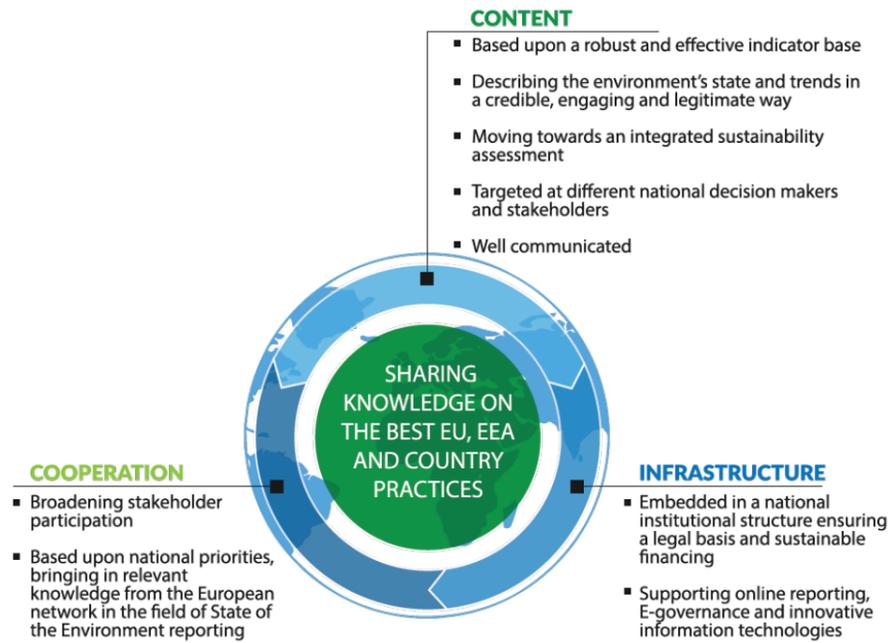


The project is based on the pillars of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) of content, cooperation and infrastructure in delivering capacity building activities.



## Progress towards UNECE indicators

Pan-European assessments "Environment for Europe" are based on UNECE indicators. The European Environment Agency, in collaboration with the Slovak Environment Agency UNECE, UNEP and the six countries worked to produce and share environmental data for climate change, air pollution and ozone depletion, water, biodiversity and land. UNECE indicators are compliant with international standards and formats.

This table shows the percentage of availability and accessibility of these environmental indicators online in countries by themes, indicators and countries.

UNECE Environmental Indicator	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Moldova	Ukraine
A. Air pollution and ozone depletion	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
B. Climate change	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
C. Water	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
D. Biodiversity	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
E. Land and soil	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
F. Agriculture	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
G. Energy	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
H. Transport	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
I. Waste	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
J. Environmental financing	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Total	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%

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## Reflections



'This project is like a journey, a continuous process, learning by doing and a platform for experts to exchange experience and mutual learning. As facilitators, we also learned a great deal, as the partnership project made us reflect on our own processes and products.'

*Richard Müller, Slovakia*



'Every day we use the SOE reporting expert network that we created within this project on the European and national levels.'

*Gavril Gilca, Republic of Moldova*



'Sustainable governmental financing of environmental assessments using innovative information technologies for online reporting – this is the way forward.'

*Jana Tafi, EEA*



'I can see now not only what needs to be improved in the SOE reporting process but also identify innovative solutions on how to get it done. This project helped me to understand the dos and don'ts of the SOER.'

*Lasha Akhalaia, Georgia*



'Policies and policy objectives evolve over time. In order to stay relevant, SOE reports need to provide relevant assessments, bring new knowledge on existing and emerging environmental issues and offer effective indicators to keep track of the progress.'



'One of the strengths of this project is the interactive learning approach that builds upon the experience of national experts and the most innovative SOE reporting concepts available at the EEA and in EU countries'

*Kees Schotten, EEA*

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ARMENIA



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BELARUS



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### Our goal

To develop institutional capacity to produce a new generation of online State of the Environment (SOE) reports, assessments, and indicators that provide objective evidence, improve environmental governance, and inform the public.

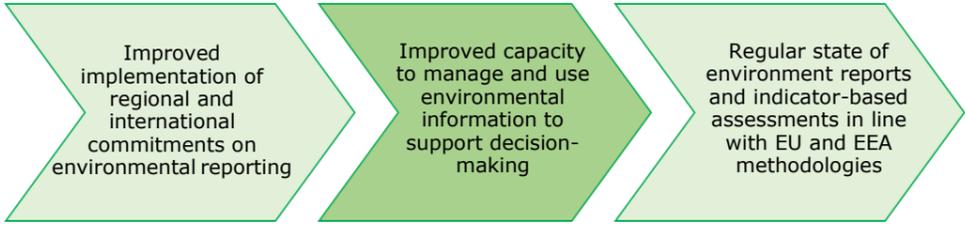


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# Results



## Contribution to SDGs

The strength in SOE reporting in Europe is the diversity in both content and form addressing environmental issues for decision-makers on the national level. By involving the Eionet knowledge network, this project succeeded in bringing on board the most successful practices and innovative concepts available at the EEA and in the European countries.

