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INDICATORS FOR EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

progress report on the work of the Expert Group

- 1. Following a decision of the High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries (March 2005, Vilnius), an Expert Group has been established with the mandate to *develop indicators to measure the effectiveness of the implementation of the Strategy*. The group comprises of the experts designated by the governments of Armenia, Austria, Canada, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Sweden, and United Kingdom. The following organizations nominated their experts for the group: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Intergovernmental Central Asia Working Group on Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Schools Initiatives Network (ENSI) and a coalition of environment citizens' organizations European ECO-Forum. The group is chaired by Mr. Roel van Raaij (the Netherlands).
- 2. The Expert Group held its two meetings on 26 to 28 September 2005 (Ede, the Netherlands) and on 31 October to 2 November 2005 (Geneva, Switzerland).
- 3. The experts identified a number of issues relating to the development of indicators. With regard to the scope, they agreed that the indicators should be determined by the objectives of the Strategy. In this respect, they studied areas of actions under each objective of the Strategy with the view of ensuring that indicators address all the key issues. Furthermore, in order to provide consistency between indicators and the draft format for the report on implementation, they proposed to make a slight revision of this format (see Annex I).

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- 4. The experts confirmed that the indicators should reflect both aspects of the mandate: "the implementation" as a process, and "the effectiveness of the implementation", as a qualitative feature of the process and of the outcome, including long-term effects of education for sustainable development (ESD).
- 5. Another important statement was that indicators should not be seen as a stand-alone tool, but considered in the broader context of implementation of the Strategy. Therefore, experts decided to consider indicators within a comprehensive implementation review framework, taking into consideration such aspects as a reporting mechanism and the phase-out approach for the Strategy's implementation¹. In this context, experts addressed the following key issues:

• Nature of indicators

An indicator points to an issue or condition. Its purpose is to show how well a system is working. Indicators should be based, as much as possible, on the available data. However, some proposals for a new data collection policy should be adopted due to the complexity and innovative nature of ESD. This last point is particularly important for the information on qualitative issues. Indicators are as varied as the types of systems they monitor. However, there are certain characteristics that effective indicators have in common: they should be relevant, easy to understand, representative, reliable, obtainable from governmental and other reliable sources and available against feasible costs. Indicators can be quantitative (absolute figures or ratios) and qualitative (description or rating), as appropriate².

• Baseline data

To monitor the progress of the implementation of the ESD Strategy made by each country, there is a need to describe the current situation per country. Baseline data shows the existing situation in relation to an issue at a certain point in time. The experts suggested using data for 1 January 2005, as baseline data. They also stressed the importance of taking into account differences in starting points for different countries with respect to the implementation of the Strategy and, therefore, to the outcome of the evaluation based on the indicators.

• Concept of use of indicators

The Strategy addresses input measures, a wide range of activities and expected effects with regard to the implementation of ESD. It also illustrates the complex nature of ESD. Therefore, the experts underlined the importance of measuring the effectiveness of the implementation of the Strategy throughout the whole implementation process, starting from the initial measures on governance up to the possible effects in society. In this respect, the experts decided to consider indicators within a clearly defined evaluation model that would help countries to measure the implementation process in a comprehensive and realistic way (See Annex II). In this context the experts identified four types of indicators: "Checklist indicators", "Input indicators", "Output indicators" and "Outcome indicators":

"Checklist indicators" would provide information on initial policy, legislation, regulatory and governance measures taken by a government in order to implement the Strategy (e.g. whether a

¹ See chapter 6 of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (CEP/AC.13/2005/3/Rev.1) which states that implementation should be seen as a continuous process and, in order to facilitate assessment of its progress, three phases for implementation are proposed.

² Qualitative indicators might be presented: (a) in a form of description; (b) by using rating with the clear explanatory notes for each rate (e.g. 0 – SD concept not present in any of the subjects, 1 – SD concept integrated into 50% of the subjects etc.); (c) by using marks (e.g. +++ high; ++ medium; + low)

coordinating mechanism is in place, whether the Strategy is translated into national/state language(s)).

