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Annual programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for 2023 and outline of key components of the programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for 2024

Draft programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for 2023

Note by the secretariat

Introduction

1. The present document sets out the draft programme of work of the Environment subprogramme (“the subprogramme”) for 2023. The Committee on Environmental Policy (“the Committee”) is invited to adopt it and recommend it to the Executive Committee for approval. Any subsequent additional, carried over or terminated deliverables will be reflected in the United Nations Umoja system used by the secretariat for planning, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the programme.
2. The draft programme of work applies a results-based management approach, a broad management approach that establishes a logical relationship between the hierarchical results (deliverables – results – objectives – impact) known as the “results chain”, the resources (human and financial) known as “inputs” and the external factors (strategic, governance, operational, financial) that can prevent achievement of the objective.
3. The objective, the strategy, the planned results and the deliverables in the draft programme of work correspond to those contained in the ECE proposed programme budget for 2023 (A/77/6 (Sect. 20)). The work of the subprogramme is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals. In attaining its objective, the subprogramme builds on cross-sectoral collaboration with other subprogrammes in relevant United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) areas where multiple Sustainable Development Goals converge.¹ This type of collaboration enables the subprogramme to maximize existing synergies, increase the efficiency of its work and have a multiplying effect on the impact of its actions to support countries in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. The deliverables of the subprogramme fall into the following main categories: (a) facilitation of the

¹ The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) cross-sectoral collaboration areas are as follows: (a) circular economy and the sustainable use of natural resources; (b) sustainable and smart cities for all ages; (c) sustainable mobility and smart connectivity; and (d) measuring and monitoring progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.



intergovernmental process and expert bodies; (b) generation and transfer of knowledge, including technical cooperation projects, training events, seminars, workshops and publications; (c) other substantive deliverables; and (d) communication deliverables.

4. The details of the proposed publications are provided in annex I to the present document. The overall ECE legislative mandates and those specific to the subprogramme are listed in annex II to the present document.

I. Objective

5. The objective, to which the subprogramme contributes, is to improve environmental governance and performance for safeguarding the environment and health.

II. Strategy

6. Responsibility for the subprogramme is vested in the ECE Environment Division.

7. To contribute to the objective, the subprogramme will:

(a) Support the implementation of outcomes of global and regional summits and conferences, and support and promote the implementation by countries of the ECE multilateral environmental agreements, contributing to achieving mainly Sustainable Development Goals 3, 6, 9, 11 to 13, 15 and 17, through the core interlinked functions of international policy dialogue, normative work, capacity-building and the dissemination of good practices and lessons learned in the areas of air quality, water, industrial safety, public participation, impact assessment, environmental monitoring and assessment, environmental performance, education for sustainable development and the mainstreaming of environmental concerns into other dimensions of sustainable development;

(b) Support and promote the implementation by countries of the ECE policy tools, including the ECE Environmental Performance Review Programme, contributing to achieving mainly Goals 6, 11 to 13 and 15; the ECE Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Programme, contributing to achieving mainly Goal 17; the ECE strategy for education for sustainable development, contributing to achieving Goals 4, 12 and 13; and the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme, contributing to achieving mainly Goals 3, 11, 13 and 17;

(c) Support and promote the sharing of information (e.g., through the Shared Environmental Information System), experiences and good practices in the ECE region;

(d) Continue to promote synergies between ECE multilateral environmental agreements, through joint activities;

(e) Conduct Environmental Performance Reviews, assisting countries in the implementation of the recommendations from those Reviews and monitoring the impact of the recommendations on national policies;

(f) Using a country needs-based approach, support countries, with a focus on those in the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, in environmental policymaking, monitoring, assessment and management, including by providing an intergovernmental decision-making platform, organizing capacity-building activities and providing advisory services;

(g) Work with interested non-ECE countries, including those wishing to join the multilateral environmental agreements that are open to global accession;

(h) Support member States by developing policy packages and/or recommendations, such as those that address emerging issues related to the work of the subprogramme, including by ensuring effective access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in the case of a crisis that has been identified as being of concern during the economic recovery phase.

