



# UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development

Outcomes 8th Steering Committee meeting





# Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

- Adopted at the High level Meeting of Environment and Education Ministers (Vilnius, 2005)
- Practical tool to incorporate ESD in all forms of education, i.e.:
  - including key sustainable development issues into teaching and learning
  - participatory teaching and learning methods that motivate and empower learners to change their behavior and take action for sustainable development





# 8th Steering Committee meeting: 21-22 March 2013

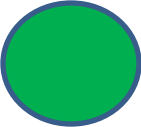


- General meeting, review of progress and activities
  - Implementation of priority action areas
  - Progress of electronic working groups
  - Progress on promoting educator competences
- UNECE/UNESCO regional consultation
  - Main challenges and achievements of UN Decade
  - Global and regional follow up of the Decade





# Review of progress

## o Priority action areas:

-  ➤ to ensure that there is an ESD school plan in every school by 2015;
-  ➤ to promote the introduction of ESD into teacher education; and
-  ➤ to reorient technical and vocational education and training in support of sustainable development and the transition to a green economy.



# Review of progress

- Detailed review of country reports online:  
<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=31914>
- Continuation of electronic working groups to support implementation of priority action areas

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Welcome to the collaboration space of the UNECE Strategy for ESD. Your contribution is highly appreciated!



Up-coming working sessions	Date
ESD School Planning: 2nd session <input type="checkbox"/> contribute to discussion <input type="checkbox"/> read summaries / output 1st session Outcomes: Session 1 working group on ESD school planning <input type="checkbox"/> access/ share resources	29 OCT - 15 NOV (TBC)
Introducing ESD into teacher education: 2nd session <input type="checkbox"/> contribute to discussion <input type="checkbox"/> read summaries / output <input type="checkbox"/> access/ share resources	10 - 27 SEPTEMBER
Re-orienting technical and vocational education: 1st session <input type="checkbox"/> contribute to discussion <input type="checkbox"/> read summaries / output <input type="checkbox"/> access/ share resources	20 AUG - 6 SEPT
Gender and ESD	ONGOING

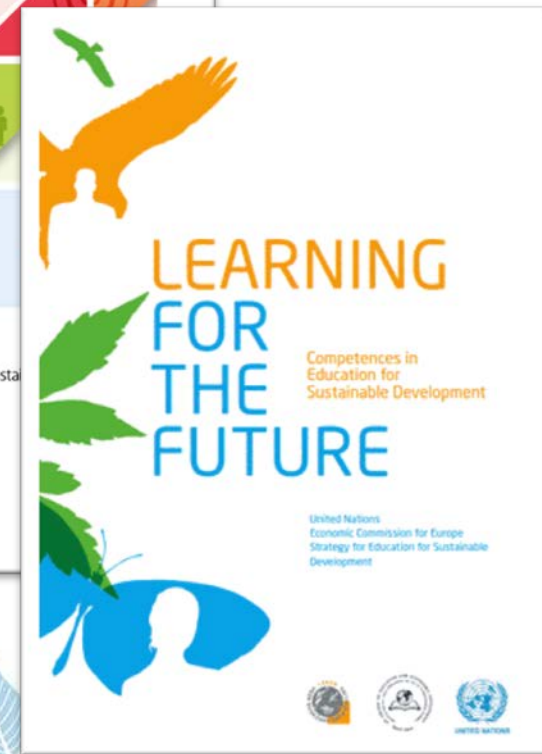




# Review of progress

## Competences for ESD

- Toolkit on educator competences
- Learning for the future report published
- Capacity building workshops in Central Asia





# The future of ESD

- Timeline
  - UNECE Strategy for ESD: 3rd phase ends in 2015
  - UN Decade for ESD ends 2014
- Steering Committee expressed strong dedication to continue implementing the Strategy
- Themes for follow up
  - Priority action areas
  - Policy integration
  - Monitoring and evaluation





# The future of ESD

- High level meeting of education and environment ministries
  - Assessment of 10-years UNECE Strategy for ESD
  - Future implementation of Strategy
- Last high level session on ESD: Belgrade EfE Ministerial Conference 2007







# Proposal to CEP by Steering Committee on ESD



- Consider the possibility of having a high level session of education and environment Ministries on ESD at or back to back to the next EfE Ministerial Conference





Thank You  
Спасибо

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