"Input indicators" will provide information on a broader spectrum of activities taking place in terms of the implementation of the Strategy (e.g. amount of public authority money invested in the ESD materials, proportion of publicly supported research on ESD).

"Output indicators" will provide information on the results of these activities (e.g. performance of trained teachers, number of businesses involved in ESD projects, ratio of educators who received training on ESD issues).

"Outcome indicators" will provide information on the possible impact due to the implementation of the Strategy, in particular its qualitative aspect in terms of values, attitudes and choices in favour of SD (e.g. learning outcomes resulting from ESD partnerships, community-based projects and business involvement).

Most of the indicators of the first and second groups could already be used by countries in Phase I (by 2007) and, in some cases, in Phase II (by 2010). The third and fourth groups, however, are more demanding in terms of methodology and could require long-term research. Therefore, they will be relevant over a longer period, in Phase II or III (by 2015), but the activities that they determine would need to start earlier, in Phase I or II.

- 6. Due to the inclusive nature of ESD, the initial number of indicators developed by the experts was very high. Therefore, the experts agreed to reduce the number of indicators by combining relevant underlying questions to one feasible aggregated indicator and, also, to introduce two statuses for indicators: "required", which means that this indicator will be necessary to use for the reporting and "proposed", which means that countries may wish to use this indicator voluntarily.
- 7. The experts prepared the first draft of indicators based on the above considerations (see Annex III). In consideration of comments from the Steering Committee, it was agreed that at the next meetings the experts would focus on consistency, validation and avoid duplications in the draft. They also decided to work further on the grouping of several underlying questions in order to develop an aggregated indicator (for example, see indicator 1.1).
- 8. With regard to the issue of "indigenous people", the experts proposed that a description on how their knowledge is conserved, used and promoted, be considered as an indicator. They decided to come back to this issue after the meeting of the Steering Committee. In addition, the experts agreed that, if necessary, an explanatory note on the particular terms used for indicators might be developed at a later stage.
- 9. The experts discussed possible target groups that would be interested in the national reports on implementation. The target groups were identified as follows: governments (e.g. for reporting to international bodies, for use for national purposes, and for self-evaluation); international organizations (e.g. for providing a comprehensive basis to governments and other stakeholders to assess progress in implementation and for development of other relevant indicators); non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders (e.g. for learning about performance in implementation of their respective countries and of the UNECE region as a whole).
- 10. The experts highlighted the usefulness of finding links between the proposed set of indicators and relevant indicators and data already available at national and international levels. They also

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voiced an expectation that other relevant for might use the results of their work to evaluate implementation of ESD.

- 11. The experts also stressed that in order to ensure good quality of the reports on implementation, it is crucial that governments prepare reports in a participatory manner, involving relevant stakeholders at all stages of preparation, as appropriate, and particularly giving them a feasible and workable opportunity to comment on the draft report before its final submission to the UNECE. They strongly recommended including this as a requirement for the reporting mechanism to be considered by the Steering Committee.
- 12. The experts tentatively agreed to hold two more meetings, in March and May 2006. The final outcome of the group's work will be presented for endorsement to the second meeting of the Steering Committee on ESD.

<u>Note</u>: Background documents prepared for the meetings of the Expert Group are available on the web site: http://www.unece.org/env/esd/SC.EGI.htm

Annex I **Issues for reporting**

Issue 1: Policy, regulatory and operational frameworks that support ESD

- (a) General description
- (b) Indicators (include some baseline data)

Issue 2: Promotion of SD through formal, non-formal and informal learning

- (a) General description
- (b) Indicators (include some baseline data)

Issue 3: Equipment of educators with the competence to include SD in their teaching

- (a) General description
- (b) Indicators (include some baseline data)

Issue 4: Ensuring that adequate tools and materials for ESD are accessible

- (a) General description
- (b) Indicators (include some baseline data)

Issue 5: Promotion of research on, and development of, ESD

- (a) General description
- (b) Indicators (include some baseline data)

