



**DRAFT STRATEGIC PLANNING UNECE ESD 2030  
Preamble, still under construction**

**Group Members:**

**Dr Aravella Zachariou, Chair of the UNECE ESD SC, Cyprus National Focal Point**

**Prof. Michael Scoullas, Greece, MIO-ECSDE**

**Drs. Roel van Raaij, Netherlands, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality**

**Item 6 (a) : Outcomes of the three meetings and of the subsequent work of the Ad Hoc Group on Strategic Planning**

# Policy framework

**Mandate under the High Level Meeting of Educational and Environmental Ministries in Batumi (2016)**

**The Ad Hoc group on the Strategic Planning had three meetings:**

- **The Hague, The Netherlands (November 2018)**
- **Nicosia, Cyprus ( September 2019)**
- **Virtual Meeting (March 2020)**

The group did bring aboard also UNESCO “ESD for 2030’ and UNEP input

# Main Elements of the Preamble

1. Intro: Learning our way out of Crisis
2. COVID-19 as another, but urgent, wake-up call?
3. Major Questions that arise from our current state of affairs
4. The consequences for Education per se
5. The role of Youth
6. The Process of the UNECE Strategy for 2021 – 2030
7. Towards four Strands

# Work Done

Four strands of work already discuss in live meeting of SC in Geneva in May 2019

After meeting of September 2019 in Cyprus:

- Write a first Preamble by Roel and Michael
  - Send out to chair, UNESCO, UNECE, Send out to Ad Hoc Working Group
  - First discussion in Virtual meeting
  - Second round of comments on preamble to Ad hoc Working Group
  - Request for adaptation of the four strands to the text of the preamble
  - Further comments to the four strands and also suggestions to the preamble again
- 
- Took aboard all suggestions that complement the preamble
  - Took aboard all suggestions for footnote's, and better wording
  - Took aboard all suggestions for adjusting the four strands (to be discussed this session)
  - Pending: some extra text from UNESCO, some suggestions regarding 'tone of voice' and 'order of things'



**DRAFT STRATEGIC PLANNING UNECE ESD 2030  
Preamble**

**THANK YOU**

**Item 6 (a) : Outcomes of the three meetings and of the subsequent work of the Ad Hoc Group on Strategic Planning**