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Committee on Environmental Policy

**United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Steering Committee on Education
for Sustainable Development**

Nineteenth meeting

Geneva, 29, 30 and 31 May 2024

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Capacity-building workshops:

(c) Implementing the second strand on “Whole institution approach and education for sustainable development” of the implementation framework of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development from 2021 to 2030

4. The members of the Steering Committee will have the opportunity to discuss an outline of activities for implementing the second strand, following the activities outlined in the workplan for the implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD from 2021 to 2025.

5. During the initial 50 minutes, participants will engage in an open dialogue concerning the necessary changes, goals and lines of action to be formulated in alignment with the upcoming phase of the strand’s implementation framework, covering the period 2025–2030.

6. Subsequently, for 40 minutes, participants will take part in a discussion prompted by a presentation on the architecture of the whole institution approach toolkit, focusing on key considerations for the expert team.

Capacity building workshop on

Strand 2: “Whole institution approach and education for sustainable development”

Timing: Wednesday, 29 May, 3–4.30 p.m.

Salle V, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

DRAFT PROGRAMME

3.00 p.m. Introduction: Welcome and overview of workshop
From WSA to WIA – from the margins to the mainstream – Framing the work

*Prof Arjen Wals, Wageningen University & Norwegian Life Science University,
Chair of the WIA Expert Group & Hak van Nispen SME, WIA Tool kit
Development Leader*

3.10 p.m. Open world café style:
The WIA flower as a heuristic for conceptualizing ESD and Institutional Engagement

Prof Arjen Wals

- 3.50 p.m. **The WIA Toolkit: A conversation about the architecture and design principles – feedback and ways forward**
Hak van Nispen
Introduction of WIA cards that are interlinked on the six elements of the WIA. As example we will introduce the cards for curriculum and have discussion on further development.
- 4.20 p.m. Synthesis:
Key messages from the workshop for future development and implementation
Hak van Nispen and Arjen Wals, Simon Herteleer and Members of the UNECE ESD Youth Platform
- 4.30 p.m. **Close**