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The GREEN Action Task Force, hosted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), is a unique platform for interested OECD and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA) countries as well as development co-operation partners. The Task Force works to help EECCA countries develop policies that improve environmental quality and social well-being, while creating opportunities for strong economic growth and decent jobs.

The Task Force helps to: develop human capital in the region for policy development and implementation; develop and exploit synergies with the wider resource and knowledge base of OECD member countries; and ensure work streams are synergetic with political processes involving the EECCA countries, the European Union and also the Environment for Europe (EfE) Ministerial process.

The Task Force has built up working relationships with individual countries of the region over many years. Since the 1990s, the OECD has supported EECCA countries in reconciling their environment and economic goals, and addressing the heavy environmental legacy of the Soviet model of development. Since its re-launch in 2016 building on the former EAP Task Force, an important feature of the GREEN Action Task Force is the greater engagement of the ministries of economy in its work and the strategic partnerships with other international organisations, especially the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the United Nations Environment Programme.

In addition to policy dialogues and exchange of experience, which are the traditional OECD working methods, the Task Force has also built a reputation in the region for working closely with governments, development partners, businesses, and other stakeholders on the ground to support reform implementation. This includes implementation of pilot projects to demonstrate how policies and tools can be applied in practice, building ownership and consensus on policy principles and good practices through analytical work, and facilitation of cross-ministerial national policy dialogues on key aspects of green growth.

This document presents the results of the recent work that has been undertaken under the GREEN Action Task Force in the EECCA region.
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