



## **Economic Commission for Europe**

Committee on Environmental Policy

**United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
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 proposal<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2023-05/Inf_paper_no.3_item%206_proposal_on_CP_NR.pdf)

# Workshop 2

Online, on Tuesday, 23 January 2024 at 12:00-14:30 CET

## Objectives of the workshop

1. Respond to questions raised during the first workshop about 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)<sup>2</sup>
2. Share views and experiences of stakeholder engagement to assist in reporting cycles of the UNECE Strategy for ESD
3. Provide examples of good practice in engaging stakeholders in the reporting process.

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## Agenda

*All times Central European Time (CET)*

- 12:00 – 12:05 Welcome from the Chair of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (AZ)
- 12:05 – 12:10 Welcome from the Secretariat of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (ZL)
- 12:10 – 12:25 Re-cap on the first workshop and responses to questions raised (PV)
- 12:25 – 13:00 Examples of good practice in stakeholder engagement in reporting prepared by participants from the following countries:
- Germany
  - Greece
  - Kyrgyzstan
  - Montenegro
  - Netherlands
  - Carpathian Convention
- 13:00 – 13:20 Questions/discussion
- 13:20 – 13:50 Group discussions on stakeholder engagement (1. SH; 2. PP; 3. AZ; 4. PV)
- 13:50 – 14:00 Short break**
- 14:00 – 14:20 Groups report back
- 14:20 – 14:25 Comments, questions from the participants
- 14:25 – 14:30 Wrap up and close

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<sup>2</sup> 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>