

UNECE's activities in support of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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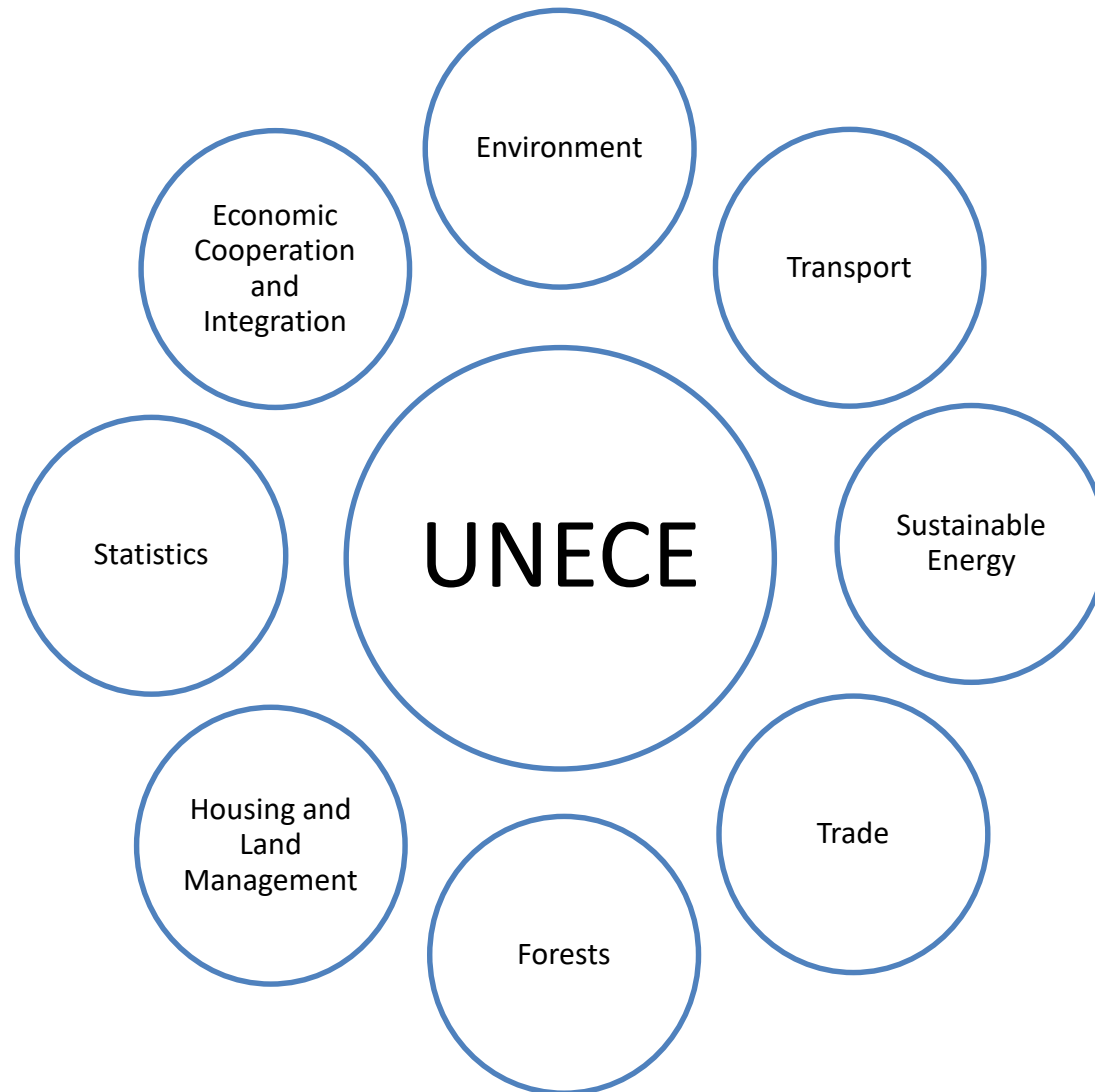
Economic Commission for Europe

- Set up in 1947 by ECOSOC – one of five UN Regional Commissions
- Promotes economic integration and cooperation among member countries and promotes actions towards achieving sustainable development
 - Policy debate (policies; good practice; experience)
 - Norms and standards (guidelines; conventions)
 - Technical cooperation
- Provides a platform to draw up regional views/inputs to global processes and a mechanism for regional implementation of outcomes of global UN Conferences

