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**The Concept and the Process of the EECCA Strategy
Progress Assessment Report**

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EECCA Environment Strategy

KEY OBJECTIVES	AREAS FOR ACTION	FACILITATING ORGANISATIONS
Improve environmental policies and institutions		OECD/EAP TF, UNECE
Pollution prevention and control	Urban air pollution	WHO, UNECE
	Water supply and sanitation	OECD/EAP TF, WHO
	Waste and chemicals management	UNEP-SBC
Sustainable management of natural resources	Integrated water resources management	UNECE, UNEP
	Biodiversity and ecosystem protection	UNEP, Council of Europe
Environmental policy integration	Overall issues of sectoral integration	OECD/EAP TF, UNDP
	Integration in the energy sector	UNECE
	Integration in the transport sector	UNECE
	Integration in agriculture and forestry	World Bank
Mobilisation and allocation of financial resources		OECD/EAP TF, PPC
Environmental information and awareness	Monitoring and information management	UNECE
	Public participation in decision-making	UNECE, RECs, UNDP
	Environmental education	UNECE
Co-operation on transboundary issues		UNECE, UNEP

- **KIEV 2003**
Strategy adopted
- **TBILISI 2004**
Strategy implementation discussed
- **BELGRADE 2007**
Strategy implementation to be reviewed

Concept

- **Establishing a “baseline”: Stocktaking Report**
 - Structured around the Strategy objectives
 - Desk study, use of available information (databases, Kiev reports)
 - Little involvement of EECCA countries and Facilitating Organisations
- **Assessing progress: EECCA Report**
 - Structured around the Strategy objectives
 - Focus on policy responses - actions taken
 - Case studies, country profiles, recommendations
 - Prepared in close co-operation with World Bank, UNDP, UNECE, UNEP, WHO, EECCA RECs, PPC, ECO-Forum,...
 - Close co-ordination with EEA’s Belgrade Assessment
 - Important EECCA (Government and NGOs) involvement
(sub-regional consultations/regional workshop/questionnaire/ country profiles, review)

Process -Timetable

Concept development

Consultations with EECCA countries	May-June 2005
Bilateral contacts with Facilitating Organisations	Sept. 2005/Feb-March 2006

Information collection

Design of reporting tool/questionnaire	April-June 2006
Regional Workshop	18-19 May 2006
Information from EECCA countries	June-Sept 2006
Inputs from Facilitating Organisations	March-Nov 2006

Analysis, writing and review

Analysis	Aug-Dec 2006
1 st Draft for internal review	mid-Dec 2006
2 nd Draft for EECCA review	end-Jan 2007
Endorsement - EAP TF Meeting	mid March 2007
Final draft	end-March 2007
Production, launch, dissemination	April-Dec 2007