

Evaluation plan for 2022

Item 7



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Background

The [UNECE Evaluation Policy](#) was approved by EXCOM in October 2014. It provides the overall framework for evaluation including the organizational policy and procedures in UNECE. UNECE is a member of the [United Nations Evaluation Group](#) and is committed to the guiding principles of the [Norms and Standards for Evaluation in the United Nations System](#).

More information:

<https://www.unece.org/info/open-unece/evaluation/evaluation-policy.html>



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- Evaluation = routine exercise @ UNECE
- Each Subprogramme subject to evaluation once every 4 years
- Last time Q2/2016

ECE Biennial Evaluation Workplan 2016-2017

	Evaluation Title	Purpose	By Whom	Resources (Financial & Human)	Schedule (Q/Y)	Type																					
No.	Internal Evaluations																										
1	Review of UNECE efforts to promote cross-sectoral collaboration and an integrated approach to sustainable development work	The Evaluation will review the role of the OES to promote cross-sectoral collaboration, and identify opportunities for enhancing an integrated approach to sustainable development in UNECE	Consultant	\$18,000 (external consultant) P5 – 3 months G6 – 0.5 month	Q1 / 2017	Programme – level																					
2	Assessment of the relevance of the 2014-2017 UNECE/FAO Integrated Programme of Work to the needs of member States and the challenges in the forest sector	The Evaluation will review the relevance of the ECE/FAO Integrated programme on Forestry to member States and identify challenges in the forest sector in the ECE region	Consultant	\$10,000 (external consultant) P5 – 0.5 months P4 – 1 month	Q2 / 2016	Subprogramme – level																					
3	Review of the case studies of the application of best practice guidance for coal mine methane management	The Evaluation will review the effectiveness and impact of ECE's case studies on coal mine methane management	Consultant	\$10,000 (external consultant) P5 – 2 months G6 – 0.5 month	Q3 / 2017	Subprogramme – level																					
4	Review of UNECE work on measuring sustainable development and related areas	The evaluation will review the effectiveness and impact of the UNECE work on measuring sustainable development and related areas (such as environmental indicators, climate change related statistics, development goals, etc.)	Consultant	\$10,000 (external consultant) P5 – 1 month P3 – 2 months G6 – 0.5 month	Q4 / 2016	Subprogramme – level																					
At its eighty-sixth meeting on 16 September 2016 EXCOM agreed to cancel Evaluation n.4 from the 2016-2017 Evaluation Work Plan, as overtaken by the OIOS evaluation on the statistical work of Regional Commissions, and agreed that inter-divisional aspects of the statistical work promoting cross-sectoral collaboration and an integrated approach to sustainable development work be addressed and highlighted in the context of Evaluation n.1. EXCOM agreed that Resources freed by cancelling Evaluation n.4 will be used to support other evaluation activities of UNECE.				<table><tr><th></th><th>Unit Monthly Cost¹</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Consultancy</td><td></td><td>\$ 48,000</td></tr><tr><td>P5 – 6.5 months</td><td>\$21,116</td><td>\$ 137,254</td></tr><tr><td>P4 – 1 month</td><td>\$17,933</td><td>\$ 17,933</td></tr><tr><td>P3 – 2 months</td><td>\$14,950</td><td>\$ 29,990</td></tr><tr><td>G6 – 1.5 months</td><td>\$12,133</td><td>\$ 18,200</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td></td><td>\$ 251,377</td></tr></table>				Unit Monthly Cost ¹	Total	Consultancy		\$ 48,000	P5 – 6.5 months	\$21,116	\$ 137,254	P4 – 1 month	\$17,933	\$ 17,933	P3 – 2 months	\$14,950	\$ 29,990	G6 – 1.5 months	\$12,133	\$ 18,200	Total:		\$ 251,377
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¹ Based on Standard Salary Costs Version 7 Year 2015

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Elements:

- Evaluation title/subject of evaluation
- Terms of Reference (ToR)
- Report
- Management Response
- Progress report

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All UNECE evaluation reports, management responses and progress reports published after 1 October 2014 are posted below.

Programme-wide Environment Transport Statistics Economic Cooperation & Integration

Sustainable Energy Trade Forestry and Timber Housing, Land Management & Population

Issue Date	Evaluation Title	Terms of Reference (ToR)	Report Link	Management Response	Progress Report
August 2016	Assessment of the relevance of the 2014-2017 UNECE/FAO Integrated Programme of Work to the needs of member States and challenges in the forest sector	ToR	Report	Management Response	Progress Report
July 2016	UNDA Project 12/13AW - Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia	ToR	Report	Management Response	Progress Report



Secretariat proposal for the SP7 evaluation in 2022:

“Assessment of the relevance of the Forest Products Annual Market Review to the needs of member States and challenges in the forest sector.”



- The Committee is invited to discuss and agree on the topic for the subprogramme evaluation to be conducted in 2022.