UNECE membership - 56 countries



Areas of work



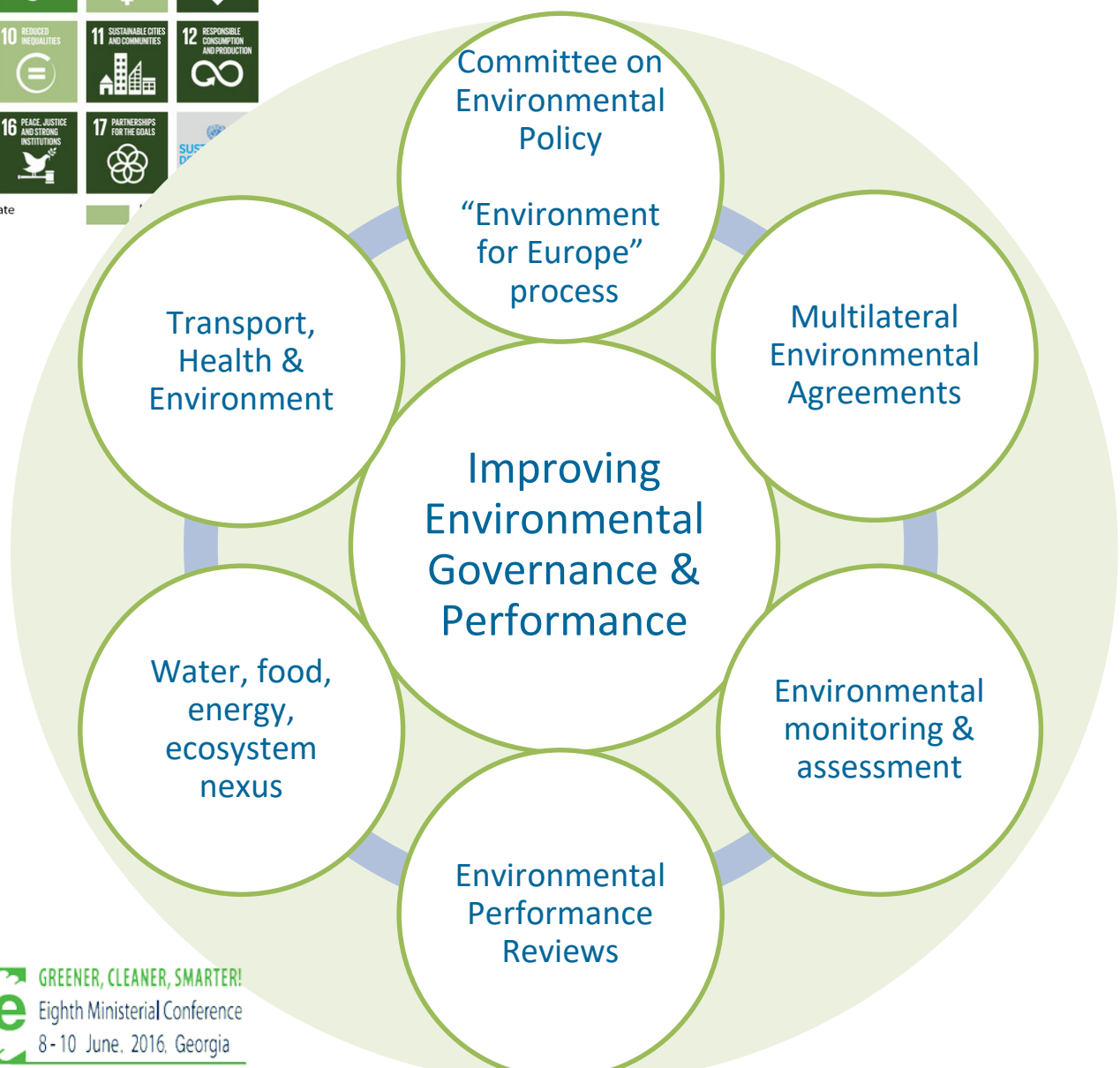
UNECE supports countries to achieve the SDGs



