

EaP GREEN Events

January – December 2017

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Date (dd/mm)	Event Title	Event Description (max. 3 sentences)	Location (City)	Lead Partner	Web links (if available)
Armenia					
16 February 2017	2 nd legal roundtable	To present the draft legislation on SEA with the emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of the main actors in the SEA system. The feedback from the participants will be considered when finalizing the amendments to the Law and the Governmental Decree.	Yerevan	UNECE	www.unece.org web page
5 May (TBC)	National Conference on RECP	Final conference on RECP implementation in Armenia 2014-2017	Yerevan	UNIDO	www.recp.am
April	Monitoring equipment training	RECP experts and company representatives receive hands on training on use of monitoring equipment for measurement of resource use	Yerevan	UNIDO	www.recp.am
April-June	Workshops for dissemination and promotion of pocket guides on BAT in dairy; chemicals and construction materials sectors	Technology-oriented workshops organized to promote use of RECP technology pocket guides among SMEs of focus sectors	Yerevan / web platform	UNIDO	www.recp.am
May	Consultations on access to private finance in Armenia		Yerevan	OECD	

June	Training on organic agriculture practices / certification	In collaboration with the EU-funded OASI Project, the training will target national organic producers and smallholders on OA practices and certification and among others provide for a presentation of relevant success stories from producers from the EaP region. A field visit to selected production sites/farms with participants will allow for the identification of good practices and assess options for improvement of production processes on site.	Yerevan	UN Environment in collaboration with EU-OASI Project	
October / November	SEA/EIA awareness raising and final dissemination event	Presentation of outputs from the EaP GREEN activities in Armenia regarding SEA and EIA (amendments of the legal framework, recommendations for practical application of SEA, and experience from SEA pilot)	Yerevan	UNECE	
Azerbaijan					
21 April	Meeting on Green Growth Indicators	Second meeting of the Inter-ministerial Working Group in GGIs in Azerbaijan	Baku	OECD	
3 May (TBC)	National Conference on RECP	Final conference on RECP implementation in Azerbaijan 2014-2017	Baku	UNIDO	www.recp.az
May – June	Awareness raising event on SEA for high-level officials	To present national legal framework for SEA together with the pre-final draft of the recommendations for SEA practical application, as well as benefits of SEA implementation	Baku	UNECE	

Belarus					
7 February	National Conference on RECP	Final conference on RECP implementation in Belarus 2014-2017	Minsk	UNIDO	www.recp.by
April-June	Workshops for dissemination and promotion of pocket guides on BAT in dairy; chemicals and construction materials sectors	Technology-oriented workshops organized jointly with RECP Centre and possibility with international experts to promote use of RECP technology pocket guides among SMEs of focus sectors	Minsk / web platform	UNIDO	www.recp.by
May	Monitoring equipment training	RECP experts and company representatives receive hands on training on use of monitoring equipment for measurement of resource use	Minsk	UNIDO	www.recp.by
May/June	Policy workshop to discuss the draft SPP Policy and Action Plan	The Steering Committee will meet to discuss and adopt the draft SPP Action plan.	Minsk	UN Environment	
November	SEA/EIA awareness raising and final dissemination event (tbc with the government)	To present the outputs from the EaP GREEN activities in Belarus regarding SEA and EIA – i.e. mainly amendments of the legal framework, recommendations for practical application of SEA, and experience from trainings and workshops	Minsk	UNECE	
TBC	Launching of the GE Action Plan		Minsk	UN Environment	TBC

