

**Twenty-fourth session**

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Meeting room XI

5. Environmental monitoring, assessment and reporting

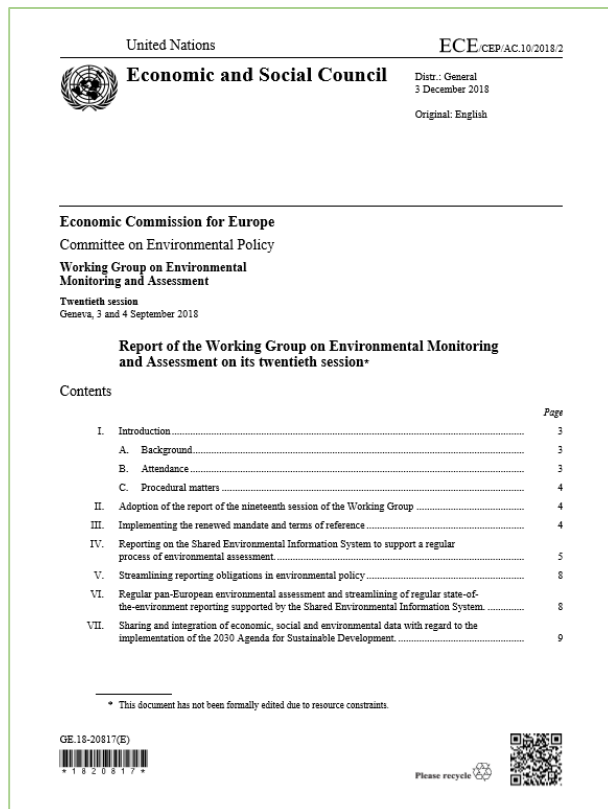
Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

Progress of work of the Working Group





- Progress of work resulting from the 20th session of the Working Group (September 2019).
- Working Group re-elected Ms. Katerina Nikolovska (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) as its Chair.
- Continued cooperation with UNEP and EEA as part of the Common Approach.
- Strong concerns regarding the availability of funds for the financial support of meeting participants, especially from South-Eastern Europe but also from other subregions.



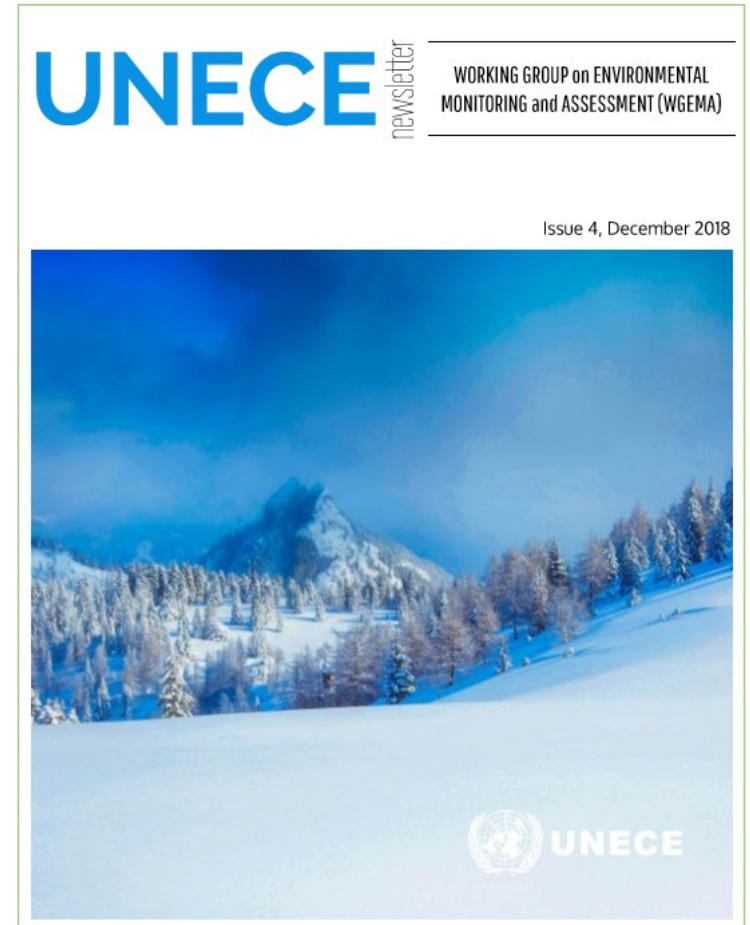
Report from the 20th session
of the Working Group:
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- Implementing the renewed mandate and terms of reference:
 - Outline of activities leading up to 2021
 - Annual timetable of activities for 2019
- Reviewing progress made by countries in Europe and Central Asia in establishing a Shared Environmental Information System by 2021:
 - SEIS Mid-term Review report
 - SEIS Assessment Framework
- Pan-European Assessment:
 - Working Group requested the secretariat to inform the Committee on the suggestions made for the pan-European assessment

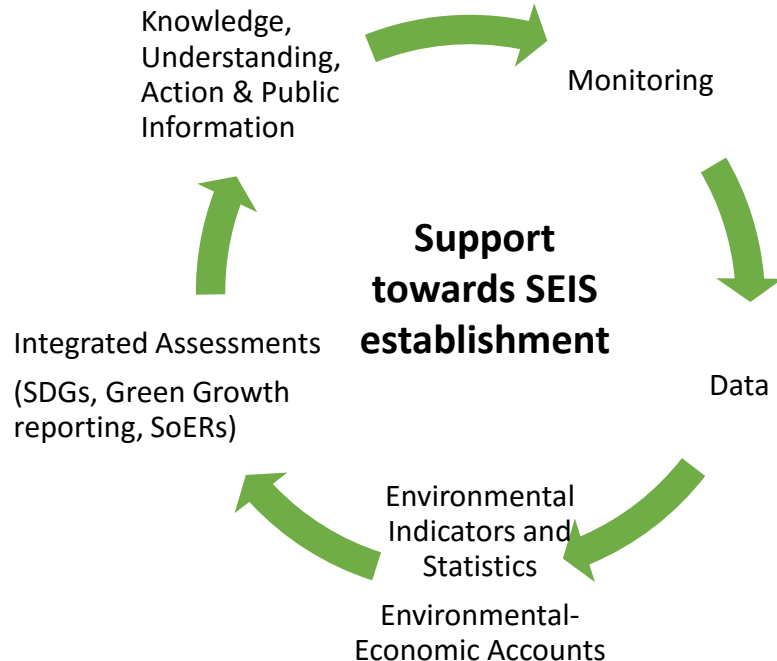


The Working Group has invited the secretariat to

- ... explore further possibilities to establishing a web-based portal through which users could seek guidance and information on environmental statistics and indicators.
- ... start preparation of a publication on the Shared Environmental Information System (in English and Russian).
- ... raise awareness and attract the attention of other countries to participate in the activities of the Working Group.



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Other relevant developments:

- 12 country factsheets have been prepared under the project “*Support to the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*”, funded by the Russian Federation.
- Analytical report on the status of production and sharing of core environmental indicators by the Eastern Partnership countries is being finalized, as funded by the European Environment Agency.

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Thank you!

