United Nations Development Account (UNDA) Projects and Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation (RPTC) Activities of relevance for EGRM

Workshop on UNFC and UNRMS to support food-water-energy nexus and “build back better” from Covid-19 pandemic

27 April 2021
Project website: https://unece.org/integrated-energy-and-water-resource-management-project-0

Activities implemented in 2020:
- Four case studies (one for each of the four countries – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Serbia) on the experience of policy development or application on the existing energy and water resources management practices and monitoring

Activities planned in 2021:
- Project workshop to share case studies and best practices for energy and water resources management appropriate to the national circumstances of the four countries, and to apply appropriate integrated management and monitoring tools interconnecting energy and water systems – 27 April 2021
- Develop two more national case studies (Tajikistan and Ukraine) (April 2021 Amendment)
Activities planned in 2021 (cont.):

- Develop a background paper and conduct a training workshop on the topic of assuring diverse supply chains (local, regional, global) for critical raw materials that are needed for a health emergency and for sustained vigilance (Covid-19 Amendment)

- Develop guidelines on mine closure, remediation, land value capture, water management, and repurposing with special reference to the beneficiary countries in the post-Covid-19 green recovery (April 2021 Amendment)

- Develop policy recommendations for integrated energy and water resources management, applicable nationally, taking into account the particularities of the countries, and recommendations regarding the transboundary aspects

- Conduct a final workshop to present, discuss and validate the policy recommendations for sustainable energy and water resources management for each beneficiary country and disseminate the project results to other countries in Central Asia and South-Eastern and Eastern Europe
UNDA project Global Initiative towards post-Covid-19 resurgence of the MSME sector


- Activities implemented in 2020 and early 2021:
  - Guidelines and best practices for MSMEs to assure resiliency and progress towards a circular economy in sustainable resource management and critical raw material supply chain solutions
  - Customized Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs for selected UNECE member States
    - Guidelines and best practices for MSMEs to assure resiliency and progress towards a circular economy in sustainable resource management and critical raw material supply chain solutions in Ukraine
    - Guidelines and best practices for MSMEs to assure resiliency and progress towards a circular economy in sustainable resource management and critical raw material supply chain solutions in Tajikistan
  - Training workshops (regional and Ukraine)
Guidelines and best practices for MSMEs to assure resiliency and progress towards a circular economy in sustainable resource management and critical raw material supply chain solutions
Activities planned in 2021:

- Updated Guidelines and best practices for MSMEs to assure resiliency and progress towards a circular economy in sustainable resource management and critical raw material supply chain solutions
- Customized Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs for four more UNECE member States (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Serbia)
- National training workshops for four countries
- Regional Workshop on exchange of experience in implementing Guidelines and best practices for MSMEs to assure resiliency and progress towards a circular economy in sustainable resource management and critical raw material supply chain solutions

Case studies of 5 countries: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan

Workshop website: https://unece.org/sustainable-energy/events/online-training-workshop-women-entrepreneurship-natural-resource
Thank you!

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