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Concluding event of the ENI SEIS II East project Key Results

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Words of Gratitude

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Together with **dear colleagues from *Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine***

Water, Biodiversity, Air quality, Waste, Land Cover, SOER, SEEA, Communications, as well as supporting our participation in international meetings

The ENI SEIS II East project (2016-2020) was a great knowledge platform!

E. Poleshchuk, Copenhagen, June, 2018

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Waste

Subproject on the filling of the UNSD / UNEP Questionnaire 2016 on Waste (2016-2017)

Together with experts ***Wim van Breusegem*** and ***Jürgen Gonser***

During the project, specialists from Belstat, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, as well as Ministry of Housing and Utilities worked together, resulting in an improved UNSD / UNEP Questionnaire 2016.

Today:

- Quality of the filling of the UNSD / UNEP Questionnaire improved
- Belstat began to coordinate activities to filling the UNSD / UNEP Questionnaire in Belarus since 2018
- Time series for waste from the UNSD / UNEP Questionnaire were harmonised with SEIS indicators I1 and I2 on the Belstat website

E. Poleshchuk, Sporovsky Reserve, Belarus, October, 2018

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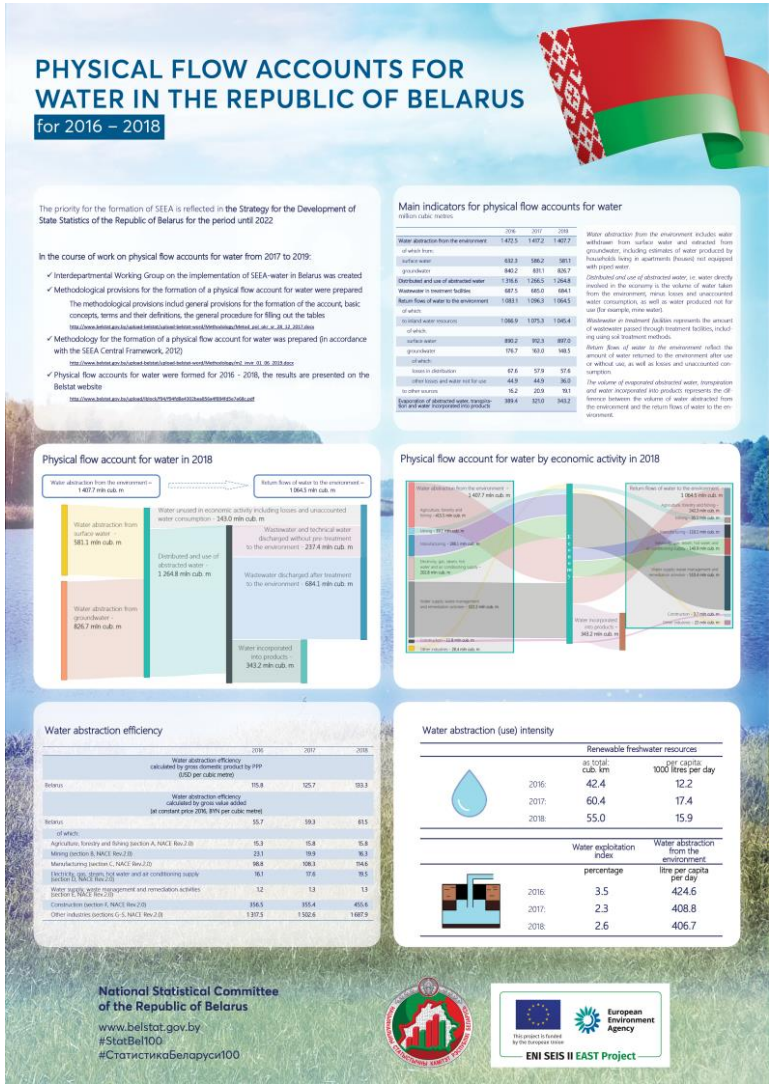
Water: Pilot on Water accounts

During the pilot:

- Work on the formation of **physical flow accounts for water for 2016-2018** in Belarus are completed
- Water abstraction efficiency and intensity indicators for 2016–2018 are calculated
- Sankey diagrams for 2016–2018 are built
- Results are presented on the website of Belstat (in Russian since October, 2019; in both languages (Russian and English) since October, 2020)

