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Synergies and joint activities

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ENVIRONMENT

TRANSPORT

TRADE

INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT

FORESTS

POPULATION

STATISTICS

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- Common UNECE-UNEP-EEA approach

- Past joint activities include the GEO-6 preparation process, UNEA, SEIS progress reporting, ENPI-SEIS.

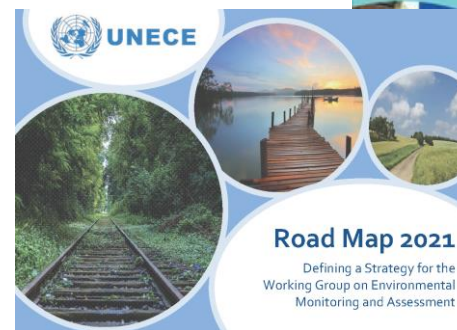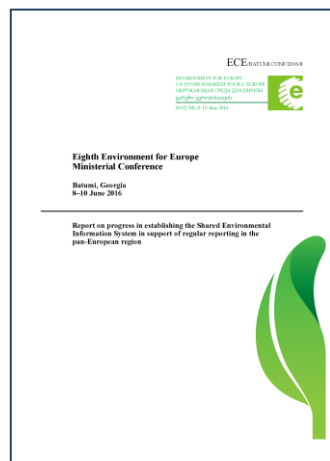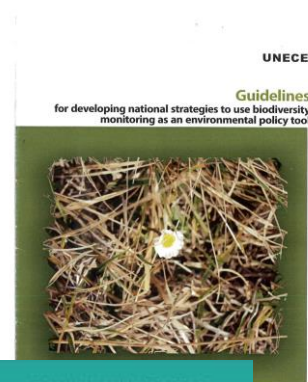- Set the stage for continued collaboration.

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- Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (WGEMA)

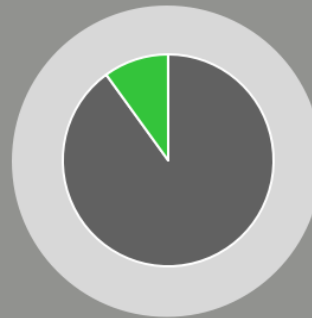- Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators (JTF)

From Astana to Batumi

Astana
Keeping the pan-European environment under review

SAVE WATER, GROW GREEN!
ENVIRONMENT FOR EUROPE
7ᵀᴴ MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN 21-23 SEPTEMBER 2011

WGEMA
Defining a framework to review progress towards SEIS

Draft Report
Assessing countries by thematic area, data set and review

CEP
Reviewing and approving the progress report

Batumi
Presenting the first progress report

ბათუმი Batumi 2016

Some words on the future

Review criteria

UNEP Live platform

Full participation

Maintain high SEIS performance levels

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- Progress in establishing the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) in support of regular reporting in the pan-European region

- Batumi Ministerial Declaration and the Ministerial decision on further establishing SEIS by 2021

- Next steps for implementation of the Ministerial decision on the regular pan-European assessment
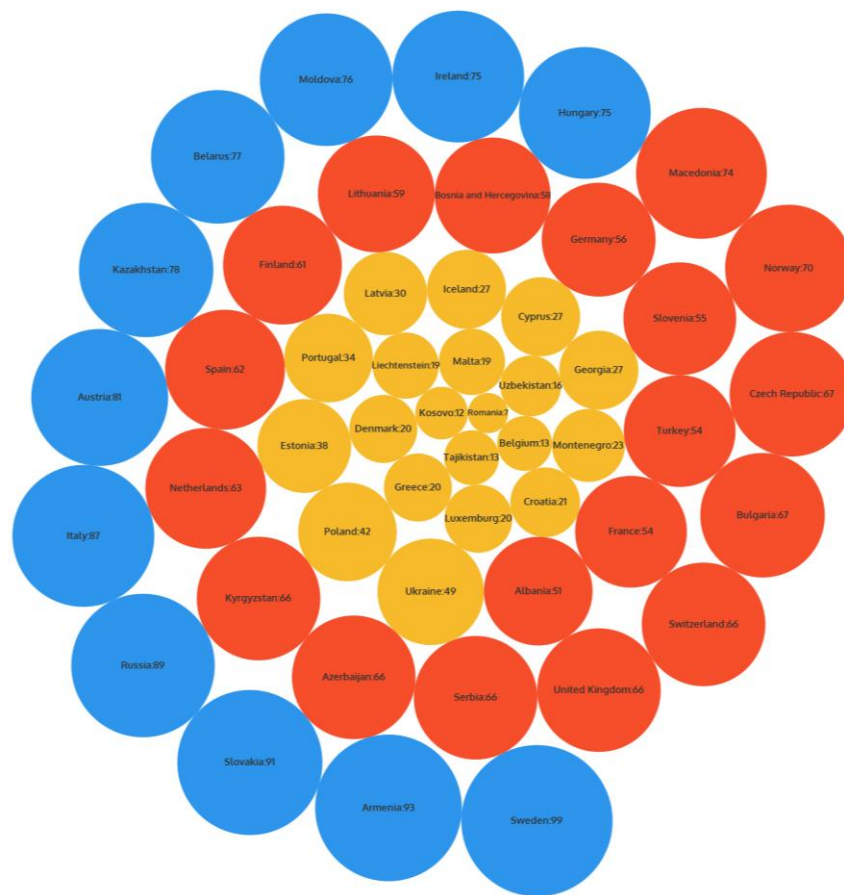
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WGEMA-agreed pan-European SEIS content:

- Air pollution and ozone depletion – 25 data sets
- Climate change – 4 data sets
- Water – 20 data sets
- Biodiversity – 4 data sets
- Land and soil – 2 data sets
- Energy – 4 data sets
- Waste – 8 data sets
- Green economy – none

Environment Division

5 multilateral environmental conventions and 12 protocols, including:

- Air pollution (LRTAP)
- Public participation and access to information (Aarhus)
- Environmental impact assessment (Espoo)
- Protection and use of transboundary waters (Water)
- Transboundary effects of industrial accidents

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Statistics Division

- 36 standards and recommendations including recommendations on measuring sustainable development, and on climate change and gender statistics

- Knowledge hub for innovation in and modernisation of official statistics

STATISTICS

UNECE and the SDGs

Thanks for your attention