of Understanding and special agreements have been signed between ECE and BSEC, CEI, SPECA, CIS). ECE was one of the co-founders of SECI and has continuously provided technical assistance to this country grouping, although no formal agreement has ever been signed.

12. Table 3 illustrates the allocation of travel expenditure by country sub-grouping and sector in the year 2001. It shows that the technical assistance provided to BSEC and CEI countries, for example, is predominately concentrated on the areas that fall under the ECE mandates in trade, industry and enterprise development, followed by the energy sector. A similar pattern is observed in other sub-regions due to the fact that the activities carried out by five out of ten Regional Advisers fall under the Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development element.

**Table 3. Expenditures on RA and staff members travel in 2001
Breakdown by sectors and groupings in %**

Sectors	BSEC	CEI	CIS	SECI	SPECA
Energy	16.9	21.4	38.8	-	39.9
Environment	4.6	14.2	4.0	20.3	8.3
Statistics	9.8	3.6	4.8	16.1	-
Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development	52.3	51.4	43.3	49.6	44.2
Transport	16.4	9.4	9.1	14.0	7.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100

13. The distribution of the travel expenditure of the UNECE Divisions among the sub-regional groupings

reveals another dimension of the ECE technical cooperation/assistance (see table 4). It shows that most of the travel expenditure of the Energy Division was allocated to cover the advisory missions to the member countries of the CIS, followed by the SPECA member States. In the case of the Transport Division, these are the Member States of CIS, followed by the BSEC and then SECI member countries.

**Table 4. Expenditures on RA and staff members travel in 2001:
Breakdown by groupings and sectors in %**

Sectors	Energy	Environment	Statistics	Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development	Transport
BSEC	10.6	8.2	24.9	17.9	24.5
CEI	16.2	30.1	11.4	21.4	17.0
CIS	49.0	14.1	24.9	29.9	27.7
SECI	-	33.5	38.8	16.1	19.9
SPECA	24.2	14.1	-	14.7	10.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100

14. The distribution of technical assistance by country, as is implied by the distribution of travel expenditure (see Table 5), shows that the Russian Federation received most of the resources provided to the member countries of BSEC, while among the SECI member countries, these were Yugoslavia and Croatia.

**Table 5. Expenditures on RA and staff members travel in 2001:
Breakdown by countries and groupings in %**

Countries	BSEC	CEI	CIS	SECI	SPECA
Albania	6.6	5.3		6.9	
Armenia	9.3		4.5		
Azerbaijan	5.1		2.5		
Belarus		23.9	14.4		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		4.9		6.4	
Bulgaria	3.6	3.0		3.8	
Croatia		18.8		23.9	
Czech Republic		5.4			
Estonia					
Georgia	8.2		4.0		
Hungary		5.1		6.6	
Kazakhstan			25.5		52.9
Kyrgyzstan			20.3		42.2
Latvia					
Lithuania					
Poland		8.2			
Republic of Moldova	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.5	
Romania	13.9	11.7		14.9	
Russian Federation	47.6		23.7		

Countries	BSEC	CEI	CIS	SECI	SPECA
Slovakia		1.2			
Slovenia		4.2		5.5	
Tajikistan			2.3		4.9
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		3.6		4.7	
Turkmenistan			-		
Ukraine	3.3	2.7	1.6		
Uzbekistan					
Yugoslavia				24.8	
Total	100	100	100	100	100

B. EXTRA-BUDGETARY RESOURCES

Other UN regular budgetary sources

15. In addition to the above, some technical assistance delivered by the UNECE is being financed from other regular UN budgetary sources. This is, first and foremost, related to the resources allocated from the **United Nations Development Account** to SPECA (United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia), specifically, to the project **“Rational and Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia”**. The overall amount allocated to this project is US\$1.75 million for the period 2000-2002. During the biennium of 2000-2001, US\$1.086 million was spent on implementing this project.

16. Some resources in support of ECE technical cooperation/assistance efforts have been made available by the UNDP, which for the ECE represents an additional extra-budgetary source. Over the past year the UNECE Statistical Division spent approximately US\$ 167,000 out of a total amount of US\$ 615,000 which the UNDP provided to support the project "Human Development Statistics and Social Trends Reporting in Eastern and Central Europe and the CIS" for the period 1998-2002. In 2001 the funds from this project were used primarily to organise an ad hoc seminar in Warsaw on social monitoring and human development reporting for Balkan countries; to develop and establish a Regional Website on Gender Statistics for countries in the ECE Region that is planned inter alia to be used for monitoring the status of women and men in ECE countries; and to conduct two draft studies for the UNDP on the human security situation in Southeast European countries and South Caucasus.

17. In 2001, the UNECE Sustainable Energy Division spent US\$ 27,000 of the total funds made available by UNDP.

19. Some of the UNECE Divisions, as illustrated by Table 6, were able to mobilize and pool together resources from rather diverse funding sources. To some extent, this success could be explained by the interest of both donors and recipients in particular activities, but also by the high degree of relevance of some technical assistance programmes developed and executed by the ECE to the urgent development priorities of the global community, like the sustainability of energy supplies and/or the overall development process.

