

Follow-up Process after First Voluntary National Reviews in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

SIDE EVENT
March, 11
9:00 - 10:30 CET

The event will be held in **Russian**, simultaneous translation into **English and French** will be provided

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The majority of Eastern Europe and Central Asia countries from the post-Soviet block presented their first VNRs last year. In order to ensure that progress on the SDGs doesn't slow down and the fair recovery is implemented, in this event, we propose to discuss the follow-up process on SDG implementation. This session will overview what has been done after VNRs, the current situation, challenges and provide recommendations for the UNECE region from the civil society side.





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A moderated discussion that focuses on:

- Review on progress and actions after 2020 VNR in Russian-speaking countries
- Discussion on recommendations on how national governments and civil society can accelerate follow-up process after first VNR

Target audience:

Government and intergovernmental officers, representatives of civil society organizations, major groups and other stakeholders, young parliamentarians

AGENDA

9:00 - Opening and Introduction

Moderator: Valentina Bodrug-Lungu, Gender-Center/Platform for Gender Equality, Moldova/Women's Major Group

9:05 - Review on progress on follow-up process after first VNR: success stories and what can be improved

- Bulgaria - Anton Martynov, International Youth Alliance Bulgaria
- Kazakhstan - Evgenia Kozyreva, Feminist League
- Kyrgyzstan - Nurgul Dzhanaeva, Women's NGO Forum, Kyrgyzstan
+ Government representative (TBC)
- Moldova - Cornelia Calin, Platform for Gender Equality Moldova
+ Government representative (TBC)
- Russia - Nelya Rakhimova, Coalition for Sustainable Development of Russia
+ Government representative (TBC)

9:40 - Round for open contributions: how follow-up process is organized in your country from your perspective: success stories and what can be improved

10:00 - Recommendations collection on how to improve follow-up process in Eastern Europe and Central Asia countries

10:20 - Closing

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