Issue 6: Strengthening regional and international co-operation on ESD at all levels within the UNECE region

- (a) General description
- (b) Indicators (include some baseline data)

Issue 7: Conservation, use and promotion of knowledge of indigenous people with respect to ESD

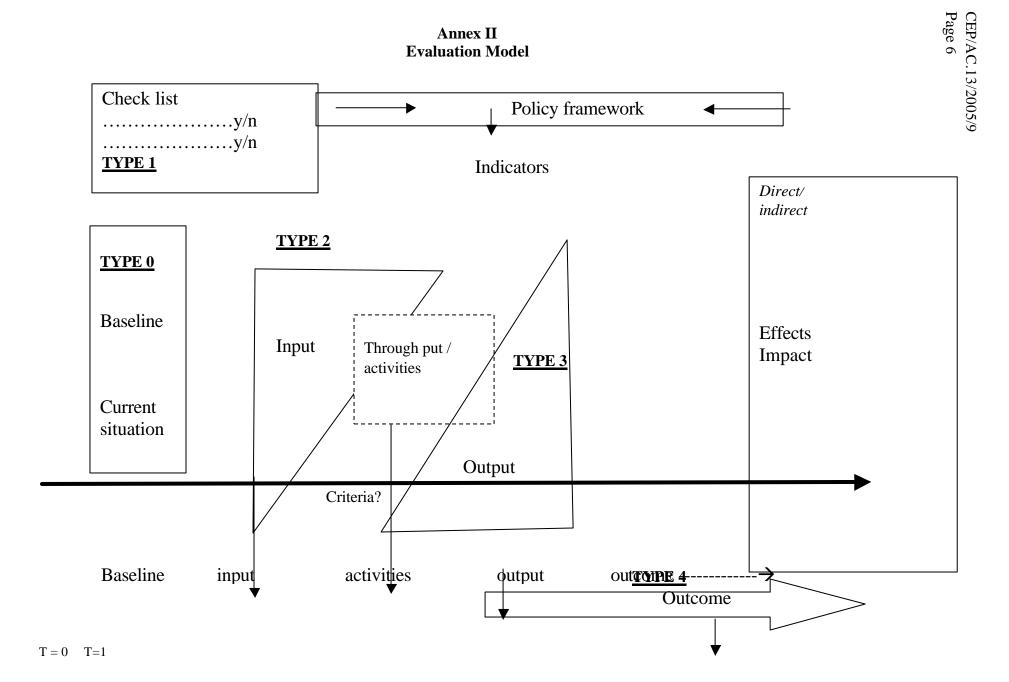
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Issue 8: Describe any challenges and obstacles encountered in the implementation of the Strategy

Please be as specific as possible

Issue 9: Describe any assistance needed to improve implementation

Please be as specific as possible



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ANNEX III DRAFT OUTLINE OF INDICATORS

Subject for evaluation: objectives of the Strategy ³	Indicators	Underlying questions	Indicator Type	Means & Source of Verification	Status of indicator	Timeframe for completion
Objective 1 Ensure that policy, regulatory and operational frameworks support the promotion of ESD						
	 1.1 Organisation of the institutional arrangements⁴ Not started (0 yes) In progress (1-2 Yes) Developing (3-5 Yes) Completed (6 Yes) 				Required	
		(a) Is the Strategy available in your national ⁵ language(s) ⁶ : Yes/No;	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
		(b) Do you have a coordinating body for implementation of the Strategy? Yes/No. Pls. describe its mandate and coordinating mechanism;	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
		(c) Do stakeholders participate in the coordinating structure? Yes/No;	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
		(d) Does a formal structure for interdepartmental ⁷ co-operation relevant to ESD exist in your government? Yes/No;	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I

³ Subjects for evaluation in accordance with the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (CEP/AC.13/2005/3/Rev.1)

⁴ There will be further work on the grouping of several underlying questions in order to develop an aggregated indicator. This indicator serves as an example of this

⁵ For countries with a federal governmental structure, all references to "national" apply to "State", as appropriate ⁶ For countries with a federal governmental structure, all references to national plans apply to State.