Table 6. Sustainable Energy Division Extra-Budgetary Resources for Capacity Building in Economies in Transition

Project Title	UNECE Trust Fund Resources	Project Resources to Beneficiaries	Sources of Funding	Beneficiaries
1. Energy Efficiency 21 Project	US\$ 200,000 per year since 1991 to 2003 US\$ 300,000 UNDP/GEF	US\$ 600,000 European Commission Save Programme 1995-2001	Governments and companies in France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, UNDP, GEF	Economies in transition
2. Energy Efficiency Investment Project Development for Climate Change Mitigation	US\$ 2 million for 3 years 2000-2003		United Nations Foundation, USAID, Enron Corp, US Dept Energy, Institute Energy Technology	Belarus, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine
3. Regional Network for the Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources (RENEUER)		US\$ 600,000 for 3 years 2001-2004	Governments of France, Netherlands, Norway, USAID, UNDP, European Commission	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia
4. Rational Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia	US\$ 1.75 million for 3 years 2000-2003		General Assembly Development Fund	Central Asian Republics
5. Regional Advisory Services	See 4 above	US\$ 2-3 million per Demonstration Zone	GA Development Fund, UNDP-GEF	Economies in transition
6. Development of the Interconnection of Electric Power Systems of South-eastern Europe (SECI)		US\$ 400,000 for 3 years 1999-2002	USAID, Canada CIDA	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia
7. Gas Centre	US\$ 450,000 per year: launched 1994		26 Gas Companies in Europe & North America	Economies in transition

Voluntary contributions and other extra-budgetary sources of funding

20. In general, extra-budgetary sources are contributing to trust funds that have been set up by the UNECE in accordance with regulations approved by the UN General Assembly. As can be seen from Table 6, a trust fund created for an individual project can be filled up with resources mobilized from a number of sources. The mix of these sources differs from one project to another:

- Trust Fund for the improvement of the Russian timber sector (funded primarily from Dutch donors)- US\$ 200,000
- Trust Fund mainly for the support of the participation of delegates from European transition countries in identified workshops and seminars organized in the framework of legal instruments serviced by the ECE secretariat (TFACT, financed in 2001 by Bulgaria, Denmark, European Union, Hungary, Italy, Monaco, Norway and the United Kingdom) – US\$ 260,000
- Trust Fund for Environmental Performance Reviews (financed in 2001 by France, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands) – US\$ 160,000

21. The SECI programme, apart from the ECE regular budgetary resources, has been receiving a financial support from the United States of America. In 2000, the USA contribution was US\$ 90,000.

22. In addition to these “dedicated” trust funds and projects, small amounts are financed from other extra-budgetary trust funds for the purposes covered by them. It can be estimated that the total amount spent in this way, and dispersed over the various trust fund accounts, does not exceed US\$ 50,000 a year.

23. Further detailed analysis is needed for a more precise picture of technical cooperation/assistance by the Commission.

II. DEMAND FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: ITS STRUCTURE AND POSSIBLE RESPONSES

24. The UNECE operational activities continue to be under great demand from economies in transition and especially from the CIS. To satisfy this demand effectively and efficiently within the given resource constraints a better prioritisation of the UNECE technical cooperation/assistance is required.

25. The structure of the demand for technical assistance implies a shift in the mix of development priorities of some country-members of the CIS. Among recent requests (Belarus, Russian Federation, and other CIS countries), the emphasis was on the need to create a promotion mechanism to ensure that knowledge of international quality norms, standards and regulations is disseminated among the local producers and that the necessary training, as well as testing and certification, are available.

26. Requests for advisory services in trade and transport facilitation, including requests (Yugoslavia, Belarus, South Caucasus and Central Asia) to assist with designing of and mobilizing investors for implementing PPP cross-border infrastructure projects have become more frequent. Other infrastructure project-proposals are related to energy and ICT sectors.

27. The industrial restructuring process in economies in transition seems to be affecting their demand structure for technical assistance and cooperation. Depending on the stage of the transition process, some countries are more interested in acquiring technical assistance for furthering the development of the new enterprise sector, including SMEs, while others are more interested in assistance with restructuring of the old large industrial enterprises and recovering industrial regions.

28. Demand for assistance in the energy and transport sectors has remained very high, especially among the conflict-affected countries and some of the CIS member States. The UNECE has been trying to assist some of these countries by contributing to the work of such comprehensive organizational structures as the Stability Pact and/or EU/WB donors' meeting on Yugoslavia and SECI. Additional extra-budgetary resources in support of some of these activities from the UNECE member States has reduced the pressure to some degree, but have not completely solved the problem of lack of funding.

29. The UNECE follow-up activities to the Millennium Summit have revealed the need to increase and target its technical assistance to the vulnerable social groups in countries in transition, such as women and young adults, whose specific needs have not received an adequate attention by policy-makers, hence resulting in growing poverty incidence among these groups. Technical assistance is needed to the countries in transition, which have been trying to modify their institutional systems to make them more supportive with regard to these groups, thus ensuring that vulnerable groups have access to new income-generating opportunities. This would require some re-focusing of the advisory services provided in the area of Enterprise Development and SMEs, but also the mobilization of expertise, which is not available at the Commission, considering the cross-sectoral nature of the issues of gender and youth.

30. The same is true with regard to the social consequences of industrial restructuring. Many countries in transition are in need of both policy advice and capacity building to ensure that barriers to the reallocation of resources and creation of new enterprises are removed, thus ensuring that the economic recovery and growth are generating jobs.

31. The information on the distribution of technical cooperation/assistance presented above is far from complete and comprehensive. When considered against a more detailed overview of advisory missions (by purpose and output) contained in the annex to this report, it reveals some shortcomings, which call for improvement. The above review first and foremost reveals the need for prioritisation of the UNECE technical cooperation/assistance. It clearly indicates that these activities need to be made:

- more coherent in terms of definition and criteria;
- less diverse in terms of their purpose and nature;
- better evaluated in terms of their impact on beneficiaries/recipients;
- more complementary to achieve an augmentation of their impact;
- better targeted and focused on the most disadvantaged countries.

32. In the light of the above, the UNECE secretariat is proposing that a mechanism be established which would allow priorities to be set for the UNECE technical cooperation/ assistance through a consultation process, ensuring a better match between the recipient countries' needs and the ECE capacity to provide high quality assistance. One of the possible approaches could be a consultation process with ECE sub-regional country groupings to identify their needs in technical assistance against their development priorities

and the on-board ECE expertise and the funding made available to the Commission to mobilize external expertise.

