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**Regional Meeting on Progress in Achieving the Objectives of the  
EECCA Environment Strategy**

**Kiev, 18-19 May 2006**

**Note to the EECCA Participants on Impact of  
the EECCA Environment Strategy**

*Document 2*

This Note will facilitate the discussion on Agenda Item 2 (Impact of the EECCA Environment Strategy) during the Regional Meeting. It provides guidance to the EECCA participants on the focus and the scale of the “impact rating exercise” that will be carried out during the meeting.

***ACTION REQUIRED:***

*The participants will be invited to discuss the possible impact of the EECCA Environment Strategy in EECCA countries. The EECCA participants will be invited to*

- a) reflect, in advance of the meeting, on the impact of the EECCA Environment Strategy in their countries;*
- b) rate the impact of the EECCA Environment Strategy according to the scale presented in this Note; and*
- c) provide concrete examples of partnerships and action plans in their countries that reflect the impact of the EECCA Environment Strategy.*

## REGIONAL MEETING ON PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE EECCA ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY

### Note to the EECCA Participants on Impact of the EECCA Environment Strategy

This note will facilitate the discussion on agenda item 2 (Impact of the EECCA Environment Strategy) during the Regional Meeting to be held in Kiev on 18-19 May 2006. The EECCA Environment Strategy was adopted as a broad framework to guide the development and implementation of partnerships and action plans. There have been, however, serious concerns by some partners that the EECCA Environment Strategy has not had any real impact. The EAP Task Force Secretariat would like to assess this and we hope for your assistance. It is requested that EECCA country representatives will get prepared **in advance to the Regional meeting and reflect** on the possible impact of the EECCA Environment Strategy has had since its adoption in May 2003 as:

A) **A framework for cooperation (development of partnerships and joint projects)** with western and central European countries

B) **A framework for launching national action plans and targeted concrete actions** to improve environmental policies and outcomes (including transboundary issues).

During the discussion at the Regional Meeting, **you will be asked to rate the impact** that the EECCA Environment Strategy has had since May 2003 in those two above mentioned dimensions according to the following scale:

#### A) Framework for co-operation/partnerships

**5. High impact.** A significant number of high-impact cooperation activities have been launched.

**4. Medium impact.** A small number of high-impact cooperation activities have been launched.

**3. Low impact.** A small number of low-impact cooperation activities have been launched.

**2. No impact so far.** No new cooperation activities so far, but it is likely that some new cooperation activities will be launched before October 2007.

**1. No impact.** No new cooperation activities; and it is unlikely that any such activities will be launched before October 2007.

#### B) Framework for concrete actions

**5. High impact.** The Strategy provides a very useful framework for new actions plans; high-impact concrete environmental policy actions have been put in place. .

**4. Medium impact.** The Strategy provides a useful framework for new actions plans; significant concrete environmental policy actions have been put in place.

**3. Low impact.** The EECCA Environment Strategy provides a somehow useful framework for new actions plans; some concrete environmental policy actions have been put in place.

**2. No impact so far.** The EECCA Environment Strategy provides a somehow useful framework for new actions plans; but no concrete environmental policy actions have been put in place.

**1. No impact.** The EECCA Environment Strategy does not provide a useful framework for to guide national actions plans; no concrete environmental policy actions have been put in place to achieve the objectives of the EECCA Environment Strategy.

During the Meeting **please provide up to five examples** of:

1) New and concrete cooperation activities/ partnerships

2) Action plans or high-impact concrete policy actions put in place to achieve the objectives of the EECCA Environment Strategy.

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