Environment

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	

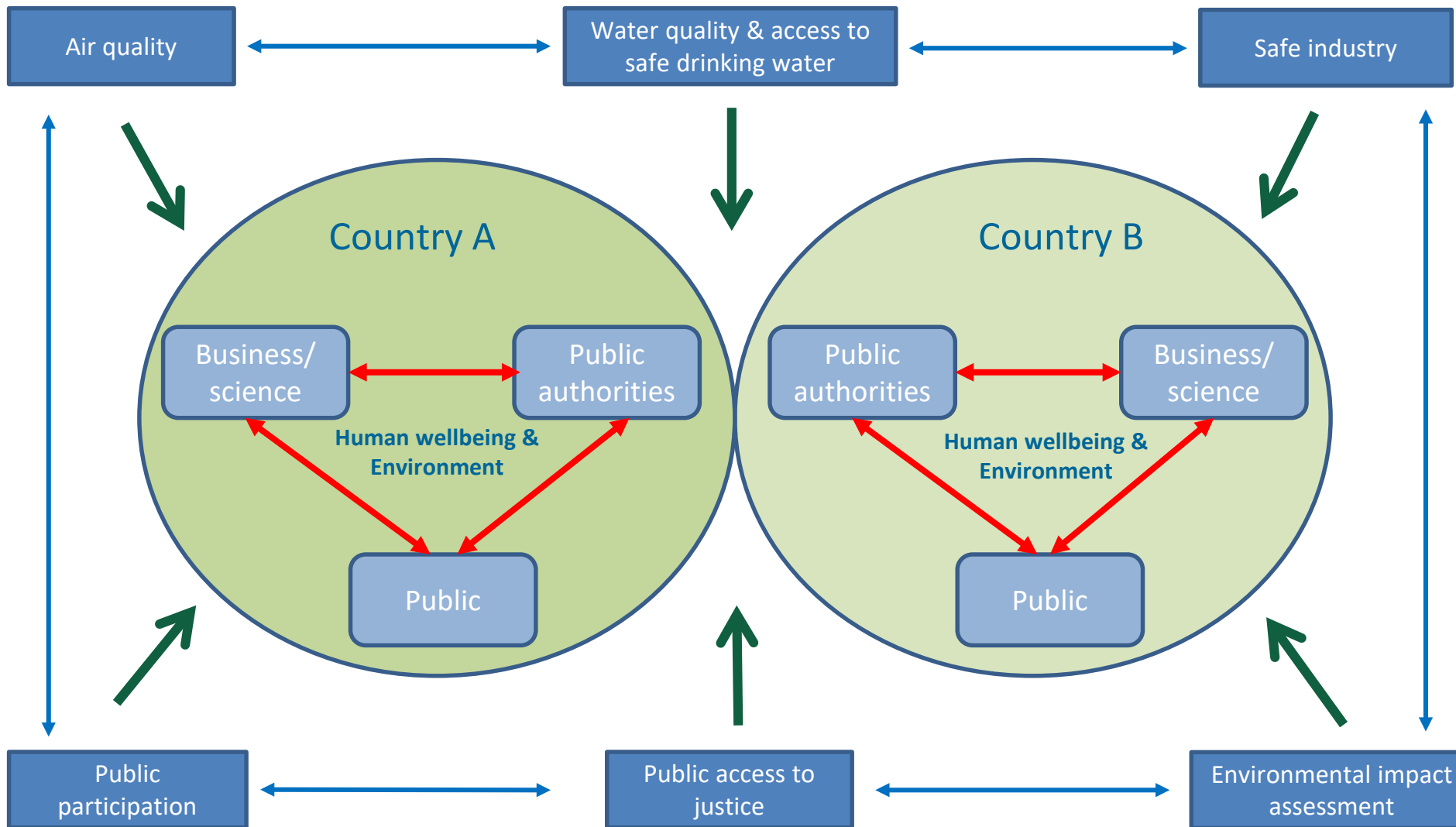
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