8. The above-mentioned work is expected to result in:
- (a) Improved environmental governance and performance by member States;
 - (b) Strengthened integration of environmental concerns into sectoral policies, including during the subsequent post-pandemic economic recovery phase in the ECE member States;
 - (c) More effective development and implementation of environmental legislation and policy by member States;
 - (d) Improved response to environmental challenges by ECE member States;
 - (e) Enhanced cross-border cooperation between countries and effective international and national cooperation;
 - (f) Strengthened implementation of ECE multilateral environmental commitments and increased geographical coverage.

III. Planned results for 2023

9. The planned results for 2022 include results 1 and 2, which are updates of results presented in the preceding programme plans and therefore show both the programme performance in 2020 and the proposed programme plan for 2022. Result 3 is a new planned result.

Result 1: enhanced environmental performance in the Economic Commission for Europe region

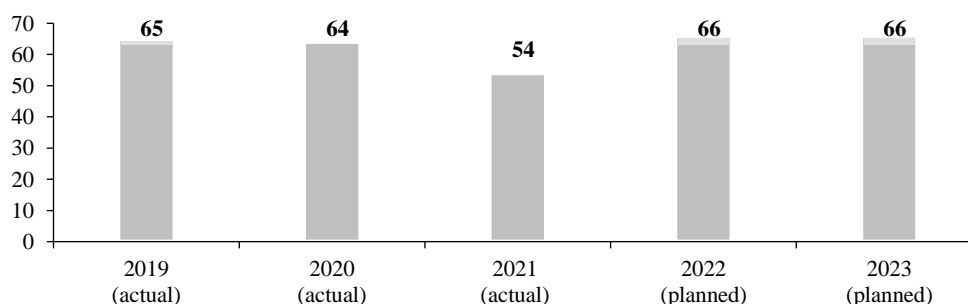
Programme performance in 2021 and target for 2023

10. The subprogramme's work contributed to enhancing the environmental performance of Romania through the country's third Environmental Performance Review. This included addressing 54 Sustainable Development Goal targets relevant to that Review, which did not meet the planned target of 65 targets of Goals covered by Reviews. The target was not met as only one of the two Reviews planned was completed in 2021 owing to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) restrictions.

11. The progress towards the objective and the target for 2023 are presented in the performance measure below (see figure 1).

Figure 1

Performance measure: number of targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development covered by Environmental Performance Reviews in a year



Result 2: improved information for strengthening transboundary water cooperation

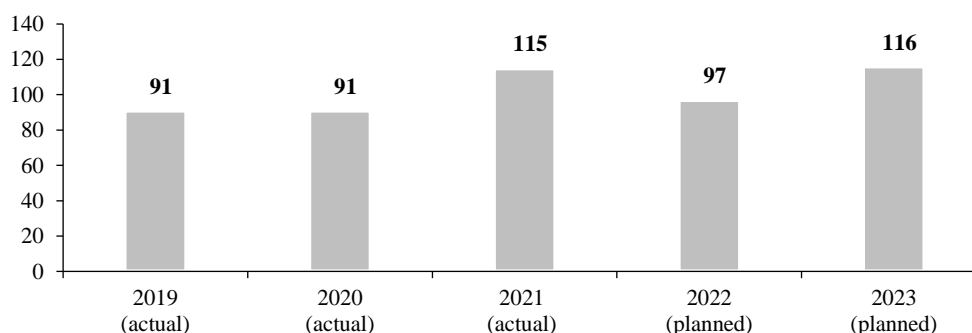
Programme performance in 2021 and target for 2023

12. The subprogramme's work contributed to 115 countries providing accurate data on Sustainable Development Goal indicator 6.5.2 on transboundary river and lake basins, as validated by the subprogramme and communicated to the Statistical Commission in 2021, which exceeded the planned target of 95 countries. This achievement was the result of impressive participation by United Nations Member States in the second reporting exercise and improved the quality of reports, following extensive capacity development activities and other support provided by the subprogramme.

