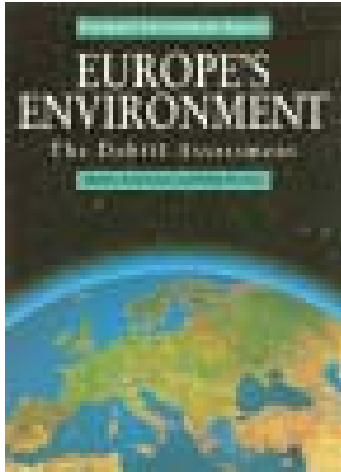


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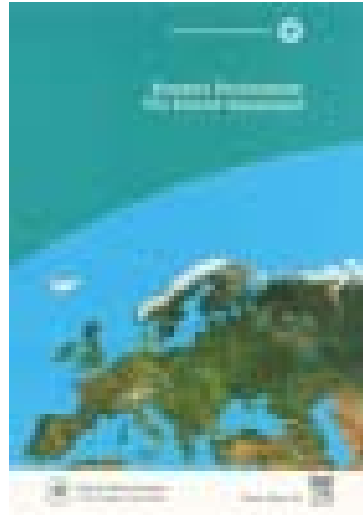
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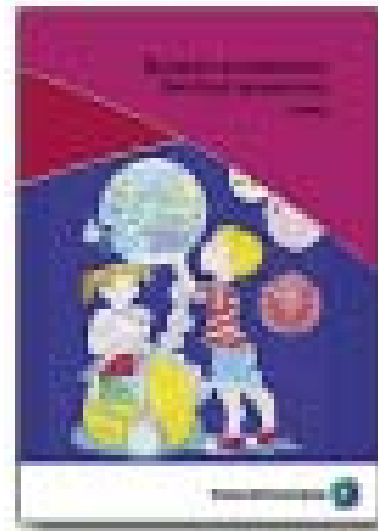
Environment for Europe process – from Dobris to Belgrade



1991
Dobris



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Lucerne



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Environment for Europe process

A multilateral partnership of the countries in the UNECE region to promote environmental protection and sustainable development in the region;

A common platform for cooperation on improving the environment and for working towards the convergence of environmental policies throughout the region;

A framework to discuss key environmental policy issues, develop programs, launch negotiations on legal binding instruments and partnerships and initiatives;

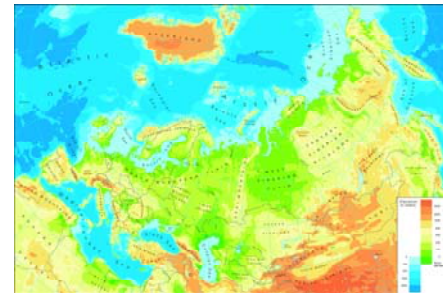
A political platform for the environmental initiatives of sub-regions, with the decisions made at ministerial level

Kiev Ministerial declaration (23 June 2003):

“30. We call on EEA to prepare the fourth assessment report for the next EfE ministerial conference building on new partnerships, especially with UNECE and UNEP.....”



EEA mandate for the Belgrade report: To produce.....



- Short, policy oriented report
 - Indicator based
 - Responding to Belgrade agenda
 - Support in assessing progress on EECCA strategy
 - Based on recent information
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- ✓ **Progress and benchmarking**
 - ✓ **Basis for action**
 - ✓ **Awareness raising**



Towards an indicator based report

For sustainable and more policy relevant process

- EEA Core set of indicators
- EECCA proposed core set
- Environment and health indicators (WHO)
- **Complemented by + + +**
- Assessments at the regional scale where information is limited or gaps are identified
- Case studies
- Outlooks & scenarios (where available)



The Belgrade report – timing

- **Data gathering and indicator production:** from January 2006
- **Writers meeting:** 16 – 17 March, 2006
- **Writing phase:** April – August 2006
- **Compilation first draft & translation Russian:** September 2006
- **Extensive review & consultations on drafts:** Oct 2006-February 2007
- **Processing comments & final editing:** Dec 06-March 07
- **Report(s) to printer:** expected June 2007
- **Report launch:** 10 October 2007 in Belgrade

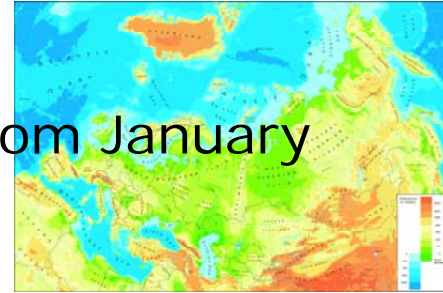




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Belgrade consultation & dissemination processes - novelties

- Development of the Belgrade review tool (in En & RU) allowing wide participation of EECCA experts & institutions;
- The review tool to become a dissemination tool when the report is ready
- Two dedicated consultation meetings funded under EU TACIS activity:
 - EECCA NGOs & others 16-17 Nov;
 - UNECE/WGEMA 27-29 Nov

Partnership...partnership...

Main reports in 2007	Available	Organization
Assessment of the EECCA strategy	Sept 2007	EAP Task Force / OECD
OECD Environmental Outlook	2007 – early 2008	OECD
Mid-term Review of the WHO Budapest process	Mid-2007	WHO
UNEP – GEO4 IPCC report Assessment of transboundary waters and international lakes	Sept 2007 2007 2007	UNEP IPCC secretariat UNECE Secretariat Water convention

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Chapter 2

Environment and health and quality of life

Environment and health strategies and policies

- EECCA strategy; EU 6 EAP
- EU Environment and Health Action Plan
- WHO Budapest process

From policies to action

Progress in implementation on the pan-European, regional, and national level

Human impacts of natural and man-made hazards

heatwaves

long term environmental impacts on humans

coexistence of natural and man-made hazards

Chapter 2

Environment and health and quality of life

Major environmental impacts on health in Europe

Noise – an emerging E&H concern

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Complexity of interactions between E&H

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Objectives of the report

To answer to the ministers request in Kiev to produce a short, policy oriented indicator based report responding to the Belgrade agenda assessing progress on EECCA strategy based on recent information. Providing: Progress and benchmarking; Basis for action; Awareness raising/communication.

Country grouping : There are all together [52 countries](#) to be included in the Belgrade assessment report

Policy documents

[EECCA Environment Strategy](#), [Kiev Ministerial Declaration](#), [Environment Action programme](#), [Thematic Strategies](#), [Medium Development](#), [Reporting information sources](#)

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1991 Dobris
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Calendar of events

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2007

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Ministerial Conference

10-12 October 2007, Belgrad

Assessment and Implementation: the evaluation of progress in implementing the agreed commitments; also assessment of difficulties and challenges

Capacity Building and Partnership: sub-regional issues; further measures for capacity building for the Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia sub-region and South Eastern Europe sub-region

The Way Forward: the future of the “Environment for Europe” process



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