

Regional Collaborative Platform in Europe and Central Asia
IBC on Environment and Climate Change: Work Plan 1 November 2021 – 31 December 2022

A. Strategic vision statement							
<i>The Regional Collaborative Platform in Europe and Central Asia aims at fostering regional cooperation among the entities of the regional UN Development System to provide solutions to the common sustainable development challenges of the countries in the region. It aims at joining forces and using synergies in offering different modalities of support, including at the regional and country level, for achieving the shared goals of these countries. Our particular regional value-added is bringing together our expertise and other assets to provide the best support to countries, to scale up common solutions and to mobilize global, regional, and national actors to address common issues in support of accelerated action for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</i>							
Results area	Action / Activity	Timeline					Responsible Parties
Region-specific success indicators for the result area	<i>(to be defined at the level of the RCP)</i>						
1. RCP and IBCs	1.3 IBCs and other inter-agency coordination groups						
	1.3.4 IBC on Environment and Climate Change	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	IBC on Environment and Climate Change
	Pillar I: Strengthening environmental and climate change governance and implementing the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda The priority issues for 2022 are the green transition and the triple planetary crisis (climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution).						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and climate change perspectives on a green transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide support to UNCTs in implementation of UNSDCFs of green transition relevant outcomes 						Green Transition Task Team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Post-COP26 (climate change) messaging 						Climate Change Task Team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Post-COP15 (biodiversity) messaging 						Biodiversity Task Team

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organization of a peer-learning session on SDG 15 at the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development 2022 						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pollution messaging, outreach brief on lessons learned ○ Outreach brief on lessons learned from the webinar on air pollution, and general offering of Air Pollution Task Team 						Air Pollution and Water Task Teams
	Pillar II: Supporting the environmental and climate change dimension of UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) and Common Country Analysis (CCA) processes						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training on the use of mainstreaming guidance 						all
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support in the use of mainstreaming guidance 						all
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Piloting the guidance in one or more countries, for example, with the Republic of Moldova UNCT Montenegro UNCT and Kyrgyz Republic 						all
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possible update to the guidance, if needed 						all
	Pillar III: Monitoring and reporting on the environmental and climate change dimension of SDGs						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contributions to the RCP website to populate all relevant information for the IBC for transparency and use by the RCs and UNCTs. 						all
	Cross-cutting						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cooperation between IBCs in the region and beyond 						all
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular IBC membership meetings 						all
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provision of support on crosscutting issues 						Advisory groups on Youth and Gender