



Support to countries in the implementation of and accession to the UNECE Conventions

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Status of ratification

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UNECE MEAs		Air Pollution					Water			Industrial Accidents		Espoo			Aarhus			
		Conv.	EMEP Protocol	Heavy Metals Prot.	POPS Prot.	Gothenburg Prot.	Conv.	Amendm.	Prot. Water & Health	Conv.	Prot. Civil Liability	Conv.	1st Amend.	2nd Amend.	SEA Prot.	Conv.	Amend.	PRTR Prot.
Central Asia	Kazakhstan	█					█	█		█		█				█		
	Kyrgyzstan	█										█				█		
	Tajikistan															█		█
	Turkmenistan						█									█		
	Uzbekistan						█	█								█		
Caucasus	Armenia	█	█	█	█	█			█	█	█	█		█	█			█
	Azerbaijan	█					█	█	█	█	█	█			█	█		
	Georgia	█	█						█	█				█	█	█	█	█
Eastern Europe	Belarus	█					█	█	█	█	█	█	█		█			
	Republic of Moldova	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█
	Russian Federation	█					█		█		█	█			█			
	Ukraine	█	█	█	█		█		█		█			█	█			█

UNECE Technical cooperation



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UNECE employs three types of technical cooperation services for accession to and implementation of MEAs:

- Capacity building for the implementation of the UNECE legal instruments;
- Advisory services to support countries on policy and legislation related issues;
- Specific technical cooperation projects/programmes in areas where the UNECE has a mandate and expertise

Capacity-building activities for assisting countries to implement UNECE legal instruments through:

- workshops, seminars
- Peer learning events and training funded by Regular Programme on Technical Cooperation



Advisory services to assist countries in implementation of and accession to UNECE multilateral environmental agreements through:

- review of national legislation vis-à-vis provisions of MEAs (recommendations, concept note)
- legal drafting (amendments, secondary legislation)
- assistance to legal working group
- awareness raising among decision-makers, parliamentarians
- linking technical/expert level with the decision-makers level

Field projects to support implementation of MEAs



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Projects and programmes, including those with a multisectoral and/or subregional focus

- National level, country-specific, tailor made projects (from developing project proposals to implementation)
- Fund raising efforts
- Transboundary water cooperation projects
 - Kazakhstan's transition to a Green Economy Model
 - Sustainable Use of water resources in the Drin and Dniester River basin

Principles of technical cooperation



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- Demand driven. We provide technical assistance upon requests from Governments, either individually or in groupings (transboundary aspects)
- Cooperation and partnership. We work in closely with other organizations and stakeholders to enhance synergies and avoid duplication
- Focused on the countries with economies in transition
- Linked to UNECE's normative work

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Thank you for your attention.

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