33. This mechanism could also ensure that there is a regular feedback from recipient countries on the quality and impact of the ECE technical assistance delivered to them. This would allow both a prompt response to changing needs and adjustment of on-going activities. Setting up such a mechanism of monitoring and evaluation would require a reallocation of resources and changes in the existing reporting system.

34. A part of this mechanism will be a stronger coordination of technical assistance across the UNECE country-groupings and sectors provided by the CUAO.

ANNEX

**Table A.1. Technical Cooperation/Assistance Activities of the
Regional Advisers/Regular Staff**

Country Visited	Purpose
DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND POLICIES	
Armenia	- To consult with governmental officials on launching the South Caucasian Initiative, Yerevan, 22-23 February 2001
Azerbaijan	- To consult with governmental officials on launching the South Caucasian Initiative, Baku, 26-27 February 2001
Belarus	- To represent ECE at the Scientific and Practical Conference dedicated to the tenth anniversary of CIS establishment, Minsk, 27-28 August 2001
China, Peoples Republic of	- To participate in the UNDP workshop and symposium on regional cooperation, Xi'an, 10-11 October 2001
Georgia	- To consult with governmental officials on launching the South Caucasian Initiative, Tbilisi, 24-25 February 2001 - To participate in the meeting of Black Sea and Development Bank, Tbilisi, 20-21 May 2001
Kazakhstan	- To service the 1 st session of the SPECA Regional Advisory Council, Almaty, 6-9 February 2001 - To service the 6 th PWG session of the SPECA project "Development of transport infrastructure and border crossing facilitation", Almaty, 9-11 April 2001 - To present SPECA programme at the joint International Conference of the Heads of Transport Ministries and Customs Authorities, Almaty, 25-26 April 2001 - To participate as a lead speaker in the International conference on promoting stability in Central Asia, Almaty, 11-15 June 2001 - To prepare and service the 2 nd session of the SPECA Regional Advisory Council, Almaty, 19-20 September 2001
Kyrgyzstan	- To service the 6 th PWG session of the SPECA project "Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources" and workshops on energy and water resources, Bishkek, 18-19 June 2001 - To service the 7 th PWG session of the SPECA project "Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources" and workshops on energy and water resources, Bishkek, 27-30 November 2001
Russian Federation	- To conduct consultations with the CIS Electric Power Council on SPECA project, Moscow, 31 May-1 June 2001 - To have consultations with governmental and NG organisations on on-going and future projects, Moscow, 13-16 August 2001
Sweden	- To represent UNECE at the 2001 Donors' Committee meetings, Stockholm, 16-20 September 2001
Switzerland	- To present SPECA programme at the session of the International Association of Freight Forwarders (FIATA), Zurich, 30 March 2001 - To participate in the UNECE/OSCE Colloquium on conflict prevention, Villars, 18-20 November 2001 - To participate in the Training workshop on early warning and preventive measures,

Country Visited	Purpose
	Villars, 21-25 November 2001
Tajikistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To consult with governmental authorities on the SPECA project “International Economic Conference on Tajikistan in the regional context of Central Asia”, Dushanbe, 21-24 June 2001
ENERGY	
Belarus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To launch the project on reducing barriers to greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, prepare a workshop on energy efficiency in CIS countries and finalise training programme on financial engineering, Minsk, Polotsk, Vitibsk, Lagoisk, Domzeritsky, Kedyshko, 5-16 February 2001 - To contribute to the implementation of five on-going projects, Kedyshko, Minsk, Slutsk, 14-25 May 2001 - To discuss with officials from the State Committee of Energy Efficiency and Power Supervision, and UNDP office implementation of various projects, Minsk, 4-7 July 2001 - To contribute to the implementation of five on-going projects, Kedyshko, Minsk, Slutsk, 15-27 July 2001 - To conduct a training course on business planning and financial engineering, sub-regional workshop on energy efficiency and security in the CIS countries and work on on-going projects, Minsk, 7-16 October 2001 - To contribute to the implementation of the project on reducing barriers to greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, Minsk, 5-9 November 2001
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To service the study tour for the representatives of the Central Asian countries under the SPECA project “Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia”, Copenhagen, 14-15 November 2001
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To service the study tour for the representatives of the Central Asian countries under the SPECA project “Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia”, Paris, Grenoble, 16-19 November 2001
Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To monitor and contribute to the implementation of projects on rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia, energy efficiency investment project development and removing barriers to energy efficiency, Almaty, 8-11 April 2001 - To monitor and contribute to the implementation of projects on rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia, energy efficiency investment project development and removing barriers to energy efficiency, Almaty, 25-29 June 2001 - To contribute to the implementation of various activities under the SPECA project “Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia”, Almaty, 18-21 September 2001 - To contribute to the implementation of on-going projects, Almaty, 5-6 December 2001
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To monitor and contribute to the implementation of the SPECA project “Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia”, and to make final preparations for a workshop on energy, Bishkek, 3-7 April 2001 - To conduct the workshop on energy resources and the 6th PWG session of the SPECA project “Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia”, Bishkek, 17-24 June 2001 - To contribute to implementation of various activities under the SPECA project “Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia”, Bishkek, 11-17 September 2001 - To service the 7th PWG session of the SPECA project “Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources” and conduct the workshop on energy resources, Bishkek, 25 November-4 December 2001

