



Enhancing strategic environmental assessment in selected countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus

Technical advice and capacity-building

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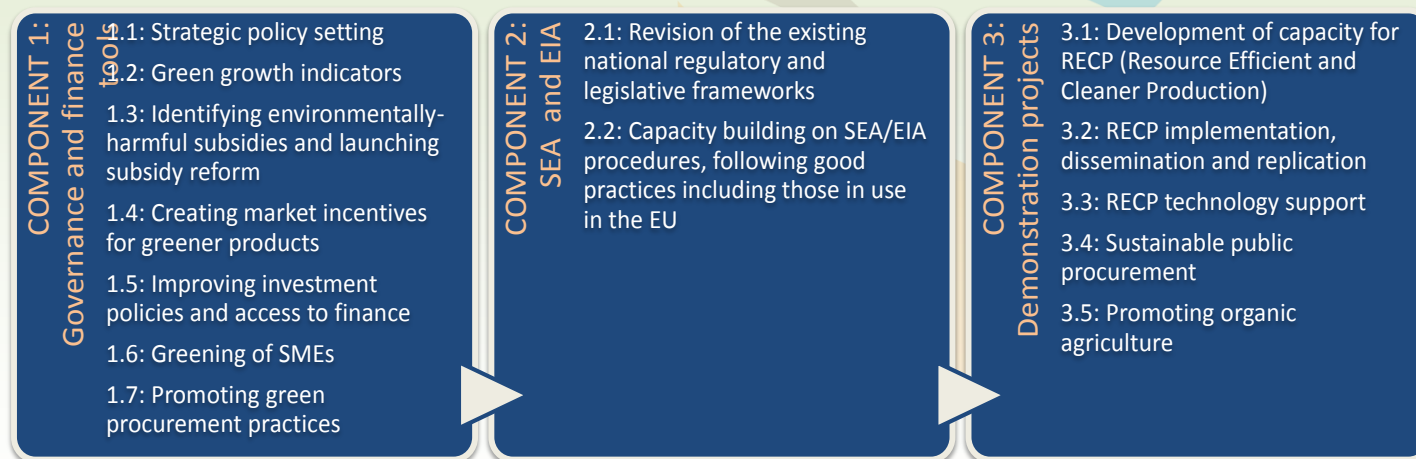
EaP GREEN: general information (1)

- A large regional programme for the period **2013-2016**
- Implemented by **UNECE**, OECD, UNEP, and UNIDO
- Financed by the European Union, the four implementing organisations and other donors
- Aims to assist Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, in their transition to green economy

EaP GREEN: general information (2)

Overall objective: To assist the EaP countries to decouple **economic** growth from **environmental** degradation and resource depletion.

Three pillars components



UNECE Component 2 – to promote the use of SEA and EIA as essential planning tools in transition to the green economy

EaP GREEN: SEA/EIA Component

Revision of the existing national regulatory and legislative framework

- Legislative review of SEA and, as appropriate, of EIA
- Legal drafting for SEA legislation
- Sub-regional overview

Capacity building on SEA/EIA procedures

- National and sub-national level training on SEA
- Development of national guidance documents
- Coordination and experience-sharing events
- Pilot SEAs and EIAs

Strengthening administrative capacities

- Legislative reviews and development of recommendations
- Policy dialogue
- Institutional reviews and recommendations

Sub-regional Overview (процесс)



EaPGREEN Partnership for Environment and Growth

OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS FOR IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE CAUCASUS

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Practical Guidance

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