13. The progress towards the objective and the target for 2023 are presented in the performance measure below (see figure 2).

Figure 2

Performance measure: number of countries for which data on transboundary river and lake component of indicator 6.5.2 are submitted to the Statistical Commission^a (cumulative)



^a The target for 2023 does not represent a significant increase from the result achieved in 2021 because the submission of reports takes place in three-year cycles and it is not possible to validate a larger number of reports before a new round of reporting begins. The third reporting exercise, including the data validation process, will be completed at the beginning of 2024.

Result 3: strengthened industrial safety governance in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia

Proposed programme plan for 2023

14. The Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents has 41 parties. Since 2004, countries in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia² have benefited from activities under the Convention's Assistance and Cooperation Programme aimed at supporting national self-assessments and action plans, identifying implementation gaps and determining steps to address them. In 2010, the subprogramme developed benchmarks for the Convention's implementation, including indicators and criteria, and has been assisting countries in applying them through national workshops organized on a needs-driven basis.

Lessons learned and planned change

15. A key lesson learned for the subprogramme was that its support has not been sufficiently steady to sustain cooperation among national authorities and ensure the full implementation of the Convention, coherence with related policies and better alignment and interlinkages of laws, bylaws and policies. In applying the lesson, the subprogramme will

² Including six non-parties, namely Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

build the capacity of selected beneficiary countries of the Assistance and Cooperation Programme to establish and implement national policy dialogues on industrial safety as sustainable inter-institutional cooperation mechanisms, which will serve as a governance framework among institutions that deal with industrial safety, including emergency situations, environmental protection, internal affairs, inspections and disaster risk reduction. Engaging relevant authorities through the dialogues by establishing national steering committees and holding consultations is essential in order to facilitate agreement on measures to mitigate technological disaster risks, as well as technological accidents triggered by natural hazards. Furthermore, the subprogramme will review national policies and legislation, in cooperation with national authorities, and develop recommendations for the implementation of the Convention and on related policy areas such as disaster risk reduction.

16. The expected progress towards the objective is presented in the performance measure below (see table 1).

Table 1
Performance measure

<i>2019 (actual)</i>	<i>2020 (actual)</i>	<i>2021 (actual)</i>	<i>2022 (planned)</i>	<i>2023 (planned)</i>
Parties agreed to enhance governance through national policy dialogues on industrial safety through the Convention's Assistance and Cooperation Programme	Serbia initiated the development of terms of reference for a steering committee on national policy dialogues Central Asian countries began activities to launch national policy dialogues	Serbia established a national policy dialogue steering committee Central Asian countries reviewed industrial safety legislation to align with the Convention's requirements	Meetings of the Serbian national policy dialogue steering committee are held. Serbia reviews industrial safety legislation to align with the Convention's requirements and related policy areas National policy dialogues are launched in Central Asian countries	National policy dialogues are sustained and implemented by Serbia and five Central Asian countries

IV. External factors

17. The subprogramme is expected to achieve its objective on the assumption that:

(a) Member States continue to guide ECE intergovernmental processes and support the work of ECE;

(b) All relevant stakeholders at the national level have the political will and sufficient capacity to integrate the environmental dimension into policy formulation and to implement national legislation in accordance with the ECE multilateral environmental agreements;

(c) All relevant stakeholders at the national level have sufficient awareness of environmental issues and the active support of the public in the implementation of national and regional policies;

(d) Voluntary resources continue to be available;

(e) At the country level, there is no critical impact on resource availability owing to global, regional or national economic developments.

V. Deliverables to be implemented in 2023

18. Table 2 below lists all deliverables, by category and subcategory, that are expected to contribute to the attainment of the objective stated above.

