

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

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Draft EECCA Questionnaire

Document 4

This Note will facilitate the discussion on Agenda Item 4 (EECCA Report: Thematic Chapters) and Agenda Item 6 (EECCA Report: Information Requirements). It should be read together with Document 5.

Following the discussions in the three Sub-Regional Meetings that took place in May-June 2005, the OECD/EAP TF Secretariat has developed the draft EECCA Questionnaire as a tool for EECCA countries to report on Progress in Achieving the Objectives of the EECCA Environment Strategy. The draft questionnaire has been developed following the EECCA Environment Strategy document and trying to fill gaps left by other reporting processes. Therefore, the different Objectives are covered in different depth in the draft questionnaire.

This first version of the questionnaire is only a draft for discussion. The EECCA Questionnaire will be finalised after the Regional Meeting and send out to EECCA countries in June 2006.

ACTION REQUIRED:

The participants are invited to discuss the draft EECCA Questionnaire. In particular, they are invited to consider the following questions:

- *Are there particular questions that should be left out of the questionnaire, either because they are not relevant or because the information is available through other reporting processes?*
- *Should any new questions be included in the questionnaire? Should any particular questions be re-phrased?*

In order to best guide the OECD/EAP TF Secretariat in finalising the questionnaire, EECCA participants may want to seek feedback from other colleagues in their Ministries on the scope of the questionnaire prior to attending the Regional Meeting.

OBJECTIVE 1. Improve Environmental Legislation, Policies and Institutional Frameworks

Question 1.1

Is the top environmental official a fully-fledged cabinet Minister?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, he/she is a cabinet-level Minister who is entitled to attend all cabinet meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, he/she is entitled to attend some but not all cabinet meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, he/she is not entitled to attend cabinet meetings, but he/she reports directly to the President | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, he/she is not entitled to attend cabinet meetings, he/she reports to a cabinet-level minister | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 1.2

How is the staff of the Ministry of Environment / State Committee on Environment distributed across policy areas? [Please, note that Questions 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 refer to the core Ministry of Environment and not to subsidiary bodies].

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Total number of staff | _____ | _____ |
| Number of staff working in the office of the Minister and in administrative departments (financial control, human resources, public relations,...) | _____ | _____ |
| Number of staff working in departments related to Biodiversity Protection / Nature Conservation | _____ | _____ |
| Number of staff working in departments related to Air Pollution Control | _____ | _____ |
| Number of staff working in departments related to Water Resources Management | _____ | _____ |
| Number of staff working in departments related to Waste and Chemicals Management | _____ | _____ |
| Number of staff working in departments related to Other Natural Resources Management (forests, soils/land resources,...) | _____ | _____ |
| Number of staff working in other departments (policy development environmental economics, environmental monitoring, cross-media permitting,...) | _____ | _____ |

Question 1.3

How is the staff of the Ministry of Environment / State Committee on Environment distributed across categories?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Total number of staff | _____ | _____ |
| Number of management staff (heads of Division and above) | _____ | _____ |
| Number of professional staff (specialists, senior specialists) | _____ | _____ |
| Number of support staff (secretaries, maintenance workers,...) | _____ | _____ |

Question 1.4

What is the average salary of staff working in the Ministry of Environment / State Committee? (please, indicate the figures in thousand of local currency units)

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Average annual salary of a head of Department | _____ | _____ |
| Average annual salary of a senior specialist | _____ | _____ |
| Average annual salary of a secretary | _____ | _____ |

Question 1.5

How many people work in autonomous bodies that are subsidiary to the Ministry of Environment?

| June 2003 | June 2006 |
|------------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ |

Question 1.6

Are the costs of implementing environmental laws assessed before their enactment?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, administrative costs for competent authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, compliance costs for the regulated community | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 1.7

Is the effectiveness of environmental action plans or programmes ever assessed after the plans or programmes have been implemented?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, routinely | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, in some cases | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, provide examples:

Question 1.8

Are there technology-based emission/effluent standards in place?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, generic / cross-sectoral standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, industrial sector-specific standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, indicate which information was used as a basis for setting those standards:

Question 1.9

How many environmental taxes and charges does the Ministry of Environment administer?

| June 2003 | June 2006 |
|------------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ |

Question 1.10

Is there legislation on environmental liability and insurance in place?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, indicate which is the basis/methodology for assessing environmental damage:

Question 1.11

Does the Ministry of Environment request inspectorates (units in charge with environmental inspection and administrative enforcement) to focus inspections on particular/priority economic sectors?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, indicate which economic sectors constitute a priority for 2006:

Question 1.12

Do representatives of environmental authorities, prosecutor offices and courts meet regularly to discuss issues related to the improvement of quality of environmental cases?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 1.13

Does the Ministry of Environment have a database of technical assistance projects and their outputs (such as policy documents, technical papers and manuals)?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, there is a database of projects | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, the database includes project outputs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OBJECTIVE 2. Reduce the Risks to Human Health through Pollution Prevention and Control

Objective 2.1 Reduction of Urban Air Pollution

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Question 2.1.1 | | |
| Is there a national air quality management strategy / action plan? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, an air quality strategy has been formulated and the cost of implementing it has been calculated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, there is an strategy formulated, but the cost of implementing it has not been calculated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, there is no air quality management strategy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 2.1.2 | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| For how many air pollutants are there ambient standards? | _____ | _____ |
| For how many air pollutants are ambient concentrations concentration being monitored? | _____ | _____ |
| For how many air pollutants are emissions being concentration being monitored? | _____ | _____ |
| Question 2.1.3 | | |
| Are air quality ambient standards harmonised with WHO guidelines (even if they are expressed in different units)? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, for most air pollutants, ambient concentration standards are in line with WHO standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, for most air, pollutants ambient concentration standards are more stringent than WHO standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, for most air pollutants, ambient concentration standards are more lax than WHO standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 2.1.4 | | |
| Are air quality ambient standards risk-based? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 2.1.5

Are there environmental standards for products that affect air quality in the course of their use?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, there are product standards for motor vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, there are product standards for motor fuels | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, there are product standards for _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 2.1.6

What is the applicable pollution charge for the following air pollutants? (Please, indicate figures in national currency units per tonne of pollutant. Please, indicate with a "0" for those pollutants for which there are no pollution charges.)

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| SO ₂ | _____ | _____ |
| NO _x | _____ | _____ |
| CO | _____ | _____ |
| NH ₃ | _____ | _____ |
| VOC | _____ | _____ |
| NH ₄ | _____ | _____ |
| CO ₂ | _____ | _____ |
| Lead | _____ | _____ |
| Other (please specify): _____ | _____ | _____ |

Question 2.1.7

Are there any major initiatives in place to enhance the Ministry's capacity to improve air quality?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

OBJECTIVE 2. Reduce the Risks to Human Health through Pollution Prevention and Control

Objective 2.2 Improve the Management of Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure

Question 2.2.1

What is the average fee for water abstraction applied to water utilities?

(Please, indicate the figure in national currency units per cubic meter)

June 2003

June 2006

Question 2.2.2

What is the percentage of water utilities that actually pay water abstraction fees?

June 2003

June 2006

OBJECTIVE 2. Reduce the Risks to Human Health through Pollution Prevention and Control

Objective 2.3 Improve Management of Waste and Chemicals

Question 2.3.1

Is there a waste management strategy / action plan?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, a waste management strategy has been formulated and the cost of implementing it has been calculated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, a waste management strategy has been formulated but the cost of implementing it has not been calculated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 2.3.2

Is there an effective system to monitor waste flows?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, it provides reliable figures for waste generation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, it provides reliable figures for waste disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, it provides reliable figures for national waste transfers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, it provides reliable figures for international waste transfers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, there is no system or it does not provide reliable figures | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 2.3.3

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| What is the waste disposal capacity of legal and safe waste disposal sites? | _____ | _____ |