Georgia					
21 April	Safer and Responsible Production Workshop	To train representatives of the chemical industry on safer and responsible production and eco-innovation, providing tools and relevant success stories to participants.	Tbilisi	UN Environment	
22-23 March	Monitoring equipment training	RECP experts and company representatives receive hands on training on use of monitoring equipment for measurement of resource use	Tbilisi	UNIDO	www.recp.ge
28 April	Consultation workshop on the development of the green economy strategy for Georgia	The workshop is organized in support of the development of the Green Economy Strategy in Georgia to i) discuss and agree on the objectives, scope (relevant sectors) and methodology of a Green Economy modelling analysis; ii) to identify availability and gaps for the data sets; and iii) to increase the understanding about the modelling analysis methodology.	Tbilisi	UN Environment with OECD	
25 April	National Conference on RECP	To present the key results and achievements of the EAP GREEN Program's RECP Demonstration Project in Georgia to stakeholder's including the government, business and civil society.	Tbilisi	UNIDO	www.recp.ge
26-27 April	National and regional Round Tables on RECP financing in Georgian SMEs	Back to back National and Regional events for clarification on financing for RECP in Georgia and in the Region with the key stakeholders	Tbilisi	UNIDO	www.recp.ge
April 26	SEA/EIA awareness raising and final dissemination event	To present the outputs from the EaP GREEN activities in Georgia regarding SEA and EIA – i.e. mainly amendments of the legal framework, recommendations for practical application of SEA, and experience from SEA pilot.	Tbilisi	UNECE	

April 27	Training workshop on SEA	To introduce SEA procedure as outlined by the draft Environmental Assessment Code and present key principles of efficient SEA practice	Tbilisi	UNECE	
April	Project Steering Committee Meeting	Project Steering Committee members will be updated about the progress made in 2014-2017 and next steps will be discussed.	Tbilisi	UNIDO	www.recp.ge
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May	Consultations on access to private finance in Georgia		Tbilisi	OECD	
Moldova					
2 February	National Conference on RECP	Final conference on RECP implementation in Moldova 2014-2017	Chisinau	UNIDO	www.ncpp.md
21-22 March	Training of trainers for public procurers on SPP and eco-labels	A capacity-building workshop on Sustainable Public Procurement and Eco-labelling was delivered to contracting authorities, in collaboration with the Public Procurement Agency. The objective of this training workshop was to ensure that public procurement practitioners will have the capacity to launch tenders targeting sustainable products. Customized training material was prepared and presented.	Chisinau	UN Environment	

23 March	Training workshop for the private sector on the compliance with SPP criteria and product sustainability certification	(Held back to back with Training of public procurers). A capacity-building workshop was held in collaboration with the Public Procurement Agency, which was attended by 25 representatives from the private sector. This workshop mainly aimed at the private sector, and especially suppliers of products chosen to be the target of pilot tenders, to explain the benefits of SPP, and to inform them about the new procurement guidelines and requirements of the PPA with regard to the purchase of sustainable products.	Chisinau	UN Environment	
30 March	Meeting on Green Growth Indicators	Meeting of the Inter-ministerial Working Group on green economy in Moldova	Chisinau	OECD	
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Q2 (following government approval)	Launch of the GE Roadmap	Launching of the GE Roadmap and national dissemination event		UN Environment with all partners	
November	SEA/EIA awareness raising and final dissemination event	To present outputs from the EaP GREEN activities in Moldova regarding SEA and EIA – i.e. mainly amendments of the legal framework, recommendations for practical application of SEA, and experience from two SEA pilots	Chisinau	UNECE	

Ukraine					
9 February	RECP Steering Committee	Contribution to joint RECP SC for Ukraine	Kiev	UNIDO	web page
28 February	High-level roundtable on SEA benefits	To promote the benefits of efficient application of SEA in order to support the establishment of the SEA system in Ukraine in line with the requirements of the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and its Protocol on SEA.	Kiev	UNECE	web page
Preceding the Green Economy Conference	National Journalist Training on Green Economy	One day training workshop with subsequent participation in the Ukrainian GE/Climate conference, to train and raise awareness of national journalists on environmental and green economy reporting and story telling.	Kiev	UN Environment	
TBC	High-level Conference on Green Economy and Climate in Ukraine	In collaboration with Clima East, the high level conference will gather representatives from Ministries, regional authorities, civil society and the private sector, as well as international high level representatives to discuss Ukraine's way forward towards a green and low carbon economy.	Kiev	UN Environment with all Partners, in collaboration with Clima East (TBC)	
March	Workshop for presentation and approbation of the RECP University Study programme	University course study program developed by the national RECP team to be presented for discussion on mainstreaming RECP into university education	Kiev*	UNIDO	web page
15-16 March	SEA training	To raise awareness and build capacities of the central planning authorities and regional environmental and health authorities from 'oblasts' of Ukraine on SEA.	Kiev	UNECE	

