



Economic Commission for Europe

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**Steering Committee on Education
for Sustainable Development**

Capacity building workshops

12 December 2023 and 23 January 2024

Workshops for Building Member States' Capacity in National Reporting on implementation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development

These workshops have been planned in line with the UNECE proposal¹ for building member States' capacity in organizing the process of national reporting on progress in the implementation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). As outlined in that proposal, there will be two workshops as follows:

Workshop 1 will be introductory in nature designed primarily for National Focal Points (NFPs); it will look at the timing, principles and practice of reporting. It is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 12:00-14:30 CET.

Workshop 2 will elaborate on specific issues with a particular focus on stakeholder participation in reporting; other stakeholders are therefore invited to attend this event. It is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 23 January 2024 at 12:00-14:30 CET.

NB In those countries where an NFP has not been appointed, a person should be identified who will be responsible for reporting on the UNECE Strategy for ESD and they should be invited to attend the workshops.

¹ See Information Paper No. 3 "Proposal for building member States' capacity in organising the process of national reporting on progress in the implementation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development", at the following link:
https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2023-05/Inf_paper_no.3_item%206_proposal_on_CP_NR.pdf

Workshop 1

Online, on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 12:00-14:30 CET

Objectives of the workshop

1. Introduce the revised Format for reporting on the implementation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (2021–2025) (ECE/CEP/AC.13/2023/4)²
2. Share views and experiences on earlier reporting cycles of the UNECE Strategy for ESD
3. Provide examples of good practice in reporting.

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Agenda

All times Central European Time (CET)

- 12:00 – 12:05 Welcoming from the Chair of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (AZ)
- 12:05 – 12:10 Welcoming from the Secretariat of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (ZL)
- 12:10 – 12:25 Introduction to the new reporting format; initial questions about the format (PV)
- 12:25 – 12:50 Examples of good practice in reporting (SH)
- 12:50 – 13:25 Questions/discussion (All)
This will include further examples of reporting and issues that arose (PP/MR)
- 13:25 – 13:30 Introducing the work on the four strands (PV)
- 13:30 – 13:40 Short break**
- 13:40 – 14:00 Group discussions on reporting against one of the ‘4 Strands’
(Groups supported by 1. PP; 2. AZ; 3. MRi/SH; 4.MR)
- 14:00 – 14:15 Groups report back (PV)
- 14:15 – 14:25 Comments, questions from the participants (All)
- 14:25 – 14:30 Wrap up, information for the Workshop 2 (PV) – Close (AZ)

² The document is available in 3 languages (ENG, FRE and RUS) under Agenda Item 5: Preparations for the next mandatory reporting cycle (2021–2025) under the Strategy, at the following link:
<https://unece.org/info/Environmental-Policy/Education-for-Sustainable-Development/events/375664>