Country Visited	Purpose
Norway	- To service the study tour for the representatives of the Central Asian countries under the SPECA project "Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources in Central Asia", Oslo, 11-13 November 2001
Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make presentation on energy efficiency and energy security in CIS at the international conference, discuss with national experts implementation of various projects and prepare a final programme of training courses at Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow, 12-17 March 2001 - To make presentation on utilization of new Russian energy efficiency technologies in CIS at the international symposium and contribute to the implementation of three on-going projects, Moscow, 26 May-1 June 2001 - To organise the 2nd session on financial engineering and project development, and conduct PWG meeting on the project "Energy efficiency and energy security in CIS", Moscow, 29 October- 4 November 2001
Ukraine	- To conduct two training seminars on business planning and financial engineering and advise on the implementation of on-going projects, Kiev, 17-24 October 2001
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SME DEVELOPMENT	
Belarus	- To conduct consultations with Governmental officials on SME development issues, Minsk, 15-16 March 2001
Belgium	- To participate in a Baltic Sea Partnership seminar and to hold discussions with EC/TACIS office on the Forum on SME development in Belarus, Brussels, 10-11 September 2001
Croatia	- To participate in the International Conference on economies in transition sharing their experience in SME and entrepreneurship development, Sibenik, 7-8 June 2001
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make a key-note presentation at the 3rd Szeged Conference under the Stability Pact, Szeged, 23-24 March 2001 - To conduct consultations concerning the preparation of the fact finding mission to the Russian Federation, Budapest, 5 May 2001 - To participate in the 37th meeting of the World Tourism Organisation Commission for Europe and the Seminar on the future of SMEs in European tourism faced with globalization, Budapest, 23-26 May 2001
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in CEI-CNC meeting and consult with CEI secretariat, Milan, 20-23 June 2001 - To assist in organizing CEI SME Working Group meeting and SME related workshops during the CEI Summit Economic Forum, Trieste, 21-22 November 2001 - To act as speaker in the training course on technology management for women entrepreneurs from CEI countries and participate in the CEI ES meeting, Trieste, 10-13 July 2001
Kyrgyzstan	- To consult on crediting SMEs with special emphasis on women entrepreneurship through credit cooperatives, Bishkek, 3-7 October 2001
Republic of Moldova	- To discuss with new governmental officials cooperation on SME development, Chisinau, 2-3 May 2001
Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To lead a fact finding advisory mission to ROSLEGPROM and Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs on restructuring the Russian light industry, Moscow, 29-31 May 2001 - To contribute and facilitate a BSEC/UNECE/KAF workshop on women's entrepreneurship and SMEs, Moscow, 11-12 June 2001
Slovenia	- To assist in organizing the International Conference "Internationalisation-Challenges for SMEs, Portoroz, 7-9 November 2001

Country Visited	Purpose
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute and facilitate a BSEC/UNECE/KAF Workshop on standardisation and quality control for SMEs, Istanbul, 29-30 March 2001 - To consult on the preparation of a Ministerial meeting with regard to a BSEC Declaration on SMEs, Istanbul, 26-27 September 2001
ENVIRONMENT	
Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have consultations in the State Committee on Environmental Protection, Tirana, 28-29 March 2001
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct consultations on cooperation with the World Bank-EU Office for SEE and Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) on the EU Mediterranean programme, Brussels, 9-10 January 2001 - To discuss CARDS programme with EC desk officers, Brussels, 22 October 2001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To assist in the preparation of transboundary and sub-regional projects, Sarajevo, 5-6 April 2001 - To participate in the meeting of the Task Force for the implementation of REReP (Stability Pact for SEE), Sarajevo, 6-7 September 2001
Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To assist national authorities in the preparation of the Ministerial Meeting under the Adriatic-Ionian initiative, a national sustainable development strategy and a water protection programme in the Adriatic -Ionian region, Rijeka, Zagreb, 18-22 January 2001 - To have consultations in the Ministry of Environment Protection and Physical Planning and State Directorate for Water, Zagreb, 26-27 March 2001 - To participate in the Ministerial Meeting of the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative and Round Table on Environment, Split, 21-26 May 2001 - To have consultations in the Ministry of Environment Protection and Physical Planning, and UNDP Programme Officer for Croatia, Zagreb, 4-5 September 2001 - To discuss the project on municipal waste and waste infrastructure, Zagreb, 8 October 2001
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To act as an opening plenary chairman at the European Conference on Organic Food and Farming, Copenhagen, 9-11 May 2001
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have consultation in the UNESCO Headquarters on water programmes, Paris, 8 June 2001
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To act as a keynote speaker at the Seminar "Strengthening the role of OSCE in the realm of environment and security", Berlin, 3-4 July 2001 - To act as a keynote lecturer at the International Conference "Hydrological challenges in transboundary water resources management" and participate in the UNESCO workshop "From potential conflict to cooperation potential", Koblenz, 26-28 September 2001*
Greece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the meeting of focal points on the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP), Athens, 11-14 September 2001
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To act as invited lecturer at the sessions of the business council for sustainable development, Budapest, 4-5 October 2001
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have consultations with the Coordinator for Water and Environment at the UNESCO Venice Office, Venice, 22-23 May 2001
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To chair and facilitate the SPECA workshop on water and energy in Central Asia, Bishkek, 17-23 June 2001 - To service 7th PWG session of the SPECA project "Rational and efficient use of energy and water resources" and workshop on water resources, Bishkek, 27-30 Nov. 2001
Lebanon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To act as a keynote speaker at the Expert Meeting on EIA in the ESCWA region and participate in the meeting on shared ground water resources in the Mediterranean