April	Round table “Moving towards ‘green’ (circular) economy in Ukraine: RECP cases from companies ”	RECP as a supporting mechanism for Circular economy implementation to be presented to all stakeholders supported by RECP business cases from the EaP GREEN	Kiev*	UNIDO	web page
25-26 April	Training of trainers for public procurers on Sustainable Public Procurement and eco-labels	A capacity-building workshop on Sustainable Public Procurement and Eco-labelling will be delivered to public procurement practitioners, in collaboration with the State Environmental Academy (Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources) to prepare them for the launch of tenders for sustainable products.	Kiev	UN Environment	
27 April	Training workshop for the private sector on the compliance with Sustainable Public Procurement criteria and product sustainability certification	This workshop for the private sector organized in collaboration with the State Environmental Academy (Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources) will aim at disseminating information about the benefits of SPP, and sharing new procurement guidelines to prepare for, and foster the supply of more sustainable goods.	Kiev	UN Environment	
April-May	Trainings for RECP Club facilitators	Trainings of experts in new selected regions on “how to conduct RECP clubs” including dissemination of facilitator manual and RECP Club workbook	tbc 3 regions of Ukraine: Mykolaiv, Odessa; Poltava	UNIDO	web page
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May (TBC)	Consultations on access to private finance in Ukraine		Kiev	OECD	
5 June	Contribution to International Forum “Environment for Ukraine 2017”	RECP demonstration component results presented at the international event	Kiev	UNIDO	web page
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Regional events					
2 March (morning)	EaP GREEN Partners meeting	EaP Partners meeting possibly with DG NEAR	Brussels	all	
2-3 March	EaP Panel on Environment and Climate	The EU led-event that will define the future direction of the EU-EaP co-operation. The EaP GREEN will present the results and contribute to the development of the EaP Action Plan	Brussels	EU	
26 April	Regional meeting on green finance and SMEs in Georgia	Regional meeting of RECP teams of 6 countries on barriers and opportunities for RECP financing in each country and in the region; exchange of experience and review of possible options	Tbilisi	UNIDO with OECD	www.recp.ge
27 April	Side event on Green Economy Actions	In the margins of the UNECE ExCom Meeting, a side event on the BIG-E commitments will be held, including with EaP countries	Geneva	UNECE, UN Environment	
5-8 June	RECPnet meeting	All 6 countries meet with RECPnet global network members	Helsinki/Brussels	UNIDO with UN Environment	
6-7 July	meeting on green finance and investment	Presentation of the results of finance and investment-related work under the EaP GREEN	Brussels	OECD with contribution from all Partners	
25-26 September	EaP GREEN Final Conference	The final conference that will present the results of the EaP GREEN and the recommendations/direction of the future work on greening the economic development	Paris	OECD with all Partners	
Second half of October	GREEN Action Programme Task Force	Presentation of selected EaP GREEN results at the meeting of the EECCA representatives	Almaty	OECD with all Partners	

November	Final sub-regional event on SEA/EIA	To share the experience from the national training events, and from practical SEA application, as well as to further enhance participants' knowledge on SEA, and their training skills.	Ukraine	UNECE	
November	EU-EaP Summit	Presentation of selected results of the EaP GREEN	tbc	EU	
6-17 November	UNFCCC COP 23	Presentation of relevant results of the EaP GREEN	Bonn	OECD with all Partners	