Mainstreaming Environment and Climate Change
in United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks

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Guidance On Integrating the Environment and Climate Change In Processes For United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks
The guidance Mainstreaming Environment and Climate Change in UNSDCFs is the product of a fruitful collaboration between the 18 member agencies of the IBC and cooperation with DCO.
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Welcome Remarks from the IBC and DCO

◆ IBC representative Marco Keiner
   (Director, Environment Division, UNECE)

◆ DCO representative Mona Folkesson
   (Senior Regional Coordination Officer)
Two-part Virtual Workshop on Mainstreaming

- **Part I: Today** (all sub-regions, 2hrs)
  - ✔ Overview of entry points
  - ✔ Knowledge sharing

- **Part II: January** (separate for each sub-region, 2 hrs)
  - ✔ Approaches and tools
  - ✔ Risk assessment breakout group exercise
Today’s Workshop Agenda at a Glance

- Welcome, Introductions and Ice-breaker Polls
- Overview of Entry Points for Mainstreaming Environment and Climate Change in Cooperation Frameworks
  - ✔ Presentation
  - ✔ Q&A
  - ✔ Quiz
- Solution Sharing of Mainstreaming Experience
  - ✔ Sub-regional Breakout Rooms with seed presentations and open mic/chat space
  - ✔ Plenary polls and discussion
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks
Interaction during this webinar is key!

Polls  Quiz  Q&A  Breakout Groups
Plenary Discussion
How to rename yourself to enhance interaction

➢ Click on Participants in the Zoom menu bar
➢ The participant list will open. Click on **More >** beside your name
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➢ E.g., **John Doe (CA)(UNEP)**

**Sub-region acronyms**
(CA) = Central Asia
(EEC) = Eastern Europe & Caucasus
(SEET) = South-Eastern Europe & Turkey
Q&A

➢ Do you have a question? Type it in the Zoom chat or ‘raise your hand’ and we will call on you to speak

Breakout Groups & Plenary

➢ Keep your microphone muted when not talking, but feel free to turn on your video
Polls & quizzes - participate on your phone

Scan the QR code
Click “Open website”
A question will appear. Select your answer, click Send
Polls & quizzes - answer on your computer

1. Open a new browser window
   >Go to slido.com

2. Type in code # 2030
   >Click enter

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Profile poll 1: How many years of experience do you have working with CCA and/or UNSDCF (UNDAF)?
Profile poll 2: Among the options below, what area best describes your professional experience and background?

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Profile poll 3: How would you describe your experience with mainstreaming issues in UNSDCF/UNDAF or in national development plans/policies?
Entry Points for Mainstreaming

❖ Presentation by Henrieta Martonakova, Lead Author
❖ Q&A
❖ Knowledge Quiz
Mainstreaming Guidance contents...

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But first...

Why is Mainstreaming important?
....have you considered...
the linkages between agriculture and food security
Linkages quiz 1: Approximately what percentage of the ECA region’s population is food insecure?
....how would you estimate...
the linkages between livelihoods and energy
Linkages quiz 3: Direct and indirect employment in the renewable energy sector could include how many people around the world by 2030?
Source: Stockholm Resilience Centre
What is Mainstreaming in USDCF process?

- Environment and climate change aspects
- UNSDCF design
- UNSDCF implementation
- UNSDCF M&E
- Environmentally sustainable and climate responsive social and economic development results and interventions
Expected results of Mainstreaming

1. Addressing the **environment and climate change risks and challenges**, which may jeopardize the success and overall impact of development goals and interventions

2. Preventing the **negative impacts of development interventions** on the environment and climate change

3. Enhancing positive environment- and climate change-related **benefits and opportunities of the development interventions** to support environmentally sustainable, low-emission, and resilient development

4. Identifying **indicators** for measuring the achievement of environmentally sustainable, low emission, and resilient development
UN Framework for Mainstreaming

- Biodiversity
- Climate change
- Pollution prevention and resource management
Entry Points for Mainstreaming:

- Country Framework Roadmap
- Common Country Analysis
- UNSDCF design
- UNSDCF implementation
- UNSDCF monitoring and evaluation
### Mainstreaming in the Roadmap

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<td>Make the case</td>
<td>B. Make the case and build capacity for environment and climate change Mainstreaming</td>
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<td>C. Ensure the budget is available for the process of environment and climate change Mainstreaming</td>
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Mainstreaming in the Common Country Analysis

CCA Steps
- Methodology and Work Plan
- Development Context
- Priorities, Needs, and Commitments
- SDG Targets
- Risks
- Bottlenecks
- Finance