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	region, Beirut, 9-14 April 2001
Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have consultations in the Ministry of Housing, Planning and Environment, Ministry of Transport and Public Works and UNEP Centre, Utrecht, The Hague, Delft, 22-26 February 2001 - To have consultations on the Netherlands Management Cooperation Partnership and Dutch water business sector, The Hague, 11-12 June 2001 - To have discussions on a capacity building project in Erasmus University, Rotterdam, 23 October 2001
Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To act as an invited lecturer at the OSCE Training Seminar for Economic Officers, Sinaia, 16-20 September 2001
Slovenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To chair and deliver a paper at the regional conference "Biomass and other renewable energy sources in the 21st century", Ljubljana, 3 September 2001
Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have consultations with the Swedish International Development Aid (SIDA) and Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm, 8 May 2001
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To act as a speaker at the International Conference "Globalisation and water management: changing value of water", Dundee, 6-8 August 2001
Yugoslavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have consultations with the Serbian Ministry of Health and Environment Protection and Federal Ministry of Health and Social Policy, Belgrade, 21-23 March 2001 - To chair a UNEP/ECE workshop on Environmental Conventions, Belgrade, 13-17 November 2001
GENDER AND ECONOMICS	
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To present UNECE experience in promoting women entrepreneurship at the 3rd UN Conference on the least developed countries, Brussels, 19 May 2001
Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the International Conference on economies in transition sharing their experience in SME and entrepreneurship development, and 5th Conference on SMEs in Croatia, Sibenik, 7-8 June 2001
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the round table on women's entrepreneurship at the CEI Summit Economic Forum, Trieste, 20-23 November 2001
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To finalize the preparation to the Regional Workshop on gender and to hold consultations with UNIFEM and the WB, 12-14 January 2001 - To service the Regional Workshop on gender and labour markets in transition economies, Warsaw, 15-17 January 2001 - To make presentation at the regional Conference on Gender, International Financial Institutions, Trade and Labour Standards, Krakow, 10-14 July 2001
Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make a presentation and introduce a gender perspective to the Second Regional Conference on Digital Economy, Bucharest, 5 October 2001
Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in, and make presentation at a BSEC/UNECE/KAF Workshop on women entrepreneurship and SMEs, Moscow, 11-12 June 2001
Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make a presentation and discuss cooperation with UNIFEM in the area of ICT and Gender at the Strategic Planning Meeting of UNIFEM, Bratislava, 3-4 October 2001
INVESTMENT PROMOTION	
Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the 4th meeting of the Working Table II of the Stability Pact and the meeting on the Investment Compact of the Stability Pact, Tirana, 21-23 May 2001
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute to the OSCE meeting on the preparation of the OSCE Economic Forum, Vienna, 15-16 February 2001 - To present UNECE activities on PPPs at the International Colloquium of UNCITRAL, Vienna, 2-4 July 2001

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Belarus	- To participate in the meeting of Belarus BOT Group, Minsk, 19 April 2001
Belgium	- To participate in, and present a paper at the OSCE/ECE preparatory seminar on good governance in the public and private sectors, Brussels, 30-31 January 2001 - To represent UNECE at the Conference "Business and the Balkans", Brussels, 26 June 2001
Croatia	- To participate in, and present a paper at the meeting of the CEI Working Group on Reconstruction, Zagreb, 10-11 May 2001 - To present UNECE activities on financing and PPPs at the meeting of Regional Development Banks under the Stability Pact, Zagreb, 12 June 2001
Czech Republic	- To participate in, and contribute to the OSCE Economic Forum, Prague, 15-18 May 2001
Ireland	- To participate in the 2 nd annual Public-Private Partnership Summit, Dublin, 10-12 October 2001
Finland	- To participate as a keynote speaker at the 12 th meeting of the European Business Congress, Helsinki, 27 September 2001
France	- To participate and represent UNECE at MIPIM Conference, Cannes, 15-16 March 2001
Germany	- To service the 8 th meeting of the Steering Group of the UNECE AG IPR, Munich, 17 July 2001
Italy	- To have consultations with TECHNOBORSA representatives on organizing two workshops on real estate, Rome, 2-3 October 2001 - To present four papers at the CEI Summit Economic Forum, Trieste, 21-24 Nov. 2001
Poland	- To service the Steering Group meeting of the UNECE Advisory Group on Intellectual Property Rights, Warsaw, 7-9 January 2001
Romania	- To contribute a paper to, and chair a session of the OSCE preparatory seminar, Bucharest, 27-28 March 2001 - To participate in the meeting of the Working Table II of the Stability Pact, Bucharest, 24-26 October 2001 - To participate in the 9 th OSCE Ministerial Council meeting, Bucharest, 3-4 Dec. 2001
Switzerland	- To participate in the UNECE/OSCE/NATO Colloquium on conflict prevention, Villars, 18-20 November 2001
United Kingdom	- To participate in the meeting of Chairpersons of WP.5 Groups and EBRD/Donors meeting, London, 1-7 March 2001 - To participate in the IBRD annual meeting, London, 22-24 April 2001 - To present UNECE activities on financing and PPPs at the Public-Private Finance Conference 2001, London, 13 June 2001
Yugoslavia	- To participate in consultations with Yugoslav authorities on possible UNECE assistance to Yugoslavia, Belgrade, 17-19 June 2001
TRADE FACILITATION	
Albania	- To contribute to the Trade and Transport Facilitation in Southeast Europe (TTFSE) Regional Steering Committee meeting, Tirana, 14 February 2001 - To chair the 2 nd expert group meeting under SECI VISA project and participate in SECIPRO and BAC meetings, Tirana, 12-14 December 2001
Armenia	- To consult with governmental officials on launching the South Caucasian Initiative, Yerevan, 22-23 February 2001
Austria	- To consult with the SECI Coordinator and secretariat, Vienna, 18-19 June 2001 - To participate in meetings with the Austrian Ministers of Finance and Interior