		(e) Does a multi-stakeholder cooperation on ESD exist in your government Yes/No (please describe) ⁸ ;	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
		(f) Have you appointed a national focal point? Yes/No.	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
po	2 Implementation of the blicy, regulatory and perational frameworks to apport the Strategy.				Required	
		(a) Do you have a national Strategy on SD? Yes/No;	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
		(b) If yes, is ESD a part of this Strategy?	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
		(c) If not, is ESD addressed in any other national policy document? Yes/No. Explain how it is included;	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
		(d) Do you have any national policy documents <i>specifically dedicated</i> to ESD? Yes/No;	Qualitative; "Checklist"	Government reports		Phase I
		(e) Do you have a national plan for implementation of the Strategy for ESD? Yes/No;	Qualitative; "Checklist"/ "Input"	Government reports		Phase I
		(f) Are informal and non-formal learning addressed in your national implementation plan on ESD? Yes/No;	Qualitative; "Checklist"/ "Input"	Government reports		Phase I
		(g) Are there are any operational frameworks for non-formal education at national/local level that address ESD? Yes /No. Please specify;	Qualitative; "Checklist"/ "Input"	Government reports		Phase I

Between State bodies.
 For explanation see paragraph 46 of the Strategy.

		 (h) Is there a 'public awareness component in relevant national documents that address ESD? Yes/No; (i) Are public budget and economic incentives to support ESD available? Yes/No. Please describe and, if feasible, provide figures/ratio; 	Qualitative; "Checklist" / "Input" Qualitative; "Input"	Government reports Government reports		Phase I Phase I
	1.3 To what extent is ESD addressed in relevant national legislation at all levels of formal education, as understood by your education system in accordance with ISCED ⁹	a) Pre-primary b) Primary c) Secondary d) Higher/ Tertiary e) Teacher education Specify for each level: Not at all In progress Specified	Qualitative; "Input"	Reports of relevant Ministries	Required	Phase I
	1.4 To what extent is ESD included in your national curricula and/or national standards/ ordinances/ requirements at all levels of formal education, as understood by your education system in accordance with ISCED?	a) Pre-primary b) Primary c) Secondary d) Higher/Tertiary e) Teacher education Specify for each level: Not at all In progress Specified	Qualitative; "Input"	Reports of relevant Ministries	Required	Phase I
Objective 2. Promote SD through formal, non-formal and informal learning	Aggregated indicators to be developed on the basis of these questions (for example, see objective 1)					
	2.1 Which key themes of SD ¹⁰ are addressed explicitly in the curriculum ¹¹ at various levels of formal education. Please specify for each level in accordance with ISCED		Qualitative; "Input"	Education institutions and Ministries responsible for Education	Required	Phase I

International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED), UNESCO, 1997
 For explanation see paragraph 15 of the Strategy.
 At State level, where relevant

2.2 In what subjects are SD themes integrated? Please specify for different levels of <i>school</i> system in accordance with ISCED.	Fields of study: Social sciences Natural sciences Technical sciences Humanities Art Other	Qualitative; "Input"	Educational institutions and Ministries responsible for Education	Required	Phase I
2.3 Is ESD: (a) addressed as a cross- curriculum approach? Please specify for different levels of school system; (b) delivered through the provision of specific subject programmes and courses? Pls. specify for different levels of school system in accordance with ISCED.	a) Pre-primary b) Primary c) Secondary d) Higher/Tertiary e) Teacher education Specify for each level: Not at all In progress Specified	Qualitative; "Input"	Educational institutions and Ministries responsible for Education	Required	Phase I
2.4 Availability of post- graduate courses: a) on ESD:		Qualitative; "Input"	Educational institutions and Ministries responsible for Education	Required	Phase I
2.5 Are SD themes included in the study programmes of IHE ¹² ? Yes/No.		Qualitative; "Input"	Educational institutions, Ministries responsible for Education	Required	Phase II
2.6 Are SD themes addressed in formal vocational and continuing education? Yes/No; Pls. describe how.		Qualitative; "Input"	Educational institutions and Ministries responsible for Education	Proposed	Phase II