Table 2

List of deliverables, by category and subcategory

<i>Deliverables</i>	<i>2023 plan</i>
A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies:	
Parliamentary documentation (number of documents)	183
1. Documentation for the Committee on Environmental Policy and subsidiary bodies	19
2. Documentation for the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and subsidiary bodies and the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health and subsidiary bodies	24
3. Documentation for the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents and subsidiary bodies	4
4. Documentation for the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution and subsidiary bodies	34
5. Documentation for the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and subsidiary bodies and the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and subsidiary bodies	42
6. Documentation for the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and subsidiary bodies and the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and subsidiary bodies	50
7. Documentation for the High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment and subsidiary bodies	3
8. Documentation for the Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development	7
Substantive services for meetings (number of 3-hour meetings)	236
9. Meetings of the Committee on Environmental Policy and subsidiary bodies	30
10. Meetings of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and subsidiary bodies and Meetings of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health and subsidiary bodies	46
11. Meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents and subsidiary bodies	17
12. Meetings of the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution and subsidiary bodies	31
13. Meetings of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and subsidiary bodies and Meetings of the Parties to the Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and subsidiary bodies	34
14. Meetings of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and subsidiary bodies and Meetings of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers and subsidiary bodies	70

<i>Deliverables</i>	<i>2023 plan</i>
15. Meetings of the High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment and subsidiary bodies	2
16. Meetings of the Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development	6
B. Generation and transfer of knowledge:	
Seminars, workshops and training events (number of days)	68
17. Workshops on environmental issues, including on air quality, water, industrial safety, public participation, environmental assessment, monitoring and performance and education for sustainable development, for government officials and other stakeholders in the ECE region to improve environmental governance and performance	68
Publications (number of publications)	13
18. Guidance, policy briefs, good practice publications on environmental issues and multilateral environmental agreements administered by the subprogramme	8
19. Progress reports and performance reviews on environmental issues	4
20. Publications on the multilateral environmental agreements administered by the subprogramme	1
C. Substantive deliverables:	
Consultation, advice and advocacy: advisory services for some 100 government officials and other stakeholders of States participating in the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia on water, energy and other environmental issues	
D. Communication deliverables:	
Outreach programmes, special events and information materials: Environmental Performance Review (synopsis and highlights) to facilitate broad dissemination and user-friendly access to key messages and recommendations by representatives of at least six categories of stakeholders, such as the Government, local authorities, academia, business and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as mass media in the reviewed countries; electronic newsletter of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment submitted to all member States in the region, including representatives of Government, academia and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.	
External and media relations: press releases on environmental issues, for global and regional access.	
Digital platforms and multimedia content: the website of the subprogramme	

Annex I**Details of proposed publications and information materials for 2023****A. Publications**

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Print and/or electronic</i>	<i>Trim size</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)</i>	<i>Translated language(s) and source of funding (RB or XB)</i>	<i>No. of copies and language(s)</i>
1	Financing of transboundary water cooperation and basin development	ECE/MP.WAT/2021/3 (programme area 5); ECE/MP.WAT/63/Add.1	Print and electronic	A4	45	E	F and R (RB), S (XB)	200E, 120F, 80R, 80S
2	The importance of transboundary water cooperation to advance Sustainable Development Goals	ECE/MP.WAT/2021/3 (programme area 7); ECE/MP.WAT/63/Add.1	Print and electronic	A4	24	E	F and R (RB), S and A (XB)	160E, 80F, 60R, 60S, 60A
3	Good practices and lessons learned in transboundary data exchange	ECE/MP.WAT/2021/3 (programme area 2); ECE/MP.WAT/63/Add.1	Print and electronic	A4	115	E	F and R (RB), S (XB)	200E, 120F, 80R, 80S
4	Risk assessment methodologies for chemical installations in UNECE countries: benefits, challenges, software tools and case studies	Expected by twelfth meeting of Conference of the Parties to Industrial Accidents Convention (Geneva, 29 Nov.–1 Dec. 2022)	Print and electronic	A4	60	E, F, R	No translation	600E, 250F, 400R
5	Updated version of the Assistance and Cooperation Programme or its Benchmarks for the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention	Expected by twelfth meeting of Conference of the Parties to Industrial Accidents Convention (Geneva, 29 Nov.–1 Dec. 2022)	Print and electronic	A4	30	E	R (RB)	500E, 500R