The challenge for the new generation of SOE reports is to include integrative concepts as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while making public communication and participation easier. Environmental reporting helps to gauge the progress and contribute to the policies that improve the environment.

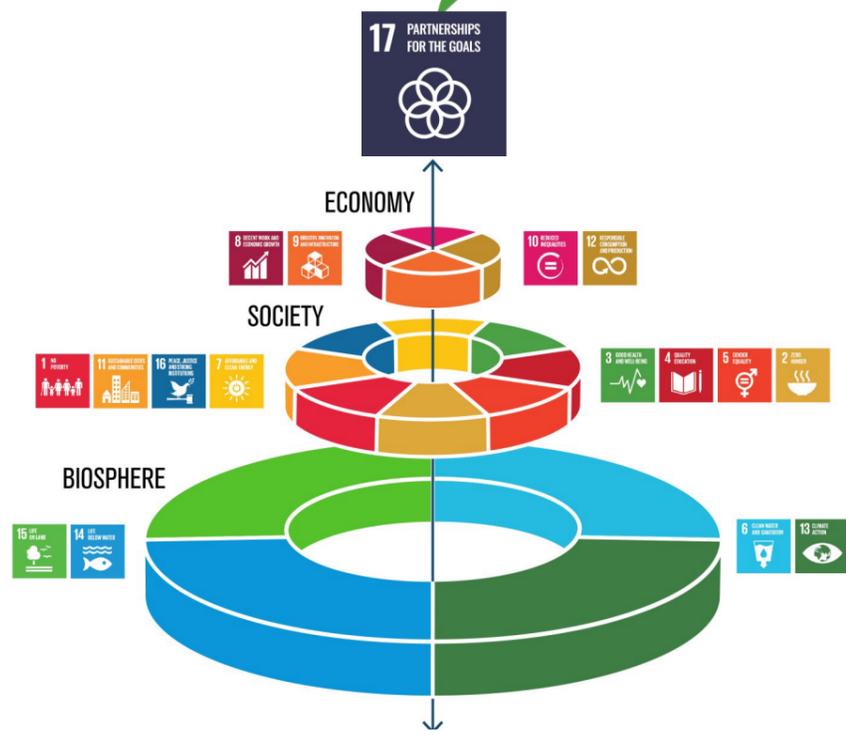


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'The country briefing and roadmap that we created together in this project is instrumental in the preparation of our national SOER 2020.' *Galina Shyla and Ivan Narkevitch, Belarus*



'The project's communication workshops inspired us in Armenia to create a team where we value each other and it is reflected beyond this project in our daily work. Our mindset has changed!' *Gayane Shahnazaryan and Nelli Baghdasaryan, Armenia*



'The EEAcademy summer school was brilliant! We developed a vision and tools to modernise our upcoming SOE report and transform sound scientific evidence into policy relevant and a communicative information.' *Natalia Nagorneva, Ukraine*



'Thanks to this project, Azerbaijan is now at the same level as EU countries on SOE reporting and we don't want anything less.' *Rena Lazimova, Azerbaijan*



During the 8<sup>th</sup> pan-European Ministerial Meeting held in June 2016 in Batumi, Georgia, the countries have committed "to continue their efforts and to further develop their national information systems to have SEIS in place in the countries of Europe and Central Asia by 2021"

Batumi Ministerial Declaration

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR EUROPE'S ENVIRONMENT

### 7 Evaluation studies

in English and national languages with results of the evaluation study and one regional report in English and Russian

### 6 Road Maps

provide legal background, current state of the environmental reporting and assessments

### 2 EEAcademy Schools

on integrated environmental assessments to strengthen the competencies for the state of environment and sustainable development reports

### 2 Communication workshops

on improving effectiveness of communication of the environmental information towards the policy makers and the public

### 6 In-depth trainings

on data collection, indicator and environmental assessments production and accounting to address environmental issues

### 1 Methodological guide

on producing state of the environment reports

### 2 Webinars

with the EEA countries sharing knowledge and best practices on four recently published national SOE reports

### 6 SOE Briefings

provide an overview of available national environmental information