Question 2.3.4

| | 2000-2002 | 2003-2005 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| How many illegal dumping sites were closed in the previous three years? | _____ | _____ |

Question 2.3.5

Are there any initiatives in place to enhance the capacity to manage waste?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

Question 2.3.6

Is there a chemicals management strategy / action plan?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, a chemicals management strategy has been formulated and the cost of implementing it has been calculated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, a chemicals management strategy has been formulated but the cost of implementing it has not been calculated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, there is not chemicals management strategy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 2.3.7

Is there a harmonized system to classify and label chemicals?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 2.3.8

Are there any major initiatives in place to enhance the capacity to manage chemicals?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

OBJECTIVE 3. Manage Natural Resources in a Sustainable Manner

Objective 3.1 Integrated Management of Water Resources, including Transboundary River Basins and Regional Seas

| | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Question 3.1.1 | | |
| Does the legal framework mandate integrated water resources management? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 3.1.2 | | |
| Is there a national “integrated water resources management” plan? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 3.1.3 | | |
| Are there organs at national level for participation of users in water resources management? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 3.1.4 | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| How many river basins are there in the country? | _____ | _____ |
| For how many river basins is there a river basin management plan? | _____ | _____ |
| For how many river basins are there river basin management bodies? | _____ | _____ |
| For how many river basins are there organs for cross-sectoral coordination? | _____ | _____ |
| For how many river basins are there early warning systems? | _____ | _____ |
| Question 3.1.5 | | |
| Are there inventories related to transboundary water issues? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, there is an inventory of transboundary water bodies / objects | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, there is an inventory of transboundary water pollution sources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 3.1.6

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| For how many water pollutants are there ambient standards? | _____ | _____ |
| For how many water pollutants are ambient concentrations concentration being monitored? | _____ | _____ |
| For how many water pollutants are effluents being concentration being monitored? | _____ | _____ |

Question 3.1.7

What are the average applicable water tariffs?
(Please, indicate in local currency unites per cubic meter)

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Households | _____ | _____ |
| Industrial users | _____ | _____ |
| Agricultural users | _____ | _____ |
| Others (please, indicate): _____ | _____ | _____ |

Question 3.1.8

What is the applicable pollution charge for the following water pollutants? (Please, indicate figures in national currency units per tonne of pollutant. Please, indicate with a "0" for those pollutants for which there are no pollution charges.)

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| BOD | _____ | _____ |
| Oil products | _____ | _____ |
| Phosporus (P) | _____ | _____ |
| Cl | _____ | _____ |
| Suspended solids | _____ | _____ |
| Lead | _____ | _____ |
| Fat | _____ | _____ |
| NH4 | _____ | _____ |
| Phenoles | _____ | _____ |
| Other (please specify): _____ | _____ | _____ |

Question 3.1.9

Are there any major initiatives in place to enhance the Government's capacity to manage water resources?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

OBJECTIVE 3. Manage Natural Resources in a Sustainable Manner

Objective 3.2 Biodiversity Protection and Conservation of Ecosystems

| | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Question 3.2.1 | | |
| Is there a biodiversity conservation strategy / action plan? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, a biodiversity conservation strategy has been formulated and the cost of implementing it has been calculated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, a biodiversity conservation strategy has been formulated but the cost of implementing it has not been calculated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, there is no biodiversity conservation strategy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 3.2.2 | | |
| Are biodiversity conservation issues included into national development plans, poverty reduction strategies or equivalent socio-economic plans? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, to a significant extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 3.2.3 | | |
| Is there a national biodiversity inter-agency commission? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 3.2.4 | | |
| How many thousands of hectares of land are protected? | June 2003 _____ | June 2006 _____ |
| Question 3.2.5 | | |
| Is accounting for biodiversity impacts mandatory in the course of carrying out an environmental impact assessment? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 3.2.6

Are there any major initiatives in place to enhance the capacity to conserve biodiversity?