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6	Guide with good practices and lessons learned on the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention across the UNECE region	Expected by twelfth meeting of Conference of the Parties to Industrial Accidents Convention (Geneva, 29 Nov.–1 Dec. 2022)	Print and electronic	A4	90	E	R (RB)	500E, 500R
7	Environmental performance review of a specific member country	ECE/ASTANA .CONF/2011/2/Add.1, para. 13; ECE/CEP/S/2011/2, paras. 72–73 and 84 (v)	Print and electronic	A4	500	E	F (RB): Translated into F only if it is an official language in the reviewed country	500E, 800F
8	Environmental performance review of a specific member country	ECE/ASTANA .CONF/2011/2/Add.1, para. 13; ECE/CEP/S/2011/2, paras. 72–73 and 84 (v)	Print and electronic	A4	500	E	F (RB): Translated into F only if it is an official language in the reviewed country	500E, 800F
9	Guidelines on Environmental Monitoring and Reporting	ECE/CEP/AC.1/0/2021/4	Print and electronic	A4	100	E	F, R (all RB)	100E, 10F, 100R
10	The Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme	ECE/AC.21/2021/2/Add.1–EU CHP2018924/4.3.2/Add.1, para 3; ECE/AC.21/SC/2021/2–EUCHP2018924/4.1/2	Print and electronic	A4	50	E	F, R (all RB)	550E, 300F, 350R
11	Report for policymakers on the costs of control versus the cost of inaction	ECE/EB.AIR/146, para. 11 (d)	Electronic		30	E, F, R	No translation	No printing

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12	Protocol on Water and Health as a tool to support building back better from COVID-19	ECE/MP.WH/WG.1/2021/2–EUCHP/20189 17/4.1/2021/W GWH/06	Print and electronic	A4	50	E	F, R (all RB)	500E, 150F, 200R
13	Good practices on the engagement of youth in education for sustainable development in the UNECE region	ECE/CEP/AC.1 3/2020/2	Print and electronic	A4	120	E	F, R (all RB)	300E, 50F, 300R

B. Information/promotional materials

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Print and/or electronic</i>	<i>Trim size</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)</i>	<i>Translated language(s)^a</i>	<i>No. of copies and language(s)</i>
1	Environmental performance review of specific member country - Highlights	ECE/ASTANA. CONF/2011/2/Add.1, para. 13; ECE/CEP/S/2011/2, paras. 72–73 and 84 (v)	Print and electronic	A4	32	E	-	100E
2	Environmental performance review of specific member country - Highlights	ECE/ASTANA. CONF/2011/2/Add.1, para. 13; ECE/CEP/S/2011/2, paras. 72–73 and 84 (v)	Print and electronic	A4	32	E	-	100E
3	Environmental performance review of specific member country - Synopsis	ECE/ASTANA. CONF/2011/2/Add.1, para. 13; ECE/CEP/S/2011/2, paras. 72–73 and 84 (v)	Electronic	A4	100	E	-	-
4	Environmental performance review of specific member country - Synopsis	ECE/ASTANA. CONF/2011/2/Add.1, para. 13; ECE/CEP/S/2011/2, paras. 72–73 and 84 (v)	Electronic	A4	100	E	-	-

Abbreviations: A, Arabic; E, English; ESD, education for sustainable development; F, French; R, Russian; RB, regular budget; S, Spanish; XB, extrabudgetary.

^a Due to resource constraints, translation of promotional materials should be covered mainly from extrabudgetary resources. Otherwise, it will decrease the subprogramme's quota for translation of planned publications.

