



CYPRUS INTERVENTION

TOWARDS A NEW SOCIETY: 10 YEARS OF EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Key Achievements of the 10-year Strategy Implementation

UNECE ESD Strategy leads to radical and holistic changes regarding ESD at the Cyprus national framework.

Changes and achievements:

- **Policy,**
- **Curricula,**
- **Tools,**
- **Linking formal with non-formal and informal education,**
- **Professional development,**
- **cooperation and synergies amongst interested parties and organizations at the national, regional and international levels.**

Lessons learnt and challenges:

- **Necessity to expand what has been achieved from the UNECE ESD Strategy implementation,**
- **Review the challenges that we faced as countries (e.g. lack of prioritization of ESD, lack of implementation and coordination mechanisms, unfavorable political and financial climate)**

The way forward: Cyprus

- **strongly supports the implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD in the region beyond 2015,**
- **commits that will work at both the national and the international levels, through cooperation and networks, so that ESD will be integrated across all aspects and levels of formal, non-formal and informal education.**
- **will continue to strengthen and intensify its efforts for integrating the future implementation framework of the UNECE ESD Strategy, taking in consideration the SDG's goals and GAP.**