

**ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE
ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE**

GREEN Action Task Force

List of events and meetings under the GREEN Action Task Force

From January to December, 2019

Bureau Meeting of the GREEN Action Task Force, 18 April 2019, OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France

Agenda item 2.

This document outlines information related to past and upcoming events and meeting over the period between January and December 2019 under the GREEN Action Task Force. Some of the meetings are planned to be organised as Policy Dialogues as specified in Programme Area 1 ‘National green economy dialogues and strategies’ of the Programme of Work and Budget for 2019-2020 of the Task Force [ENV/EPOC/EAP(2019)1].

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Date/Timing	Country	Topic	Note (if any)
15-16 January	Brussels, Belgium (EC)	Meeting of the EU4Environment Partners	Partners: DG NEAR, UNIDO, UNECE, UN Environment, World Bank, OECD
24 January	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Tracking green finance	Meeting between OECD, Ministry of National Economy, Ministry of Energy and the Committee on Statistics
06 and 07 February	Vienna (Austria)	EUWI+ Project Planning	Annual EUWI+ Project Planning meeting with all partners, local representatives and EC
13-14 February	Minsk (Belarus)	EUWI+ / OECD side event	The side event was held as part of an International water conference
18 - 19 February	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Two workshops: on the development to of the Green Growth Indicators report and on the Polluter Pays Principle and changes to the Environmental Code	Inter-ministerial meetings
14-March	Chisinau (Moldova)	EUWI+ / OECD capacity development event	Capacity development in applying new norms for design and construction of small-scale potable water supply systems, and sustainable business models for rural WSS
21-22 March	Kiev (Ukraine)	National Inception Meeting on EU4Environment	In co-operation with the EU4ENV Partners + EC + EU Delegates
28-29 March	Baku (Azerbaijan)	EUWI+ / OECD workshop	In co-operation with the UNECE
02- April	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Policy Dialogue on Green Growth: Sustainable Infrastructure for Energy, Transport, Agriculture, Water and Industrial Sectors	Co-hosted by Ministry of National Economy, Ministry of Energy and the OECD
09-April	Minsk (Belarus)	National Inception Meeting on EU4Environment	In co-operation with the EU4ENV Partners + EC + EU Delegates
12- April	Chisinau (Moldova)	National Inception Meeting on EU4Environment	In co-operation with the EU4ENV Partners + EC + EU Delegates
15- April	Baku (Azerbaijan)	National Inception Meeting on EU4Environment	In co-operation with the EU4ENV Partners + EC + EU Delegates
16- April	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Technical working group on the update of the Environmental Code	Under an OECD project "Reform of the system of environmental payments in Kazakhstan"
18-April	Paris, France (OECD)	Bureau Meeting of GREEN Action Task Force	
19-April	Paris, France (OECD)	Workshop on the sustainability and innovation in the mining sector	To facilitate bringing in experts from OECD countries.
24- April	Tbilisi (Georgia)	National Inception Meeting on EU4Environment	In co-operation with the EU4ENV Partners + EC + EU Delegates
30- April	Erevan (Armenia)	National Inception Meeting on EU4Environment	In co-operation with the EU4ENV Partners + EC + EU Delegates
April-May	Kyrgyzstan	Capacity development for public transport project, tbc	Kick-off meeting of the follow-up project in Kyrgyzstan
April-May	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Expert meeting on water security	An expert meeting on KAZ priorities in the water security domain
16-17 May	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Astana Economic Forum	OECD panel discussion on aligning infrastructure with climate goals
May	Chisinau (Moldova)	Capacity Development for public transport project	Kick-off meeting of the follow-up project in Moldova
May-July	Tbilisi (Georgia)	Policy Dialogue on green finance for SMEs (*)	(Potentially with a session on ESG disclosure, subject to further discussion)
May-June	Ukraine	EUWI+ / OECD workshop	In co-operation with the UNECE
May-June	Ukraine	NPD SC meeting	NPD meeting will be organised in co-operation with UNECE
May-June	Ukraine	Kick-off meeting of public finance project in Ukraine	

May-June	Georgia	Kick-off meeting of public finance project in Georgia	
May-June	Belarus	Expert meeting on economic instruments for managing water resources and infrastructure	As part of preparing a regional capacity development event on this topic under EUWI+
May-June	Kyrgyzstan	NPD CC meeting in Kyrgyzstan	next NPD CC meeting will be organised in co-operation with the WB & UNECE
May-June	Moldova	NPD CC meeting (EUWI+)	next NPD CC meeting will be organised in co-operation with the UNECE
May-June	Armenia/ Georgia	NPD SC meeting	NPD meeting will be organised in co-operation with UNECE
May-June	Vienna (Austria)	EUWI+ Project Progress Meeting	Interim progress meeting with 6 EaP countries, EUWI+ project partners and EC
June	Kiev (Ukraine)	Policy dialogue on the energy subsidies reform in Ukraine(*)	To launch the project on the reform of energy subsidies in Ukraine
25-26 June	Brussels (Belgium)	First meeting of the Regional Assembly of the EU4Environment	Meeting to adopt the country and regional road plans under EU4Environment
Early July	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Presentation of the Kazakhstan's Green Growth Indicators report	
30 September and 01 October	Kyiv (Ukraine)	Annual Meeting of GREEN Action Task Force	
Mid-October	Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)	TBD (on green/sustainable finance as follow up to the Roadmap project, possibly back-to-back with Green Economy Week in Bishkek)	TBD
29-30 October	Paris, France (OECD)	EECCA session on green finance at the 6th OECD Forum on Green Finance and Investment	A side event at the Forum on Green Finance and Investment
November	TBD	A regional meeting on the BAT	As part of the EU4Environment
November	Moldova	EUWI+ Annual Steering Committee Meeting	Annual Steering Committee meeting with 6 EaP countries, EUWI+ project partners and EC
December	TBD	Regional meeting on environmental compliance promotion and enforcement in EECCA	As part of the EU4Environment
December	Yerevan (Armenia)	Finance for climate action (investment planning and enabling policies)	TBD (Launch of a report)

Note: (*) indicates Policy Dialogues that could be organised as part of Programme Area 1 of PWB 2019-2020 [ENV/EPOC/EAP(2019)1].

Acronyms: **BAT:** Best Available Technique, **EC:** the European Commission, **EU4ENV:** The European Union for Environment initiative, **EUWI+:** European Union Water Initiative Plus for the Eastern Partnership, **NPD CC:** National Policy Dialogue Co-ordination Council, **NPD SC:** National Policy Dialogue Steering Committee, **TBD:** To be determined.