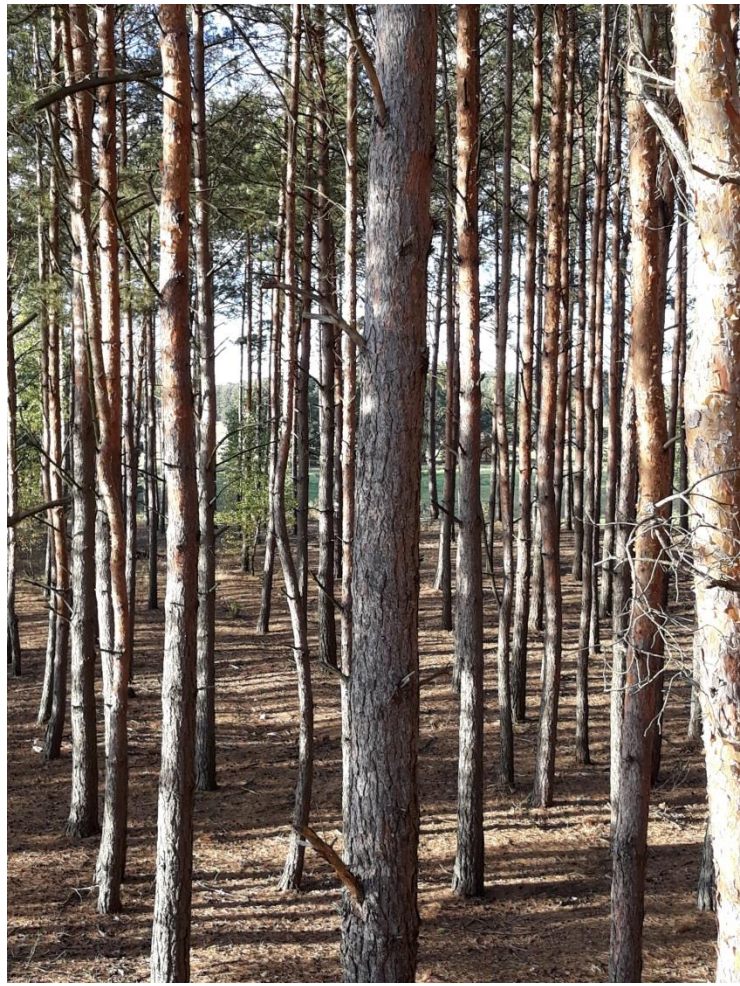
Today:

Since 2020, Belstat will annually compile and publish physical water flow accounts, what is reflected in the Statistical work program for 2020.



SOER

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus produces and publishes the State of Environment Report of the Republic of Belarus **every 4 years**.



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During the project:

- Together with colleagues from Slovak Republic, a roadmap has been prepared as a starting point for the **State of Environment Report of the Republic of Belarus, 2019**
- SOER for Belarus for 2015-2018 was prepared in 2019 (in Russian only) using European practice
- SOER for Belarus, 2019 includes all nationally available SEIS indicators:
  - Air Pollution and Ozone Layer depletion; Climate Change; Water Resources; Biodiversity; Land Resources; Agriculture; Energy; Transport; Industry and Construction; Waste

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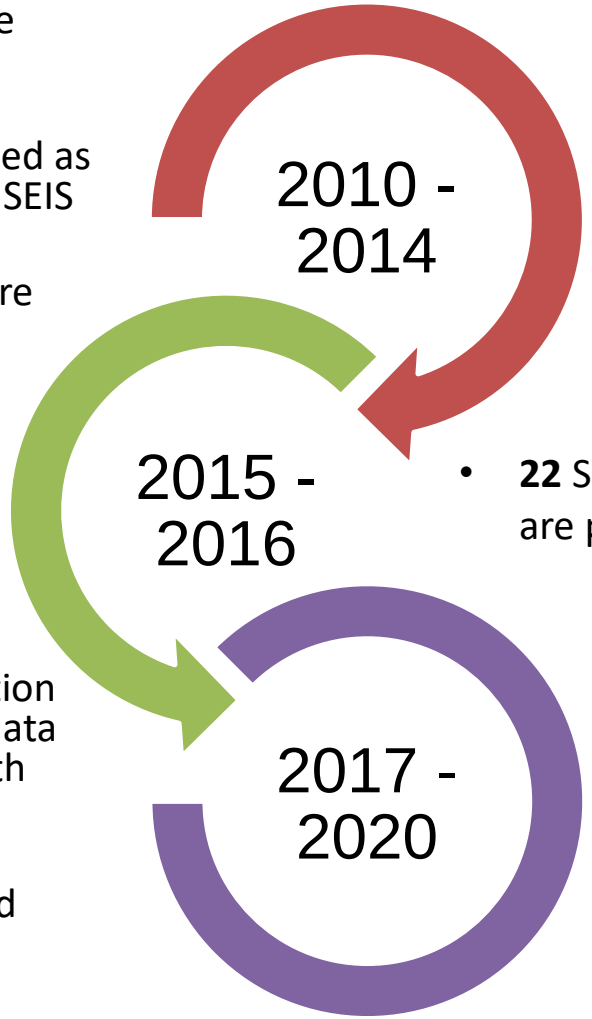
SEIS Indicators

- Basic environmental indicators system of the Republic of Belarus is approved
- Belstat website is defined as a national platform for SEIS indicators
- First **5** SEIS indicators are published



- **22** SEIS indicators are published

- **31** SEIS indicators are published
- SEIS indicators publication format is revised: the data tables were aligned with the UNECE recommendations
- Metadata are expanded for each indicator

Work on SEIS indicators is reflected in the *Statistical work program for 2020*, as well as in the *Plan on work with users* (with the timing of publication of each indicator).

Development of SEIS indicators will contribute to the final progress review of SEIS for the Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, 2021.

Focal point for the final progress review of SEIS from Belarus: **Marina Kalinovik**, a consultant of the General Directorate of Environmental Policy, International Cooperation and Science of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

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Warm regards and best wishes from the Belarusian team:

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