



Session 6

EECCA Report: Information Requirements

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Information Needs

- Progress in Planned Actions specified in the EECCA Environment Strategy document
- Progress in other actions contributing to achieve the Objectives of the EECCA Environment Strategy
- Examples of good policy practice (case studies)
- Quantitative information (quantitative policy indicators)
- Number of related partnerships and funding mobilised

COUNTRY PROFILES

- Environmental priorities
- Main environmental cooperation partners
- Major achievements

Information Sources

- **Existing reporting processes (examples):**
 - UNECE/UNEP Conventions
 - UNSD Questionnaire
 - EAP Task Force (partnerships database, financial trends report)
 - International databases (GTZ fuel prices, WCMC protected areas)
- **Available / planned reports (examples):**
 - World Bank mainstreaming reports
 - UNECE EPRs
 - EECCA RECs reports on Education for Sustainable Development
 - EECCA Ministries of Environment: strategic / policy planning reports
- **EECCA Questionnaire**

EECCA Questionnaire

Mandate. EECCA countries committed in Kiev to provide information

Focus. EECCA Questionnaire to focus on policy actions taken, complementing other reporting processes

Benefits. EECCA Questionnaire to generate information that will

- (i) allow to assess progress by each country, but also
- (ii) facilitate benchmarking

TIMING

May. Draft EECCA Questionnaire available for discussion

June. EECCA Questionnaire to be finalised in June, after including input from this meeting and from international experts

Sept. EECCA countries to provide information by Sept06

October. Other partners to assist in validating information (EECCA RECs, NGOs, UNDP local offices?)

Questions for discussion

- Is the overall **approach** to information collection and validation reasonable? Is the **timeframe** suggested for developing and implementing the EECCA Questionnaire agreeable?
- Is the size of the EECCA Questionnaire too lengthy or about right?
- What questions could be deleted (information not available or irrelevant)?
- Any pressing questions to be added?
- What would be the best way of involving EECCA governments in producing the **country profiles**?