

# Improved environmental monitoring and assessment in support of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus

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## Main Objectives

Improved environmental monitoring and assessment in support of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus

- To strengthen capacities of national environmental authorities and statistical agencies to collect, produce data in accordance with SEIS
- To improve accessibility and use of regularly updated and high quality environmental indicators, within the framework of SEIS, to respond to international indicator-based reporting obligations, including monitoring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

# Data use, accessibility and harmonisation

- Measuring Progress: Towards Achieving the Environmental Dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals. Matthew Billot, United Nations Environment Programme.
- Earth Observations Data Cube: Big EO Data for Sustainable Development. Gregory Giuliani, University of Geneva.
- Citizen Science as an Effective Data Source. Martin Brocklehurst, European Citizen Science Association.
- Data information and Knowledge for Action. John Matuszak, National Council for Science and the Environment.