¹² Institutions of higher education

2.7 Are there any incentives that support "a whole institution approach to SD/ESD" 13? Yes/No.	a) Ratio of educational institutions adopting a "whole institution approach" to SD/ESD b) What is the proportion of educational institutions that have received or applied to receive recognition or a reward for SD?	Quantitative; "Input" and "Output"	Educational institutions, funding agencies	Proposed	Phase II
2.8 (a) Do you have quality assessment systems for education ¹⁴ ? Yes/No; b) Does it address ESD? Yes/No; pls. describe for various levels of your education system in accordance with ISCED.		Qualitative; "Input"	Educational institutions or agencies and relevant Ministries	Required	Phase II
2.9 a) In which way are key competences (e.g. 'critical thinking', 'systemic thinking', 'citizenship'') addressed in: -educators' training; -quality assessment system(s); -student-oriented initiatives; -other; at various levels of your education system (see ISCED)?		Qualitative; "Output"	Educational institutions and relevant Ministries; Surveys among staff of educational institutions, parents, pupils and students	Proposed	Phase III
2.10 In which way are methodologies, required for ESD, addressed at various levels of your education system in accordance with ISCED (e.g. 'participatory approach'; links to local, regional and global problems; integrative		Qualitative; "Output"	Educational institutions and relevant Ministries; Surveys among staff of educational institutions, relevant	Proposed	Phase III

¹³ "a whole institution approach" means that all aspects of an institution's internal operations and external relationships are reviewed and revised in light of SD principles. Within such an approach each institution would decide upon its own actions addressing the three overlapping spheres of Campus (management operations); Curriculum; and Community (external relationships)

 $^{^{14}}$ The issue of a quality assessment system to be further discussed

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approach to environmental,		ministries,		
economic and social issues;		parents, pupils		
orientation to understanding,		and students		
preventing and solving				
problems).				
2.11 a) Are NGOs involved	Quantitative&	NGO and	Required	Phase II
in ESD-related informal and	Qualitative;	donor		
non-formal education?	"Input"/ "Output"	organizations,		
Yes/No;		relevant		
b) Pls. provide an indication		authorities		
of the volume of these				
activities (e.g. based on				
number of relevant NGOs,				
programmes, financial				
expenditures);				
c) What are the incentives				
that support ESD-related				
activities by NGOs?	0 11 1	D (1.1	D : 1	DI II
2.12 (a) Which other	Qualitative and	Reports by the	Required	Phase II
stakeholders (e.g. trade	Quantitative;	trade unions		
unions, chamber of	"Input"/ "Output"	and		
commerce, professional		professional		
associations, local		associations,		
authorities) are involved in		relevant		
ESD-related learning?		Ministries		
(b) Pls. provide indication of				
volume of learning activities				
(e.g. programmes and				
courses) offered by the trade				
unions, professional				
associations, civil servant				
training bodies, etc.				
2.13 Are there any	Quantitative;	Reports by	Required	Phase II
community-based	"Output"	public	required	11400 11
participatory projects with	Juiput	authorities		
an ESD aspect supported by		authornes		
the public authorities (e.g.				
local Agenda 21)? Yes/No.				
If feasible, pls. provide				
indication of volume (e.g.				
communities involved,				
people involved).				
2.14 Pls. describe how	Quantitative;	Media,	Proposed	Phase II-III
informal and public	"Input" /"Output"	sociological		