June 2003

June 2006

Yes

No

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

OBJECTIVE 4. Integrate Environmental Considerations into the Development of Key Economic Sectors

Objective 4.1 Overall Issues of Sectoral Integration

Question 4.1.1

Are environmental issues included into national development plans, poverty reduction strategies or equivalent socio-economic plans?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, to a significant extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.1.2

How many people work on Environmental Policy Integration issues in the Ministry of Environment?

| June 2003 | June 2006 |
|------------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ |

Question 4.1.3

Have other Ministries provided input to the current national environmental action plan or other strategic environmental documents produced in the previous three years?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, to a significant extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly identify those Ministries who have provided input to environmental plans and strategies:

OBJECTIVE 4. Integrate Environmental Considerations into the Development of Key Economic Sectors

Objective 4.2 Integration of Environmental Considerations into the Energy Sector

Question 4.2.1

Are there inter-ministerial coordination mechanisms where energy and environment issues are discussed?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, there are inter-ministerial working groups | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not formally, but officials from the Ministry of Environment have regular and fluid contacts with colleagues in the Ministry of Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, relations with the Ministry of Energy are rare | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.2.2

Is there an Environment Unit in the Ministry of Energy?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please indicate how many people work in that Environment Unit:

Question 4.2.3

Has the Ministry of Energy provided input to the current national environmental action plan or other strategic environmental documents produced in the previous three years?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, to a significant extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.2.4

Are there any major initiatives in place to enhance the capacity of the Ministry of Energy to identify and manage environmental impacts of Energy strategies and operations?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

Question 4.2.5

Are environmental issues included into energy strategies, energy development plans, or equivalent strategic documents prepared by the Ministry of Energy?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, the latest Energy Strategy has undergone a Strategic Environmental Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, the latest Energy Strategy incorporates environmental targets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.2.6

Are energy investment programmes regularly subjected to Environmental Impact Assessment?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.2.7

Are there any fuel quality standards for transport fuels?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe the standard:

Question 4.2.8

What are the average applicable electricity tariffs?
(Please, indicate in local currency units per kilowatt-hour)

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Households | _____ | _____ |
| Industrial users | _____ | _____ |
| Agricultural users | _____ | _____ |
| Others (please, specify): _____ | _____ | _____ |

OBJECTIVE 4. Integrate Environmental Considerations into the Development of Key Economic Sectors

Objective 4.3 Integration of Environmental Considerations into the Transport Sector

Question 4.3.1

Are there inter-ministerial coordination mechanisms where transport and environment issues are discussed?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, there are inter-ministerial working groups | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not formally, but officials from the Ministry of Environment have regular and fluid contacts with colleagues in the Ministry of Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, relations with the Ministry of Transport are rare | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.3.2

Is there an Environment Unit in the Ministry of Transport?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please indicate how many people work in that Environment Unit:

Question 4.3.3

Has the Ministry of Transport provided input to the current national environmental action plan or other strategic environmental documents produced in the previous three years?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, to a significant extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.3.4

Are there any major initiatives in place to enhance the capacity of the Ministry of Transport to identify and manage environmental impacts of transport strategies and operations?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

Question 4.3.5

Are environmental issues included into transport strategies, transport development plans, or equivalent strategic documents prepared by the Ministry of Transport?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, the latest Transport Strategy has undergone a Strategic Environmental Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, the latest Transport Strategy incorporates environmental targets | | |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.3.6

Are transport investment programmes regularly subjected to Environmental Impact Assessment?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.3.7

Are there statistics on emissions of air pollutants from transport sources?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.3.8

Are there any fuel quality standards?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, fuel quality have been developed and implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, fuel efficiency standards have been developed but they have not yet been implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe the standard:

Question 4.3.9

Are there any vehicle emission standards?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, vehicle emission standards have been developed and implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, vehicle emission standards have been developed but they have not yet been implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe the standard:

Question 4.3.10

Are there any fuel efficiency standards for motor vehicles?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, fuel efficiency standards have been developed and implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, fuel efficiency standards have been developed but they have not yet been implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe the standard:

Question 4.3.11

Are there any vehicle emission standards?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, vehicle emission standards have been developed and implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, vehicle emission standards have been developed but they have not yet been implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe the standard:

Question 4.3.12

Is there a vehicle inspection programme in place?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.3.13

What are the average applicable taxes on transport fuels?
(Please, indicate in local currency units per liter)

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Regular gasoline | _____ | _____ |
| Unleaded gasoline | _____ | _____ |
| Diesel | _____ | _____ |

OBJECTIVE 4. Integrate Environmental Considerations into the Development of Key Economic Sectors

Objective 4.4 Integration of Environmental Considerations into the Forestry Sector

Question 4.4.1

Are there inter-ministerial coordination mechanisms where agriculture and environment issues are discussed?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, there are inter-ministerial working groups | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not formally, but officials from the Ministry of Environment have regular and fluid contacts with colleagues in the Ministry of Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, relations with the Ministry of Transport are rare | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.4.2

Is there an Environment Unit in the Ministry of Agriculture?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please indicate how many people work in that Environment Unit:

Question 4.4.3

Has the Ministry of Agriculture provided input to the current national environmental action plan or other strategic environmental documents produced in the previous three years?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, to a significant extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.4.4

Are there any major initiatives in place to enhance the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture to identify and manage environmental impacts of Agriculture strategies and operations?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

Question 4.4.5

Are environmental issues included into agricultural strategies, agricultural development plans, or equivalent strategic documents prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, the latest Agriculture Strategy has undergone a Strategic Environmental Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, the latest Transport Strategy incorporates environmental targets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.4.6

Are agriculture investment programmes regularly subjected to Environmental Impact Assessment?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.4.7

Do agriculture extension programmes include environmental training?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, there are training programs on environmentally-sound land management | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, there are training programs on environmentally-sound water management | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, there are training programs on environmentally-sound agricultural waste management | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OBJECTIVE 4. Integrate Environmental Considerations into the Development of Key Economic Sectors

Objective 4.5 Integration of Environmental Considerations into the Agricultural Sector

Question 4.5.1

Are environmental issues included into forestry strategies, forestry development plans, or equivalent strategic documents?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, the latest Forestry Strategy has undergone a Strategic Environmental Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, the latest Forestry Strategy incorporates environmental targets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only to a minimal extent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 4.5.2

Are forestry programmes regularly subjected to Environmental Impact Assessment?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OBJECTIVE 5. Establish and Strengthen Mechanisms for Mobilizing and Allocating Financial Resources to Achieve Environmental Objectives

| | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Question 5.1 | Year 2002 | Year 2005 |
| How much money was allocated to the Ministry of Environment in the General Government Budget? (please, indicate the figures in thousand of local currency units) | _____ | _____ |
| Out of the allocation in the General Government Budget, how much money was spent by the Ministry of Environment by the end of the fiscal year? (please, indicate the figures in thousand of local currency units) | _____ | _____ |
| Question 5.2 | Year 2002 | Year 2005 |
| How much money was collected by the Government through environmental taxes and charges? (please, indicate the figures in thousand of local currency units) | _____ | _____ |
| Out of the money collected by the Government through environmental taxes and charges, how much money was earmarked for environmental programmes? (please, indicate the figures in thousand of local currency units) | _____ | _____ |
| Question 5.3 | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| How many extra-budgetary environmental funds created for environmental purposes are there? (please, indicate the number of funds, not the amount of money administered by those funds) | _____ | _____ |
| Question 5.4 | Year 2002 | Year 2005 |
| How much money was provided by international donors for projects overseen and/or implemented by the Ministry of Environment? (please, indicate the figures in thousand of local currency units) | _____ | _____ |
| Question 5.5 | | |
| Is the budget of the Ministry of Environment allocated to different environmental programmes based on detailed plans of activities? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 5.6

