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Table on the follow-up to the Kiev Conference

Note by the secretariat

Introduction

1. The table below has been prepared by the secretariat at the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Policy to provide a basis for the discussion on the follow-up to the Kiev Conference. It builds on the Kiev Declaration. The table was first discussed by the Committee's Bureau at its meeting on 4 July 2004 and has been revised accordingly.
2. The first column of the table refers to the number and the main contents of the corresponding paragraph in the Declaration.
3. The second column describes the follow-up action required (if any).
4. The third column identifies the actor(s) responsible for undertaking the activity (The Committee's heads of delegation are invited to draw the attention of the relevant national focal points to the tasks of mainly global character (paras. 24 and 25)).
5. The fourth column proposes methods of work.
6. The fifth column states whether additional financing is needed for the work.

Kiev Declaration	Action required	Who?	How?	Additional funds needed
23. Follow-up to World Summit on Sustainable Development	Regional implementation and global input	UNECE with others	Organizing regional implementation meeting	Funds for secretariat and travel
24. Global multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of mutual supportiveness with multilateral trading system - Implementation of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) - Regional coordination and cooperation among relevant MEAs 	<p>UNECE Trade Division</p> <p>UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy and MEAs governing bodies</p>	<p>Following the work of Environment and Trade Commission of World Trade Organization (WTO)</p> <p>Periodically the Committee, together with the governing bodies of conventions, discusses strategic directions of work and shares information and new ideas</p>	
25. Productivity, safety and health of oceans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable fisheries, conservation of biodiversity, strengthening of marine science, reduction of marine pollution, greater maritime safety - Establishment of marine protected areas - Subregional cooperation on maritime transport safety and sensitive sea areas 	<p>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p> <p>International Maritime Organization</p>		
26. Social cohesion and poverty reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global, regional, subregional and national promotion of good governance and prevention of natural resource degradation -promote sustainable development, peace and security - Strengthen cross-sectoral collaboration 	<p>UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy</p> <p>UNECE-Committee on Environmental Policy/ Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)</p> <p>Governing bodies of MEAs</p>	<p>Through the Environmental Performance Reviews (EPRs)</p> <p>Through implementation of the Environment Strategy for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA) and programme of work of MEAs</p>	

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27-29. Sustainable production and consumption, and corporate environmental and social responsibility and accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote integration of environmental considerations into sectoral policies - Devise regional, subregional and national programmes - Promote the development of a 10-year framework of programmes - Promote sustainable public procurement policies - Encourage business and industry to improve environmental performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy - Governing bodies of MEAs - THE PEP Steering Committee UNECE EAP Task Force Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work programme of Committee on Environmental Policy/ EPRs and MEAs THE PEP programme of work (land-use planning and sustainable transport) Through its programme of work 	Funding the work of the Task Force
30-31. Monitoring and assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of fourth assessment report - Improve comparability of information, data collection and monitoring capacities - Joint implementation of recommendations for improving monitoring capacities 	European Environment Agency (EEA) with UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy and UNEP	UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy's Ad Hoc Working Group on Environmental Monitoring to strengthen environmental information and observation capacity in the 12 EECCA countries	Additional funding needed from 2004 onwards
32. EPRs	Continuation of the Environmental Performance Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy (first and second reviews) in countries in transition OECD for its member countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee's work programme - Promote policy dialogue through reviews - Offer tailor-made recommendations to reduce pollution burden 	Additional funding needed from 2004 onwards

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33-34. Strategic environmental assessment (SEA)	Ratification and implementation of the Protocol	UNECE members States/ governing body, with active participation from the health sector	Promoting ratification and implementation	Additional funding needed from 2004 onwards
35-36. Civil liability and compensation	Ratification and implementation of the Protocol	UNECE member States/ governing body in collaboration with industry	Promoting ratification and implementation	Additional funding needed from 2004 onwards
37-41. Public participation	Ratification and implementation of Aarhus Convention, and the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs)	UNECE member States/ governing body, and NGOs and industry	Promoting and monitoring implementation	Additional funding needed for 2004 and onwards
42. Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	Facilitate funding to core activities, identify new areas for reducing air pollution	Convention's Executive Body	Promoting ratification and implementation of the Protocols to the Convention. Further preparations by the Executive Body of protocol on funding	
43-44. Guidelines on Compliance and Implementation 45. Guiding Principles for Reform of Environmental Enforcement Authorities in Transition Economies of EECCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support countries in transition to build capacities - Share experience and develop good practice 	<p>MEA governing bodies with the support of the Committee on Environmental Policy</p> <p>EAP Task Force</p>	Regular meetings between the Committee and the governing bodies of MEAs and country-oriented capacity-building workshops geared to specific issues	Funding for workshops
46-48. Energy for sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set national targets, policies, programmes and instruments - Energy partnerships - Implement UNECE Guidelines - Examine role of economic instruments in promoting the use of renewable energy taking into account work of OECD 	UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy and UNECE/ Committee on Sustainable Energy	<p>Wide dissemination of the Guidelines</p> <p>Follow-up work by working group on renewable energy to be set up by the Committee on Sustainable Energy</p>	

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49. Energy efficiency	Report on further progress for the next "Environment for Europe" Conference	Energy Charter Secretariat	Information to be provided and progress monitored at sessions of the Committee on Environmental Policy	
50-52. - Commission on Sustainable Development thematic clusters 2004/05: water, sanitation and human settlements - Strategic Partnership on Water for Sustainable Development	- Monitor implementation - Encourage the governing body of the UNECE Water Convention to participate actively with key partners	UNECE with regional partners EAP Task Force World Health Organization's Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Euro) and UNEP	Regional implementation forum Multi-stakeholder conference in 2005 to promote the implementation of the Almaty ministerial decisions on urban water supply	see follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development
53. Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)	- Implement effectively - Ensure participation of countries in transition	THE PEP Steering Committee	Steering Committee to review progress in its programme of work at its annual sessions	Raise sufficient funding to allow participation of South Eastern and EECCA countries
54-55. Sound management of chemicals	- Ratify Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions - Implement Globally Harmonized System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals - Prepare for entering into force of Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	UNEP UNECE/ Executive Body of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	Meeting of the Parties and Working Groups	

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56-57. Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement Resolution on Biodiversity - Implement regulatory frameworks on GMOs - Ratify Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 	Biodiversity Convention UNEP Council of Europe	Follow the work	
58. Environmental education	- Integrate sustainable development into education systems at all levels	UNECE member States	Establish an open-ended task force to work on the strategy	
	- Development of a strategy for education for sustainable development	UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy in cooperation with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Council of Europe		Additional funding needed for this work
59. Environmental expenditure	Support to countries in transition for drawing up environmental investment and financing plans	EAP Task Force		
61-62 + 72-73. Environmental Partnerships Strategy	Facilitate and support implementation of the Strategy	EECCA Governments -EAP Task Force, and relevant international organizations, Committee on Environmental Policy and NGOs	Main coordinating functions with the EAP Task Force	Funding the work of the Task Force

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63. Water, environment and security in Central Asia	- Strengthen cooperation among States	UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy and UNECE Water Convention, in cooperation with OSCE	Implementation of the Convention's programme of work. Subregional workshop to address specific issues.	
	- Prepare a partnership agreement as a follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development	EECCA countries	The UNECE regional adviser on environment	Funding for participation of country experts in meetings
64. Protection, sustainable development and management of mountain regions	Ratify and implement the Carpathian Convention	Signatories to the Convention UNEP		
65. Regional Environmental Reconstruction Programme (REReP)	Strengthen institutions enhance cooperation among Southeast European countries	Southeast European countries and Regional Environmental Center (REC) with donor community		
66. Goals for the future of the "Environment for Europe"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen the implementation of regional conventions and protocols, and to encourage efforts to improve their efficiency, effectiveness and coherence; - Improve cooperation among the regional programmes of United Nations bodies and organizations and other international organizations and institutions; - Mobilize financial resources, to support 	UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy governing bodies of conventions	Regular meetings, workshops	Funding for the work of the relevant bodies

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	<p>the implementation of regional environmental instruments and subregional initiatives including capacity-building;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support interregional cooperation and links with the global environmental governance structure, where this adds value; - Contribute to UNECE regional implementation of global sustainable development process; - Improve and strengthen monitoring and assessment in the region 	<p>UNECE regional implementation meeting</p>		<p>See follow-up to the World Summit</p>
<p>67. Increased focus on EECCA</p>	<p>Build broad political platform for regional and subregional cooperation</p>	<p>EAP Task Force UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy other “Environment for Europe” partners</p>		
<p>68. Cooperation between “Environment for Europe” and other ministerial conferences</p>	<p>Develop cooperation further, explore opportunities for strengthening joint action</p>	<p>WHO/European Environment and Health Committee and WHO/UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy</p>	<p>Budapest Ministerial Conference (2004) High-level meeting on transport, health and environment (2006/07)</p>	

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69. "Environment for Europe" Ministerial Conferences	Prepare next Conference to be held in four or five years' time	Preparatory Group to be established by UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy serviced by the UNECE secretariat	Convene and coordinate preparations not more than two years before the next Conference	Extrabudgetary resources needed for the two-year preparation of the next Conference
	Hold joint meetings with coordinated agenda to avoid duplication and ensure efficient decision-making	UNECE	Clustering of ministerial or high-level meetings, not more than once a year	
70. Monitoring of Kiev Declaration	Reflect commitments in the Committee's work programme and assess progress in implementation of environmental commitments stemming from the Johannesburg Declaration and Plan of Implementation and Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Summit	UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy in consultation with other UNECE principal subsidiary bodies (PSBs) and in cooperation with other organizations active in the "Environment for Europe" process	Annual update of implementation by the Committee	
71. EAP Task Force and Project Preparation Committee (PPC) work	Continue working together	EAP Task Force and PPE	EAP Task Force and PPC joint annual meetings and common Bureau	
74. EECCA RECs	- Continue supporting RECs - Develop a REC network	REC		
75. "Environment for Europe" awareness raising	- Develop a communication strategy	UNECE/ Committee on Environmental Policy in consultation with other PSBs and in cooperation with EAP Task Force and other relevant organizations	Reference group set up by the Committee	Funding for consultant