	awareness raising activities address SD issues (e.g in press articles, TV and radio programs promoting environmentally friendly goods and services, sustainable lifestyles, public lectures). If feasible, provide indication of volume. 2.15 Provide information on outcomes of social		Qualitative; "Outcome"	Centers reports, Ministries (press Case study, research (local Agenda 21)-officers) Educational institutions,	Proposed	Phase III
	learning ¹⁵ programmes conducted under your implementation plan on ESD.			relevant Ministries, surveys, case studies		
Objective 3. Equip educators with the competence to include SD in their teaching	Aggregated indicators to be developed on the basis of these questions (for example, see objective 1)					
	3.1 Is ESD part of initial Teacher Education? Yes/No		Qualitative; "Input"	Educational institutions, Ministry of Education	Required	Phase II-III
	3.2 Is ESD part of in-service training? Yes/No	(a) Ratio of teachers who received training on ESD/SD issues to total number of teachers who receive inservice teacher training, annually (training on the content and methodology: e.g. innovative teaching methodologies and technologies, such as interactive lessons, life-cycle analyses and the use of ICT tools). Pls. indicate for various levels of your education system in accordance with ISCED; b) Do you have ESD-related courses for teachers/lectures in IHE? Yes/No; c) Do you have ESD-related courses	Quantitative and Qualitative; "Output" (a) and "Input" (b-d)	Educational institutions, Ministry of Education	Required	Phase I-II-III

 $^{^{15}} For \ definition \ of social \ learning, see \ addendum \ 2$ of the Strategy (CEP/AC.13/2004/8/Add.2)

	3.3 Are networks / platforms of educators who are interested in ESD available?	for educators of non-formal education? Yes/No; d) Do you have ESD-related training for school leadership (e.g. heads and principles) Yes/No.	Qualitative; "Output"	Educational institutions, relevant	Proposed	Phase II
	Yes/No. What part of them is supported by government? Pls. Describe.			Ministries		
	3.4 Are quality criteria for evaluating teacher performance in relation to ESD defined in your country? Yes/No.		Qualitative; "Input"	Educational institutions, Ministry of Education; NGO's; research institutions; inspector reports	Proposed	Phase III
	3.5 Is ESD a part of the formal system of teacher performance criteria? Yes/No.		Qualitative; "Output"	Educational institutions, Ministry of Education; self evaluation; inspector reports	Proposed	Phase III
Objective 4. Ensure that	Aggregated indicators to be					
adequate tools and	developed on the basis of					
materials for ESD are accessible	these questions (for					
uccessible	<i>example, see objective 1)</i> 4.1 Existence of State		Qualitative and	Relevant	Required	Phase II
	strategy/ mechanisms for encouragement of development, production and dissemination of ESD materials? Yes/No. Provide an indication of public authority money invested into this activity (annually, amount in Euros). 4.2 Do you have quality		Quantitative; "Input" Qualitative;	Ministries Educational	Required	Phase II
	criteria for ESD-related		"Output"	institutions,	Required	rnase II

tooching motorials? Veg/No		Ministry of		
teaching materials? Yes/No. Are they used in:		Ministry of Education		
a) State approval system;		Education		
b) guidelines for teaching				
materials;				
c) selection of materials by				
schools.				
4.3 The same questions as in	Qualitative;	Relevant	Proposed	Phase II
4.2, but related to non-	"Output"	Ministries,	Troposed	T Huse II
formal education.	Output	NGOs;		
Torniar education.		Research		
		Institutions		
4.4 Are teaching materials,	Qualitative;	Educational	Required	Phase II
including text books,	"Output"	institutions,	•	
reflecting ESD principles:	•	Ministry of		
a) Available in relevant state		Education		
language(s) at different				
levels of education?				
Yes/No.				
Pls. specify for each level;				
b) Accessible at reasonable				
costs Yes/No.				
Pls. Specify;				
c) Accessible through				
Internet (% of educational				
institutions for each level of				
education system with				
Internet access).				D1
4.5 The same questions as in	Qualitative;	Relevant	Proposed	Phase II
4.3, but related to non-	"Output"	Ministries,		
formal education.		NGOs;		
		Research		
4.6 a) Number of websites	Quantitative and	Institutions Educational	Required	Phase II
dedicated to ESD in	Qualitative;	institutions,	Required	1 Hase II
state/local languages:	"Output"	Ministry of		
Yes/No;	Output	Education		
b) Number of these		Laucanon		
website(s) supported by				
public authorities;				
c) Availability of register of				
publications devoted to ESD				
through the(se) website(s):				
Yes/No;				

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	d) Availability through				
	internet of database/register				
	of existing ESD-related				
	teaching materials: Yes/ No.				
Objective 5. Promote	Aggregated indicators to be				
research on and	developed on the basis of				
development of ESD	these questions (for				
	example, see objective 1)				
	5.1 Existence of state	Qualitative and	Relevant	Required	Phase III
	policy/ mechanism	Quantitative;	Ministries		
	supporting:	"Input"			
	a) Research that addresses				
	content and methods for				
	ESD (e.g. concepts;				
	formation of attitudes and				
	values; development of				
	competences, teaching and				
	learning; school				
	development;				
	implementation of ICT;				
	means of evaluation				
	including socio-economic				
	impacts) Yes/No;				
	b) Research that evaluates				
	the outcome of the State				
	implementation of the				
	UNECE Strategy for ESD				
	Yes/No;				
	c) Indication of allocated				
	budgets (annually, sum in				
	Euros).				
	5.2 The same questions as in	Qualitative and	Relevant	Proposed	Phase III
	5.1, but related to non-	Quantitative;	institutions and	Troposeu	THUSC III
	governmental and/or other	"Input"	organisations		
	relevant mechanisms.	Input	organisations		
	5.3 Existence of state	Qualitative;	Ministry of	Required	Phase II
	policy/ mechanism	"Output"	Education;	Required	I Hase II
	supporting SD-related	Output	relevant		
	research programmes		institutions and		
	conducted by				
	interdisciplinary teams ¹⁶ :		organisations		
	Yes/No.				

 $^{16}\,\mathrm{For}$ explanation see paragraph 60 of the Strategy.

	Please describe.				
	5.4 Number of scientific	Quantitative;	Education and	Required	Phase II
	publications devoted to ESD	"Output"	research		
	and/or SD (annually).		institutions,		
			relevant		
			Ministries,		
			NGO,		
			publishers		
	5.5 Existence of public	Quantitative and	Ministry of	Required	Phase II
	authority support for	Qualitative;	Education		
	mechanisms of sharing the	"Output"	Institutions of		
	results of research and		Higher		
	examples of good practices		Education,		
	in ESD among authorities		NGOs		
	and stakeholders (e.g.				
	conferences, summer				
	schools, journals,				
	periodicals, networks)				
	Yes/No;				
	If feasible, indicate amount of activities and budget				
	allocated (annually, amount				
	in Euros).				
	5.6 Availability of	Qualitative;	Ministry of	Proposed	Phase I
	scholarships supported by	"Output"	Education	Troposed	T Hase T
	public authorities for post-	Output	Institutions of		
	graduate and postdoctoral		Higher		
	research in ESD Yes/No.		Education		
Objective 6 Strengthen	developed on the basis of				
co-operation on ESD at all	these questions (for				
levels within the UNECE	example, see objective 1)				
region					
	6.1 Does your public	Qualitative and	Reports of	Required	Phase II
	authorities co-operate in	Quantitative;	relevant		
	/support international ¹⁷	"Input"/ "Output"	authorities		
	networks on ESD				
	(associations, working				
	groups, programmes,				
	partnerships)? Yes/No;				
	Indicate total number and				
	list major ones.				

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 $^{^{17}}$ In this context, "international" covers "global", "regional" and "sub-regional"

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	6.2 Do educational	Quantitative and	Reports of	Proposed	Phase II
	institutions/ organisations	Qualitative;	relevant		
	(formal and non-formal) in	"Output"	authorities		
	your country participate in				
	international networks?				
	Indicate total number of				
	institutions/organisations				
	and list major ones.				
	6.3 How many state bilateral	Quantitative and	Reports of	Required	Phase II
	and multilateral cooperation	Qualitative;	relevant		
	mechanisms/agreements,	"Output"	authorities		
	explicitly including an ESD				
	component, exist?				
	Please list the major ones.				
Indicators on issue of conservation, use and promotion of					
knowledge of indigenous ped					
be developed					