Integrating environmental, economic and sectoral policies for Green Economy in EECCA

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Inaugural meeting of the Task Force for the Green Action Programme

Paris, 24-25 November 2016
Regional and sub-regional ownership

- 8th Ministerial Environment for Europe Conference in Batumi, 8-10 June 2016
  - Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy
  - Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E) – 100+ GE commitments

- Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development in Central Asia

- Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Change, Luxembourg, 17-18 October 2016
Delivery mechanisms in EECCA
Elements of success for national ownership

- Inter-ministerial coordination (Moldova, Belarus, Ukraine)
- Making the case for GE (macro-economic scoping for Serbia, Montenegro, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus)
- High-level political commitment (GE NAPs in Moldova, Belarus and Georgia)
- Demonstration in pilot sectors (changing policies, businesses and consumption behaviour)
Lessons Learned and Way Forward

• Long-term political commitment
• Inter-ministerial and cross-sectoral coordination
• Reform fiscal policies and mobilize investment
• Private sector and public support to carry Green Economy transition
• Transforming financial markets