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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Capacity-building workshops:

**(a) Following up on the capacity-building workshops
on national reporting, including the use of the Most Significant Changes
technique for evaluation, plus any further questions on the reporting template**

2. This follow-up workshop will reflect on the two capacity-building workshops held online on 13 December 2023 and 23 January 2024, as well as giving participants the opportunity to clarify any pending issues regarding the national reporting process and to discuss an evaluation technique (Most Significant Changes) to assist in participatory decision-making in completing specific aspects of the template for reporting.

***Capacity-building workshop on
National reporting and the Most Significant Changes technique***

Timing: Wednesday, 29 May, 10.10–11.30 a.m.

Salle V, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

This session follows on from the two capacity-building workshops on national reporting held online (12th December 2023 and 23rd January 2024).

Throughout the reporting format there are requests for examples of ESD initiatives. Choosing which examples to include can be difficult, especially when organisations present their initiatives in a variety of formats. One approach to help us decide on which initiatives to highlight is the Most Significant Changes (MSC) technique.

In this workshop participants will have the opportunity to work on a micro-version of MSC. We will look at a series of examples that could be considered for Indicator 2.5, (sub-indicator 2.5.1) where National Focal Points are asked to “provide examples of good practice in relation to teaching and learning methods that support ESD through non-formal and/or informal education.”

NB. These are all real-life examples provided by members of the Carpathian ESD Network (with special thanks to Tamara Mitrofanenko for gathering these).

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10.10 a.m. **Welcome and overview of workshop**

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Chair, National Association for Environmental Education, UK

- 10.15¹ a.m. **Key issues related to national reporting plus any burning questions**
- 10.30 a.m. **Introducing the Most Significant Changes (MSC) technique**
- 10.40 a.m. **MSC in action**
With Tamara Mitrofanenko
UNEP Vienna Office, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
- 11.20 a.m. **Any outstanding issues**
- 11.30 a.m. **Close**

¹ Timing is indicative to allow flexibility in responding to questions.