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	concerning their participation in pending SECI projects and cooperation with the SECI Crime Prevention Centre, Vienna, 16-17 October 2001
Azerbaijan	- To consult with governmental officials on launching the South Caucasian Initiative, Baku, 26-27 February 2001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	- To participate in SECI meetings: SECIPRO, BAC and Agenda Committee, Sarajevo, 23-25 May 2001
Bulgaria	- To participate in the bilateral meeting BULPRO-TURKPRO, Plovdiv, 27-28 June 2001
Croatia	- To represent UNECE and SECI at the 1 st meeting of the Stability Pact WG on e-SE Europe, Zagreb, 24 January 2001 - To participate in the Stability Pact meeting, Zagreb, 1-2 March 2001 - To participate in the meeting of Regional Steering Committee under the TTFSE project, Cavtat, 7-8 November 2001 - To participate in the 2 nd Task Force meeting under SECI project on crime prevention, Dubrovnik, 9 November 2001
Germany	- To participate in the SECI meeting with the German Border Police, Munich, 8 January 2001
Georgia	- To consult with governmental officials on launching the South Caucasian Initiative, Tbilisi, 24-25 February 2001
Greece	- To participate in the evaluation part of the SECI/TIFSE trainers training seminar, Thessaloniki, 5-7 July 2001
Romania	- To participate in the expert group meeting under SECI VISA project, Bucharest, 14-19 September 2001
Slovakia	- To participate in the preparatory meeting for the Bratislava Competition Forum, Bratislava, 25-26 June 2001
Switzerland	- To present SECI programme at the session of the International Association of Freight Forwarders (FIATA), Zurich, 30 March 2001
United States	- To consult with the US State Department, USAID and the World Bank, Washington D.C., 12-16 March 2001
Yugoslavia	- To participate in the SECI seminar for Representatives of New Yugoslav Government, Belgrade, 29 January 2001 - To participate in SECI meetings: SECIPRO, BAC and Agenda Committee, Belgrade, 20-23 March 2001 - To participate in the meeting of the SECI Danube project, Belgrade, 11-12 July 2001
TRANSPORT	
Belgium	- To participate in the EC meeting on Pan European Transport Corridors (TINA and G-24), Brussels, 22-23 March 2001 - To participate in the EU/TER Seminar on harmonisation of railway legislation in CEEC in accordance with EU Directives, Brussels, 17-19 June 2001 - To discuss with EC DG REGIO - ISPA (Instrument of for Structural Policies for Pre-accession) the development of cooperation and joint projects, Brussels, 11-12 September 2001 - To attend EUROPLATFORMS, ?EUROCHAMBRES, EC DG REGIO -ISPA and EC DG TREN meetings for the development of cooperation and joint projects with UNECE, TEM and TER Projects, Brussels, 28 September 2001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	- To present a report on SECI transport activities to the SECI Agenda Committee meeting, Sarajevo, 25 May 2001

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	meeting, Sarajevo, 25 May 2001
Bulgaria	- To provide advisory services to new contracting parties to APT, Sofia, 20-22 September 2001
Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To advise the Ministry of Transport and Communications on transport activities undertaken within SECI and SPECA, and on the development of Euro-Asian Transport Links, Prague, 23 July 2001 - To have discussions with the TER Project Manager, Prague, 7 February 2001.
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make presentation on TER and TEM projects at the Transport Policy Forum, Paris, 26-27 February 2001 - To participate in the Board of Directors session of EUROPLATFORMS with the aim to develop cooperation with the UNECE, TEM and TER Projects, Paris, 3-4 April 2001 - To participate in the UIC/TER Seminar on Railway Infrastructure Changes, Paris, 15-18 May 2001
Greece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To attend 3rd meeting of the Steering Committee of the Pan-European Transport Corridor X, Thessaloniki, 15-18 March 2001 - To advise and contribute to the formulation of the Adriatic Ionian Initiative on transport, Athens, 9 November 2001
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have discussions with the TER Project Manager, Budapest, 6 February 2001 - To have consultations with the Czech Ministry of Transport visiting TER PCO, Budapest, Hungary, 26-27 March 2001 - To service the 8th meeting of the Working Group on the reduction of border stopping time of shuttle trains, Lokoshaza, 17-18 May 2001 - To advise the TER Project Central Office (PCO) on the preparation of the session of the TER Steering Committee and meet with Combiverkehr (the biggest European Combined Transport Company) visiting TER PCO, Budapest, 9-11 October 2001 - To visit TER Project Central Office (PCO) for taking part at the introduction of new project personnel and the preparation of the plan of action for the year 2002, Budapest, 18-19 December 2001
Italy	- To participate in TEM Steering Committee and TEM Permanent Round Table for Road Corridor of SE Europe, Trieste, 27 May – 2 June 2001
Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To advise on priority ECE legal instruments for accession by Kazakhstan, their implementation and to service the 6th PWG session of the SPECA project “Development of transport infrastructure and border crossing facilitation”, Almaty, 9-11 April 2001 - To contribute to the formulation of a position paper on border crossing facilitation at the IRU/CIS meeting, 12-14 April 2001
Poland	- To have discussions with the TEM Project Manager, Warsaw, 6 February 2001
Romania	- To service the Steering Committee of the BS-PETra Working Group on transport infrastructure, Bucharest, 2-3 April 2001
Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute to the formulation of the Transport Action Plan and Joint Statement at the BSEC Ministers of Transport meeting, Sochi, 30 March 2001 - To present UNECE transport activities at the 1st IRU Euro-Asian Road Transport Conference on opportunities for and barriers to international road goods transport between Asia and Europe, Irkutsk, 13-14 September 2001 - To discuss with Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation adherence to the UNECE TEM Project and other transport issues of mutual interest, Moscow, 12-14 December 2001 - To provide advisory services for the International Scientific & Technical Conference,

