



Overview of recent and upcoming capacity-development activities by UNECE and UNEP

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“SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs” joint UNEP-UNECE capacity building workshops in Central Asia (2017-2018)






	25–28 April 2017, Astana, Kazakhstan	Joint UNEP/UNECE training workshop on SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE Statistics Division organized and participated in national training workshop focusing on SEIS, environmental statistics & SDG indicators (focus on SEEA Waste & Water accounts)
https://environmentlive.unep.org/egm/kazakhstan			
	16–19 October 2017, Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Joint UNEP/UNECE/UNDP training workshop on SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE/Statistics Division organized and participated in national training workshop focusing on SEIS, environmental statistics & SDG indicators (focus on SEEA Forest & Water accounts)
https://environmentlive.unep.org/egm/tajikistan			
	11–14 June 2018, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Joint UNEP/UNECE/UNESCO/UNDP and Environment Agency Austria training workshop on SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE/Statistical Division organized and participated in a national training workshop focusing on SEIS & Environmental Information Management Systems, and on environmental statistics & SDG indicators (focus on SEEA Forest & Energy accounts)
https://environmentlive.unep.org/egm/kyrgyzstan			
	16–18 July 2018, Astana, Kazakhstan	Joint UNEP/UNECE/UNU training workshop on SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE/Statistical Division organized a national training workshop focusing on SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs (focus on SEEA Waste Accounts , and introducing also Material Flow Accounts)
https://environmentlive.unep.org/egm/kazakhstanmfawastestatistics			



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“SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs” joint UNEP-UNECE capacity building workshops in Central Asia & Russian Federation (2019)

	19–21 March 2019, Moscow, Russian Federation	Joint UNEP/UNECE/OECD training workshop on Environmental SDG indicator methodologies	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE/Statistical Division organized a national training workshop focusing on methodologies and data collection for 22 environmental related SDG indicators
https://environmentlive.unep.org/egm/russia			
	12–14 June 2019, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Joint UNEP/UNECE/UNESCO/UNDP/UNU/FAO/IUCN and UNEP-WCMC training workshop on SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs (with expert support from NSOs of Belarus and of Kyrgyzstan)	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE/Statistical Division organized a national training workshop focusing on methodologies and data collection for 29 environmental related SDG indicators
http://nsdg.stat.uz/news/18			
	18–20 November 2019, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Joint UNEP/UNECE/UNDP training workshop on environmental statistics for SDG6 (Water) reporting (with expert support from UN-Habitat, BELSTAT, Environment Agency Austria, University College Cork, and UNEP-WCMC)	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE/Statistical Division will be organizing a national training workshop on methodologies & data collection for 9 SDG6 (Water) indicators
UPCOMING EVENT IN NOVEMBER 2019			
	21–22 November 2019, Nur-sultan, Kazakhstan	Joint UNEP/UNECE/UNDP training workshop on SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs (with expert support from BELSTAT, University College Cork, and UNEP-WCMC)	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE/Statistical Division will be organizing a national training workshop on methodologies & data collection for 7 environmental SDG indicators under SDG 6, 12, 14 and 15
UPCOMING EVENT IN NOVEMBER 2019			
	25–27 November 2019, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	Joint UNEP/UNECE/UNDP training workshop on SEIS & environmental statistics for the SDGs (with expert support from BELSTAT, IUCN, UNEP-WCMC, UNU/UNITAR, and Zoi Environment Network)	UNEP Europe Office and UNECE/Statistical Division will be organizing with UNDP a national training workshop focusing on methodologies and data collection for relevant environmental related SDG indicators (focus on SDGs: 6,7,9,11,12,13,14 and 15)
UPCOMING EVENT IN NOVEMBER 2019			

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- One-UN approach**, linking with national UN processes promoted by UNDP and UNCTs at national level
- South-south cooperation** through invitation of representatives from NSOs of other countries in the region to attend national workshops and share their experience while at the same time benefitting from training (e.g. from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan)
- Combining goals** on promotion of SEIS principles with technical training on environmental SDG indicator methodologies and SEEA
- Fostering regional and national dialogue and collaboration** on sharing of environmental data and information and making it publicly available in line with SEIS principles of open access to environmental data
- Engagement of other SDG indicator custodian agencies & relevant partner organizations** (e.g. UNEP-WCMC, IUCN, FAO, UN-Habitat, etc)
- Leveraging financial resources** from different UNEP, UNECE and UNDP projects to finance capacity building workshops

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Joint UNECE-UNEP project funded by UN Development Account (UNDA 12th Tranche)

Joint UNECE-UNEP project on SEIS, environmental indicators and SDGs

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

Donor: UN Development Account (UNDA) – 12th Tranche
Duration: 2018-2021 Budget: USD 500k



Thank you!!!

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