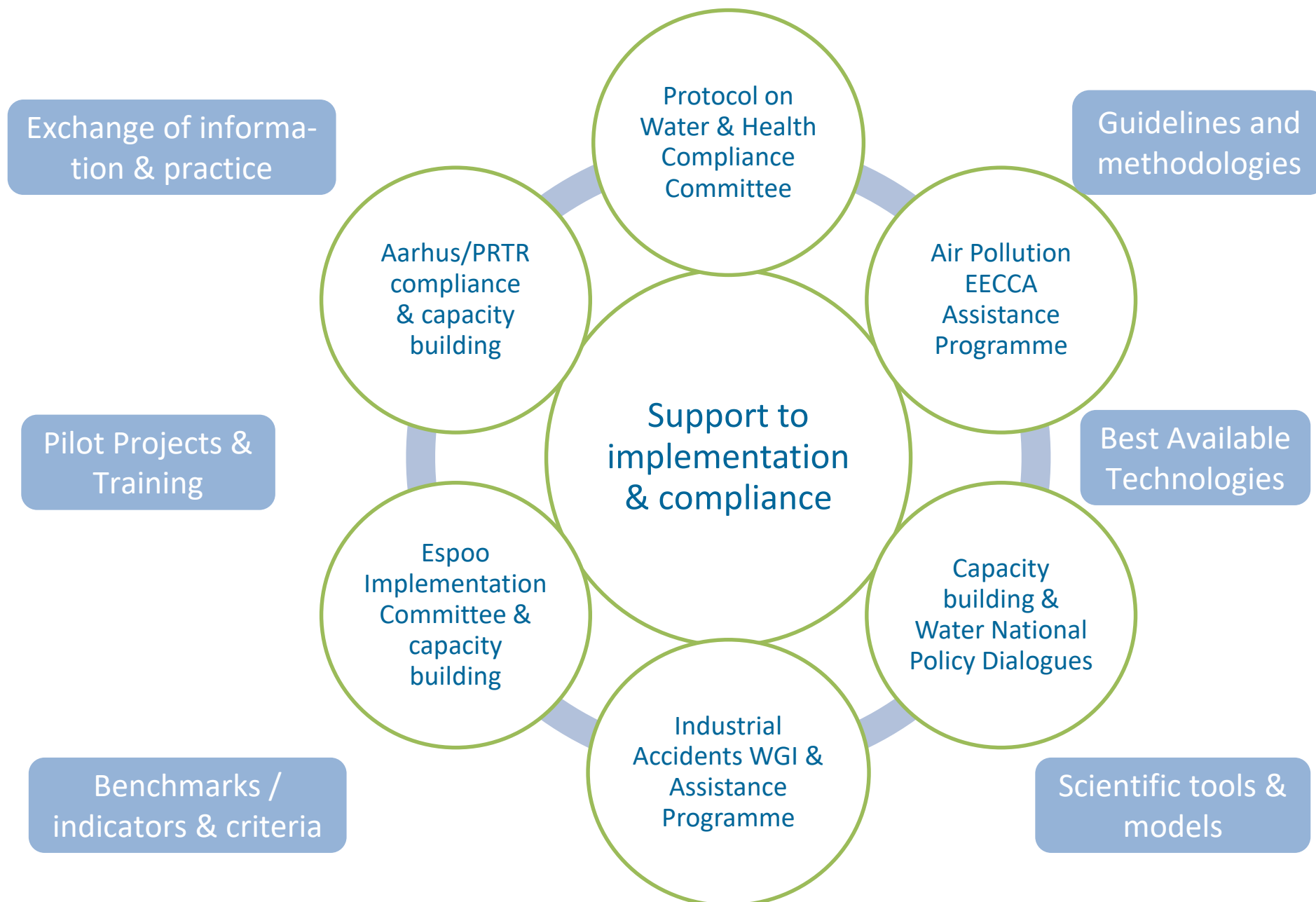
 GREENER, CLEANER, SMARTER!
Eighth Ministerial Conference
8-10 June, 2016, Georgia