Annex II**Legislative mandates****A. Overall United Nations Economic Commission for Europe legislative mandates****1. Resolutions of the General Assembly**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
66/288	The future we want
67/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community
67/290	Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
69/277	Political declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations
69/283	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030
69/313	Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
70/1	Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
71/16	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization
71/256	New Urban Agenda
72/279	Repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
73/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative
73/195	Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
74/122	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
74/128	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
74/144	Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: accessibility
74/216	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
74/231, 76/215	Development cooperation with middle-income countries
74/235	Women in development
74/271	Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat
74/297	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
74/306	Comprehensive and coordinated response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic
75/8	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM
75/9	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States
75/12	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
75/216; 76/204	Disaster risk reduction
75/221	Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
75/233	Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
75/290 B	Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 67/290 on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level High-level political forum on sustainable development
75/324	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization
76/221	South-South cooperation

2. Resolutions of the Economic and Social Council

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
1998/46	Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
2006/38	Workplan on reform of the Economic Commission for Europe and revised terms of reference of the Commission
2013/1	Outcome of the review of the 2005 reform of the Economic Commission for Europe

3. Economic Commission for Europe decisions

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
A (64)	The Work of the Economic Commission for Europe
A (65)	Outcome of the review of the 2005 reform of ECE
A (66)	Endorsement of the High-level statement on the post-2015 development agenda and expected sustainable development goals in the ECE region
A (69)	High-level statement
B (69)	Circular economy and the sustainable use of natural resources
C (69)	Extension of the mandate of the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

B. Legislative mandates specific to the subprogramme**1. Resolutions of the General Assembly**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
2994 (XXVII)	United Nations Conference on the Human Environment
47/193	Observance of World Day for Water
62/68	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm
64/200	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
67/291	Sanitation for All
69/172	Human rights in the administration of justice
69/215	International Decade for Action, “Water for Life”, 2005–2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources
69/235	Industrial development cooperation
70/169	The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation
70/209	United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005–2014)
71/222	International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028
71/313	Work of the Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
72/222	Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
73/226	Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
73/238	The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia
75/212	United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028

2. Economic Commission for Europe decisions

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
CEP/AC.13/2005/2	Report of the High-level meeting of Environment and Education Ministries (2005) adopting the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development
ECE/BELGRADE.CONF/2007/4/Add.1	Statement on Education for Sustainable Development by the Ministers of Education and of the Environment of the UNECE region adopted at the joint session on education for development of the Sixth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2007
ECE/AC.21/2021/2– EUCHP2018924/4.3.2	Report of the High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment and of the special session of the Steering Committee of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme
ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/2/Add.1	Declaration: “Save water, grow green!” by Ministers of the region of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, report of the Seventh Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2011
ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.1	Declaration: “Greener, cleaner, smarter!” by Ministers of the region of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, report of the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2016
ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/2/Add.2	Batumi Ministerial Statement on Education for Sustainable Development adopted by the High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries of the region of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, report of the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2016

3. Relevant decisions of the governing bodies of the multilateral environmental agreements of the Economic Commission for Europe

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
ECE/EB.AIR/148 and Add.1	Report of the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on its forty-first session
ECE/MP.PRTR/ 2021/6 and Add.1	Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters on its fourth session

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
ECE/MP.PP/2021/2 and Add.1	Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) on its seventh session
ECE/MP.PP/ 2021/16–ECE/MP.PRTR/2021/2 and Add.1	Report of the Joint High-level Segment of the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and of the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers, and the Geneva Declaration on Environmental Democracy for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Development, adopted by the two Meetings of the Parties
ECE/MP.EIA/23–ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/7 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3	Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context on its seventh session, and of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment on its third session
ECE/MP.EIA/27–ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/11 and Add.1	Report of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment on their intermediary sessions
ECE/CP.TEIA/42 and Add.1	Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on its eleventh meeting
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