Steps for Mainstreaming Environment and Climate Change
A. Integrate process of Env and CC mainstreaming in the CCA methodology and workplan
B. Identify and analyse key Env and CC issues within context of country development
C. Identify national Env and CC priorities and commitments under MEAs and other areas
D. Assess progress towards relevant SDG targets, including for the non-environmental SDGs
E. Identify and evaluate risks of Env degradation and/or the impacts of CC
F. Examine and identify gaps and challenges for achieving Env and CC goals and targets
G. Include public and private financing for addressing the Env and CC
# Mainstreaming in the Cooperation Framework design

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<td>A. Create an enabling environment for mainstreaming (i.e., relevant expertise, right stakeholders, mechanisms)</td>
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<td>C. Integrate Env and CC priorities with the UNSDCF strategic priorities and Theory of Change</td>
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<td>Results Framework</td>
<td>D. Integrate Env and CC outcomes, outputs, and indicators with the UNSDCF results framework</td>
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<td>E. Integrate Env and CC capacity in the UNCT configuration</td>
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Mainstreaming in implementation and M&E

UNSDCF Steps

Implementation

Integrate Environment and Climate Change priorities in Joint Work Plans, Programmes, and Projects

M&E

Assess achievement of Env and CC outcomes and outputs

Assess effectiveness of the mainstreaming system and process
Entry Points

Q&A 10 minutes

Do you have a question/comment?

- Type “Q” in the chat space, followed by your question
- If you want to speak your question, type “QSp” and also ‘raise your hand’

We will attempt to address questions verbally or through chat space, or after meeting in meeting report.
Entry Points
Knowledge Quiz
Entry points quiz 1: Which of the below is a key aim of Mainstreaming Climate Change and the Environment in the UNSDCF process?
Entry points quiz 2: True or False? Mainstreaming efforts in a Common Country Analysis involves reviewing progress on Environmental and Climate Change related SDG targets across all SDGs - including for the non-environmental SDGs.
Entry points quiz 3. In which of the processes listed should mainstreaming be carried out to ensure that UNCT support will lead to environmentally sustainable and climate responsive social and economic development results?
Solution Sharing of Mainstreaming Experience

Instructions
Regional Breakout Rooms
Plenary Poll and Discussion
Solution Sharing
Sub-regional Breakout Rooms

➢ Three sub-regional rooms: Choose your room
➢ Agenda:
  ○ Seed Presentation
  ○ Facilitated Open Mic and Chat Space
➢ Objective: To share examples of mainstreaming Env and CC in Cooperation Frameworks, including:
  ○ What was the Env and CC issue?
  ○ What was the entry point?
  ○ What approaches/tools were used?
  ○ What was the result?
  ○ What helped or hindered?

30 minutes total
Solution Sharing
Sub-regional Breakout Rooms - Seed presenters

◆ **Central Asia:** Viktor Damjanovic, Head of the Resident Coordinator Office (Kazakhstan)

◆ **Eastern Europe & Caucasus:** Nino Antadze, Outcome 5 Co-chair on Environmental Governance, Climate Action and Sustainable Management and Use of Natural Resources (Georgia)

◆ **South-Eastern Europe & Turkey:**
  - Anita Kodzoman, Outcome Group 3 Chairperson
  - Lilian Kandikjan, Outcome 3 Focal Point on Healthy Environment (North Macedonia)
Solution Sharing
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Solution Sharing
Sub-regional Breakout Rooms

Objective: To share examples of mainstreaming:

- What was the Env and CC issue and why was it important?
- What was your entry point for mainstreaming?
- What approaches/tools were used?
- What was the result?
- What helped or hindered?
Solution Sharing
Plenary Polls and Discussion
Solution sharing poll 1: For which entry point(s) have you had experience Mainstreaming issues into Cooperation Frameworks, including for environment or non-environment related issues?
Solution sharing poll 2: What issue was Mainstreamed?
Solution sharing poll 3: What challenges did you experience (i.e., barriers or bottlenecks)?
Solution sharing poll 4: What factors helped enable your Mainstreaming effort (i.e., to help make it succeed)?
Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Next Steps
Overview of Part II Training
Closing Remarks
Next Steps After Today

- Brief report to be sent out
  - Examples
  - Q&A and main discussion points
- Final preparations and invitations for Part II of this training
- Stay tuned!
Wrap-up poll: With which mainstreaming Entry Point(s) would you like to have more support? (Select as many as apply)

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Overview of Part II Training - January

- Similar interactive format
- Separate webinar for each region
- Presentation on Approaches and Tools for Mainstreaming
- Breakout group participatory exercise on multidimensional risk assessment
Closing Remarks from the IBC

IBC representative Bruno Pozzi
(Director, Europe Office, UNEP)
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Thank You

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Training Evaluation Questions

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