



## **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development**

Tenth meeting of UNECE Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development  
8-9 June 2015

Agenda Item 5 (a): Preparations for the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries in 2016: High-level Segment on Education for Sustainable Development

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### **Information Paper 1**

**Preparations for the High-level Segment on Education for Sustainable Development**  
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At its twentieth session (Geneva, 28–31 October 2014), the ECE Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP) welcomed progress in the work under the Strategy for ESD. CEP further supported the request by the Steering Committee to organize a High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries in the framework of the Eighth Environment for Europe (EfE) Ministerial Conference (Batumi, Georgia, 8–10 June 2016), with a view to assessing progress during the first 10 years of the Strategy and to consider its future implementation.

The Steering Committee will be informed about the relevant CEP decisions, including regarding organizational issues for the Eighth EfE Ministerial Conference. On that basis, the Committee will be invited to discuss and agree on the next steps for preparing the High-level Segment on ESD at the 2016 Ministerial Conference, including the format and content of the Segment as outlined in the CEP document “Proposed framework for preparing the Eighth EfE Ministerial Conference” (see the reference and link to this document and other relevant documents below).

### **Reference documents:**

- 1) Presentation of the host country: “Preparations for the Eighth EfE Ministerial Conference”, available at the following link:  
[http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/cep/CEP-20/GeorgiaPP\\_EfE\\_2016.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/cep/CEP-20/GeorgiaPP_EfE_2016.pdf).
- 2) “Proposed framework for preparing the Eighth EfE Ministerial Conference” (ECE/CEP/2014/9), available at the following link:  
<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2014/ece/cep/ece.cep.2014.9.e.pdf>.
- 3) “Organizational issues for the Eighth EfE Ministerial Conference” (ECE/CEP/2014/15), available at the following link:  
<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2014/ece/cep/ece.cep.2014.15.e.pdf>.