How much money did the Government spend in the following types of programmes?
(Please, indicate the figures in thousands of local currency units)

| | Year 2002 | Year 2005 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Air Pollution Control | _____ | _____ |
| Waste Management | _____ | _____ |
| Chemicals Management | _____ | _____ |
| Water Resources Management | _____ | _____ |
| Biodiversity Conservation | _____ | _____ |
| Energy Efficiency | _____ | _____ |
| Renewable Energy | _____ | _____ |
| Public Transport | _____ | _____ |
| Agri-Environmental Programs | _____ | _____ |
| Sustainable Forest Management | _____ | _____ |
| Environmental Information Management | _____ | _____ |

Question 5.7

| | Year 2002 | Year 2005 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| How many environmental investment programmes were approved? | _____ | _____ |
| How many of those programmes have been fully funded? | _____ | _____ |

Question 5.8

Is there any special unit in the Ministry of Environment responsible for project identification, selection and financing, either within or across environmental investment programs?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, do these special units undertake as well procurement functions for the individual projects being financed by the environmental investment program?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OBJECTIVE 6. Provide information for environmental decision-making, promote public participation and environmental education

Objective 6.1 Strengthening of Environmental Monitoring and Information Management

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Question 6.1.1 | | |
| Have priority activities in the sphere of environmental monitoring been identified? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.1.2 | | |
| Are there up-to-date inventories/cadastrals of natural resources? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, for land resources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, for forest resources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, for water resources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, for biodiversity resources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.1.3 | | |
| Is there a consolidated system of environmental monitoring? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, most agencies with environmental monitoring responsibilities are co-ordinated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, very few agencies with environmental monitoring responsibilities are co-ordinated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.1.4 | | |
| Is the exchange of data among government agencies fee-based? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, in most cases | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, in some cases | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, never | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 6.1.5

When data is requested to/by other government agencies, is it delivered on time?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, in most cases | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, in most cases substantial delays are incurred | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 6.1.6

Is there a core set of environmental indicators?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, the indicators in the core set are being used by policy analysts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, a core set of indicators has been developed by environmental monitoring professionals | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, no core set of indicators has been developed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 6.1.7

Does the State-of-the-Environment report make use of indicators tied to policy targets?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 6.1.8

Does the State-of-the-Environment report include information on efforts made to address environmental priorities?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 6.1.9

Are there any major initiatives in place to enhance the capacity to capture, process and analyze environmental information?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, please, briefly describe:

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Objective 6.2 Public Participation in Environmental Decision-Making

| | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Question 6.2.1 | | |
| Are there mechanisms for public hearings on new legislation and government programmes affecting the environment? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.2.2 | | |
| Are there mechanisms for continuous public input beyond the initial phase of programme activities? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.2.3 | | |
| Is public participation regulated in environmental impact assessment legislation? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.2.4 | | |
| Are there training programmes on public relations for civil servants in the Ministry of Environment? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.2.5 | | |
| Is there an advisory board/council for the Ministry of Environment where environmental NGOs and/or the general public are represented? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, it meets several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, it meets once a year or less | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 6.2.6

Is the Ministry of Environment obliged by law to provide environmental information to the public when requested?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of positive response, what is the maximum amount of time allowed to provide the requested environmental information?
(Please, indicate number of days)

Question 6.2.7

How many requests of environmental information were received ?

Year 2002

Year 2005

How many requests of environmental information were satisfied ?

Question 6.2.8

Is there a guide on public participation in environmental decision-making available in the national language?

| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Objective 6.3 Education for Sustainable Development / Environmental Education

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Question 6.3.1 | | |
| Is education for sustainable development or environmental education (ESD/EE) supported by legislation and included in policy documents? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes, it is supported by legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, it is included in policy documents | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.3.2 | | |
| Is ESD/EE managed by a specialised governmental department? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.3.3 | | |
| Is ESD/EE co-ordinated by an inter-agency multi-stakeholder commission? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.3.4 | | |
| For which educational levels are there ESD/EE programmes? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Pre-school | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Primary education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Secondary education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question 6.3.5 | | |
| Are there teaching materials for ESD/EE up-to-date and reflecting national environmental conditions? | | |
| | June 2003 | June 2006 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |