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**Update of evaluation activities:
ECE Evaluation Workplan for 2023
- *For approval* -**

ECE Evaluation Workplan for 2023

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Secretariat presents its Evaluation Workplan for 2023 for approval by the Executive Committee.
2. The Evaluation Workplan for 2023 is presented alongside with the Proposed programme plan for 2023. Subject to the approval of the 2023 Evaluation Workplan by the Executive Committee, evaluation activities will be reflected in para. 20.18 to 20.20 of the Proposed programme budget for 2023.
3. In line with ECE Evaluation Policy, four internal evaluations are conducted every biennium: three evaluations at the subprogramme level, and one evaluation at the programme level.
4. In 2022, three internal evaluations at the subprogramme-level will be conducted, as reflected in Informal Document 2020/55/Rev.1, approved by the Executive Committee in its 117th meeting of 8 July 2021.
5. In 2023, one evaluation at the programme-level is proposed for approval by the Executive Committee, entitled “Review of UNECE’s role to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the UN development system reform (2017-2023)”. The purpose of this evaluation is to look at the period 2017-2023 and assess the relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of ECE in becoming fit for purpose to carry the 2030 Agenda.
6. In line with ECE Evaluation Policy and ECE previous Evaluation Workplans, the programme-level evaluation will be conducted by one external consultant, at the standard rate previously used by ECE for programme-level evaluations.

ECE Evaluation Workplan for 2023

Evaluation Title	Subprogramme	Resources (Financial & Human)	
<i>Review of UNECE's role to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the UN development system reform (2017-2023)</i>	Programme-level	\$18,000 (external consultant) P-4: 2 months GS-OL: 0.5 month	
		Unit Monthly Cost ^a	Total
	Consultancy		\$18,000
	P-4, 2 months	\$17,083	\$34,167
	GS-OL, 0.5 month	\$11,558	\$5,779
			\$57,946

^a Based on 2021 Salary Costs, version 5, February 2020, at full rate, including common staff costs and without staff assessment