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	27-28 July 2001
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make preparations for, and facilitate the 1st meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Transport, Istanbul, 26-27 February 2001 - To participate in the TER Steering Committee meeting, Antalya, 22-26 May 2001 - To service the 4th session of the Regional Road Transport Committee (RRTC) and contribute to the 2nd meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Transport, Istanbul, 14-15 June 2001 - To participate in the signing ceremony of the UNECE/BSEC Memorandum of Understanding, Istanbul, 2 July 2001 - To contribute to the 3rd meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Transport, Istanbul, 20 September 2001 - To contribute to the 1st International Transport Forum and BSEC Council of Foreign Ministers meeting, Antalya, 24-26 October 2001
Yugoslavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To discuss with the governmental officials the formulation of the basis of a work programme on transport activities, Belgrade, 17-19 June 2001 - To facilitate the 1st meeting of the SECI Project Group on Danube Transport, Belgrade, 12 July 2001 - To advise the Ministry of Transport and Communications on the formulation of transport projects and their financing, Belgrade, 6-7 September 2001 - To advise the Serbian Ministry of Transport on transport planning issues, Belgrade, 12-13 November 2001 - To assist in the formulation of a work programme at the 2nd meeting of the SECI Project Group on Danube Transport, Belgrade, 13 November 2001
STATISTICS	
Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide advisory services to the Statistical Office of Armenia in the IT implementation, Yerevan, 16-19 July 2001
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the EC technical meeting of the Advisory and Coordinating Committee of Donors, Brussels, 21 March 2001 - To contribute to the Steering Committee meeting of the population Census in The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Brussels, 16-17 July 2001
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the World Bank Trust Fund for statistical capacity building, Paris, 1-2 October 2001 - To participate in the UNECE/OECD meeting on national accounts, Paris, 10-12 October 2001
Luxembourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the TACIS Steering Group meeting, Luxemburg, 15-16 May 2001 - To contribute to the ad hoc Steering Committee meeting of the population Census in The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Luxemburg, 23 May 2001 - To contribute to the Steering Committee meeting of the population Census in The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Luxemburg, 14 June 2001
Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute to the METANET Conference on statistical meta-data, Voorburg, 2-4 April 2001*
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct an ad hoc seminar on social monitoring and human development reporting for economies in transition from Southeast Europe, Warsaw, 21-24 November 2001*
Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute to the joint ECE/OECD/CIS meeting on national accounts for CIS countries, St. Petersburg, 28-31 May 2001 - To contribute to the multi-annual statistical programme workshop, Moscow, 16-20 October 2001
Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To consult on the ECE/UNDP Project on social reporting and policy monitoring, Bratislava, 9-10 April 2001*

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United States	- To participate in the meeting of the Paris 21 Task Force on statistical capacity building indicators, Washington D.C., 10 September 2001
Yugoslavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To consult with the Director of the Federal Statistical Office, Belgrade, 19-21 March 2001 - To assess the statistical system of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, 10-17 November 2001 - To participate in the global assessment of the statistical system of Yugoslavia, Podgorica, 29-30 November 2001

* - Missions financed from extra-budgetary sources

Table A.2. Workshops, seminars, study tours, training courses and other meetings of an operational nature

Division	Title
Energy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshop on problems of accounting and managing energy resources during their consumption, Moscow, Russian Federation, 15 March 2001 2. Workshop on removing barriers to greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, Minsk, Belarus, 25 May 2001 3. Two training courses on project development, financial engineering and business planning, Minsk, Belarus, 22-24 May 2001, and Moscow, Russian Federation, 29-31 May 2001 4. Workshop on rational and efficient uses of energy resources in Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 19-21 June 2001 5. Workshop on promotion of public awareness of energy resources efficient use, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 10-12 September 2001 6. Seminar on modern water and energy management and conservation on the basis of economic instruments, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 8-10 October 2001 7. Workshop on energy efficiency and security in CIS, Minsk, Belarus, 10-12 October 2001 8. Training course on business planning and financial engineering, Minsk, Belarus, 8-10 October 2001 9. Sub-regional workshop on energy efficiency and security in CIS for participants from Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Ukraine, Minsk, Belarus, 11-12 October 2001 10. Two training seminars on financial engineering and business planning, Kiev, Ukraine, 19 and 22 October 2001 11. Study tour for the representatives of the Central Asian countries on energy efficiency issues, Oslo, Copenhagen, Paris, Grenoble, 11-19 November 2001 12. Workshop on future developments of the Yugoslav gas industry, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 15-16 November 2001 13. Workshop on rational and efficient use of energy resources, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 27-29 November 2001
Environment and human settlements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshop on emission data reporting under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, The Hague, Netherlands, 29-30 January 2001 2. Workshop on the implementation of volatile organic compounds abatement techniques in the surface-coating and dry-cleaning sectors, Bologna, Italy, 19-21 February 2001 3. Workshop on the measurement and economic valuation of the health effects of air pollution, London, United Kingdom, 19-20 February 2001 4. Workshop of Aarhus Convention Task Force on electronic information tools, Arendal, Norway, 8-9 March 2001 5. Workshop on assessment of transboundary rivers, Prague, Czech Republic, 9-10 April 2001 6. EMEP Workshop on photo oxidants, particles and haze across the Arctic and North Atlantic: transport observations and models, Palisades, New York, United States of America, 12-15 June 2001 7. Workshop on EU accession from a land administration perspective, Sweden, 14-15 June 2001 8. Workshop on rational and efficient uses of water resources: developing a strategy for Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 19-21 June 2001 9. Workshop on access to justice under the Aarhus Convention, Tallinn, Estonia, 17-19 September 2001