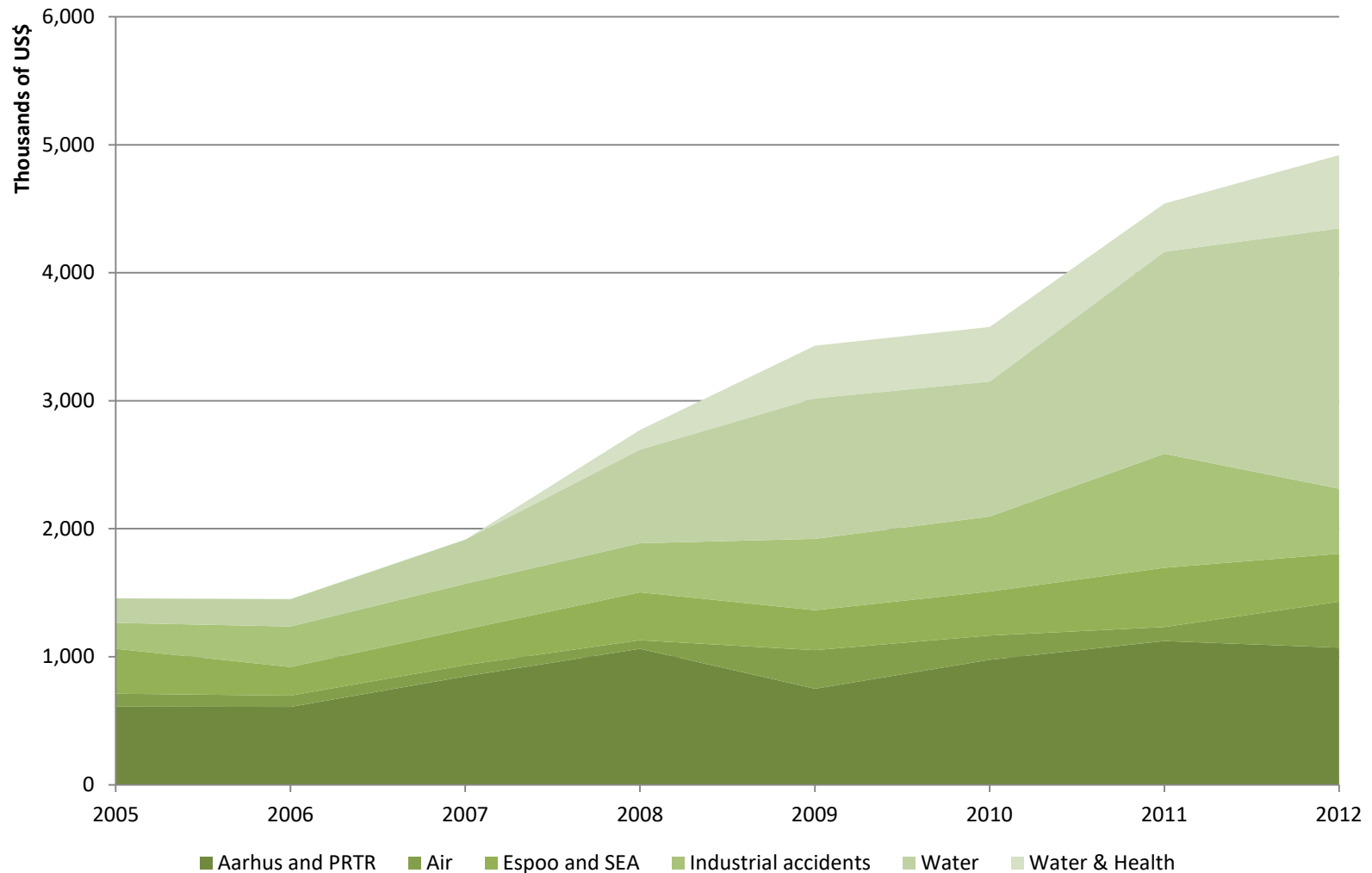
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UNECE MEAs – recent focus



Increasing support for implementation & compliance



UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention

Assists Parties to prevent industrial accidents that can have transboundary effects and to prepare for, and respond to, accidents if they occur

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Industrial Accidents Convention and SDGs



Protects human health from hazardous chemicals by reducing the risk of technological disasters releasing chemical substances



Prevents accidental water pollution from industrial accidents



Promotes safe & sustainable management of industrial installations



Encourages integrated policies (land-use planning/siting) to achieve resilience to disasters, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction



Prevents accidental release of chemicals, thus contributing to their environmentally sound management (Annex I)



Strengthens the link between natural and man-made disasters (NATECH)



Ensures public information and participation in the prevention of, preparedness for and response to industrial accidents

Industrial Accidents Convention Sendai Framework priorities for action



1. Understanding disaster risk

Encouraging Parties to identify potentially hazardous activities to be able to target preventive measures, preparedness and response.

2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

Providing a governance mechanism for regional cooperation to address transboundary disaster risk reduction.

3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience

Promoting investments in preventive measures, which cost less than remedying the consequences of disasters.

4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

Ensuring preparation, review and periodical update of disaster preparedness and contingency policies, plans and programmes.

Thank you!