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Environment and human settlements (continued)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Workshop on public participation in water management under the Water Convention, The Hague, Netherlands, 17-19 September 2001 11. Seminar on strategic environmental assessment, Geneva, 25 September 2001 12. Workshop and exercise on industrial safety and water protection in transboundary river basins, Tiszaujvaros, Hungary, 3-5 October 2001 13. Workshop on title registration systems and real property markets, Yerevan, Armenia, 10-13 October 2001 14. Workshop on the links between the EC Water Framework Directive and the UNECE Water Convention, Bratislava, Slovakia, 15-16 October 2001 15. Workshop on the protection of ground waters as a source of drinking water supply, Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 November 2001 16. Workshop on artificial recharge of ground waters and human health, Budapest, Hungary, 9-10 November 2001 17. Workshop on multilateral environmental agreements, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 14-16 November 2001 18. Joint UNECE/UNEP workshop on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention for the South Caucasus, Yerevan, Armenia, 14-17 November 2001 19. Workshop on strategic environmental assessment, Orvieto, Italy, 20 November 2001 20. Workshop on the prevention of water-related deceases in Europe, Budapest, Hungary, 29-30 November 2001 21. EMEP workshop on NOx/VOC limitations of ground-level ozone formation, Gerzensee, Switzerland, 3-6 December 2001 22. Workshop on control technology for emissions from stationary sources, Warsaw, Poland, 5-7 December 2001 23. Workshop on environmental law in the Caspian Region, Baku, Azerbaijan, 10-13 December 2001
Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five workshops under the project on capacity building to improve trade finance and investment projects for the Russian Federation's timber sector: on biomass logistics (Arkhangelsk, 27 February-2 March 2001); on certification (St. Petersburg, 5-6 March 2001); on bio fuel use (St. Petersburg, 2-4 July 2001); and on sustainable development in forest sector (Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 17-19 September 2001 and St. Petersburg, 7-13 December 2001) 2. Seminar on analysis, methodology of treatment and remediation of contaminated soils and ground waters, Paris, France, 13-15 March 2001 3. Training workshop on trade facilitation and electronic business, Geneva, 26-29 March 2001 4. Seminar on women in forestry, Viseu, Portugal, 2-6 April 2001 5. Training workshop on successful services exporting, Geneva, 12 June 2001 6. Seminar on trade facilitation and electronic business standards, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 18 June 2001 7. Joint ECE/FAO/ILO workshop on new trends in wood harvesting with cable cranes, Ossiach, Austria, 18-24 June 2001 8. Workshop on forests and forestry in central and eastern European countries "The transition process and challenges ahead", Debe, Poland, 14-16 September 2001 9. Workshop on practical aspects of trade finance in CIS countries with special reference to problems encountered by SMEs, Minsk, Belarus, 4-5 October 2001 10. Seminar on forestry meets the public, Walkringen, Switzerland, 8-11 October 2001 11. Workshop on trade facilitation and electronic business for Lithuanian private and public sector representatives, Vilnius, Lithuania, 29-30 October 2001 12. Workshop on trade facilitation and electronic business for Moldovan private and

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Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development (continued)	<p>public sector representatives, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 6-7 December 2001</p> <p>13. Workshop on standardization and conformity assessment matters in transition economies, Bratislava, Slovakia, 12-13 December 2001</p>
Transport	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seminar on the application of the TIR Convention for the Uzbek Customs, Tashkent, 24-27 April 2001 2. Seminar on user charges for railway infrastructure, Paris, France, 16-18 May 2001 3. Seminar on harmonization of railway legislation in CEE countries in accordance with the EU Directives, Brussels, Belgium, 18-19 June 2001 4. Seminar on the application of the TIR Convention for the Federal Customs Administration of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, 25-26 July 2001 5. Regional TIR Seminar for the countries of the Central Asia, Transcaucasus and the Black Sea region, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2-3 October 2001 6. Seminar on the extension of trans-European freight freeways, Salzburg, Austria, 28-29 November 2001 7. Seminar on facilitation of border crossing procedures, Karlov Vary, Czech Republic, 10-12 December 2001
Statistics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshop on the management of statistical information technology, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2001 2. Workshop on statistical data confidentiality, Skopje, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, March 2001 3. Joint ECE/Eurostat Seminar on business registers, Geneva, 28-29 June 2001 4. Workshop on methodological issues involving integration of statistics and geography, Tallinn, Estonia, September 2001 5. UNECE/Eurostat/EFTA/OECD workshop on international comparison of GDP for the West Balkan countries, Geneva, Switzerland, 15-16 November 2001 6. UNECE/UNDP/GUS ad hoc seminar on social monitoring and human development reporting for economies in transition from Southeast Europe, Warsaw, Poland, 21-24 November 2001
Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional workshop on Gender and labour markets in transition countries, Warsaw, Poland, 15-17 January 2001 2. Workshop on standardisation and quality control for SMEs, Istanbul, Turkey, 29-30 March 2001 3. Regional seminar for participants from Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania from the Judiciary and Enforcement Agencies, Sofia, Bulgaria, 3-5 April, 2001 4. Consultative meeting on intellectual property rights, Moscow, Russian Federation, 23-24 April 2001 5. Conference on economies in transition sharing their experience in SME and entrepreneurship development, Sibenik, Croatia, 7-9 June 2001 6. BSEC/UNECE/KAF workshop on women entrepreneurship and SMEs, Moscow, Russian Federation, 11-12 June 2001 7. OSCE Seminar on preventive functions of the OSCE: Experience, Possibilities, Tasks, Kiev, Ukraine, 8-9 October 2001 8. First UNECE Forum of Women-Entrepreneurs, Geneva, 22 October 2001 9. Consultative meeting on intellectual property rights, Kiev, Ukraine, 23-24 October 2001

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Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities (continued)	10. Forum on best practice in the development of entrepreneurship and SMEs in countries in transition: the Polish experience, Geneva, 23 October 2001 11. Forum on best practice in the development of entrepreneurship and SMEs in countries in transition: the Belarusian experience, Geneva, 24 October 2001 12. Expert meeting on best practice in the creation of quality assurance systems for enhancing competitiveness of SMEs, Geneva, 25-26 October 2001 13. Workshop on E-Government for transition economies, Budapest, Hungary, 7 November 2001 14. Joint UNECE/OSCE international colloquium on the role of the economic dimension in conflict prevention in Europe, Villars, Switzerland, 19-20 November 2001 15. Workshop on women's entrepreneurship at the CEI Summit Economic Forum, Trieste, Italy, 21 November 2001 16. Training course for Government officials from economies in transition in early warning and conflict prevention, 21-25 November 2001