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GREEN Action Task Force

List of events, meetings and publications under the GREEN Action Task Force

From October 2020 to December 2021

Annual Meeting of the GREEN Action Task Force, 12-13 October 2021, Video Conference

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Table 1. Past Events (13 October 2020 – 12 October 2021)

Date/Timing	Location	Topic	Note (if any)
5-6 October 2020	Virtual conference	Regional Workshop on Equitable and Sustainable Water Allocation.	UNECE conference with OECD organised session on water allocation in the Caucasus region
13 October 2020	Virtual conference	Annual Meeting of the GREEN Action Task Force	
27 October 2020	Virtual meeting	Expert meeting on new design and construction norms for small-scale water supply and sanitation systems in Moldova	As part of EUWI+ project work programme
29 October 2020	Virtual conference	Workshop on National Environmental Funds for Promoting Green Investments in Moldova	As part of EU4Environment
12-13 November 2020	Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) + Virtual	NPD Expert Group meeting on reporting on SDG 6.5.2	The meeting was co-organised jointly with UNECE and funded by the EC/WECOOP-3 project. Inter alia, it discussed 2 new studies: on indicators reflecting trans-boundary dimensions of water security, and on compensating damage to water resources in Kyrgyzstan.
16 November 2020	Virtual	Workshop on Implementing a Best Available Techniques (BAT) approach to environmental regulation in the EaP countries	As part of EU4Environment
18 November 2020	Virtual conference	Stakeholder meeting led by Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture	Greening public expenditure project under EU4Environment Action
19 November 2020	Chisinau (Moldova) + Virtual	National Policy Dialogue (NPD) on Water/EUWI+	NPD meeting was organised in co-ordination with UNECE and other EUWI+ implementing partners and held in hybrid form
20 November 2020	Nur Sultan (Kazakhstan)+ Virtual	National Policy Dialogue on Water, 6 th Steering Committee meeting	The meeting was organised by UNECE and funded by the EC/WECOOP-3 project
23-24 November 2020	Virtual	Regional Capacity Development Workshop on Water-related SDGs Integration and Implementation in Eastern Partnership (EaP) Countries and beyond	The event was organised with financial support from the Government of Norway
25 November 2020	Virtual conference	Regional seminar on risk-based approaches to environmental compliance assurance	As part of EU4Environment with participation of IMPEL
7 December 2020	Turkmenistan (Zoom video conference)	Consultation with the Ministry of Finance and Economy of the Republic of Turkmenistan	As part of the Sustainable Infrastructure Programme
10 December 2020	Virtual conference	Regional consultation: Sustainable Infrastructure for a Stronger, Greener Recovery in Central Asia	As part of the Sustainable Infrastructure Programme
4 February 2021	Virtual conference	Designing and implementing green public investment programmes: Experience from Poland and the Czech Republic	As part of EU4Environment
5 February 2021	Virtual conference	Implementing the Designed Clean Public Transport (CPT) Programme in Moldova	As part of EU4Environment
18 February 2021	Tajikistan (Zoom video conference)	Consultation with the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan	As part of the Sustainable Infrastructure Programme
24 February 2021	Minsk (Belarus) + Virtual	Expert meeting on the pilot study "Assessment of Possibilities and Developing Recommendations on priorities of surface water resources use	As part of EUWI+ country work programme

		for irrigation & melioration in a pilot area of Belarus”	
26 February 2021	Virtual conference	Strengthening the economic dimensions of the water resource management reform in Georgia	As part of EUWI+ country work programme
4 March 2021	Minsk (Belarus) + Virtual	Technical workshop on the EUWI+ Progress achieved in Belarus and its outlook	NPD organised in co-ordination with UNECE as part of EUWI+
11 March 2021	Virtual conference	Designing Green Public Investment Programme and Conducting Training in Georgia	As part of EU4Environment
29 March 2021	Virtual conference	Kick-off event on GGIs in Ukraine	As part of EU4Environment
30 March 2021	Virtual conference	Bureau Meeting of the GREEN Action Task Force	
29 April 2021	Virtual conference	National Policy Dialogue (NPD) on Water/ EUWI+	NPD meeting organised in co-ordination with UNECE
27 May 2021	Virtual conference	Towards Zero Pollution in the EaP countries	As part of EU4Environment under EU Green Week
27 May 2021	Virtual conference	National Policy Dialogue (NPD) on Water/ EUWI+	NPD meeting organised in co-ordination with UNECE
31 May 2021	Virtual conference	NPD meeting/ EUWI+	NPD meeting organised in co-ordination with UNECE
8 June 2021	Virtual conference	Expert workshop on benefits of regional cooperation on the energy-water-land nexus transformation in Central Asia	Funding from GIZ, preparatory work to inform high-level regional dialogue and discussion paper.
17 June 2021	Virtual conference	Designing Green Public Investment Programme and Conducting Training in Azerbaijan	As part of EU4Environment
22 June 2021	Virtual conference	Alternative schemes for implementing green public investment programmes. Experience from Austria, Switzerland and the Netherlands	As part of EU4Environment
25 June 2021	Virtual conference	Webinar: “Is a green COVID-19 economic recovery possible? Perspectives for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia”	
28 June 2021	Virtual conference	Discussion of preliminary findings of the environmental compliance assurance review of Armenia	As part of EU4Environment
29 June 2021	Virtual conference	Regional meeting on greening SMEs	As part of EU4Environment
6 July 2021	Virtual conference	Final meeting of the EUWI+ regional Steering Committee	Closing event under EUWI+ project organised with UNECE, Austria and France with participation from all 6 EaP countries, DG NEAR and development partners.
23 July 2021	Virtual conference	Capacity-building seminar on information systems used by environmental permitting and inspection authorities	As part of EU4Environment
10 September 2021	Virtual conference	Launch of Green Growth Indicators in the Republic of Moldova	As part of EU4Environment
15 September 2021	Virtual conference	Discussion of preliminary findings of the environmental compliance assurance system review of the Republic of Moldova	As part of EU4Environment
21 September 2021	Virtual conference	EU4ENV Regional Assembly meeting	As part of EU4Environment
23 September 2021	Virtual conference	Regional dialogue: Accelerating the race to net zero in Central Asia	As part of the Sustainable Infrastructure Programme
12-13 October 2021	Virtual conference	Annual Meeting of the GREEN Action Task Force	

Table 2. Planned Events (13 October 2021 – 31 December 2021)

Date/Timing	Location	Topic	Note (if any)
13 October 2021	Virtual conference	Mobilising financial and capital markets to finance the net-zero transition in the EU's Eastern Partnership countries, Caucasus and Central Asia	Webinar, in parallel to the OECD's Green Finance and Investment Forum and the 2021 GREEN Action Task Force Meeting
15 October 2021	Tashkent (Uzbekistan)	High-level policy dialogue on the Energy-Water-Land Nexus in Central Asia	As part of the Nexus programme, with participation from 5 Central Asian countries and development partners
October – November 2021 (TBC)	Virtual conference	5 (6?) National events in the EaP countries on administrative capacity	As part of EU4Environment
October – November 2021 (TBC)	Virtual conference	Final National workshop on GGIs in Ukraine	As part of EU4Environment
Week of 1 st / week of 8 th November 2021	Virtual conference	Utilisation of biodegradable waste – experience from the EU with a focus on Georgia	As part of EU4Environment
17-18 November 2021	Virtual conference	Regional seminar on policies and tools for enforcement of environmental compliance	As part of EU4Environment
November 2021	Virtual conference	Workshop on Implementing a Best Available Techniques (BAT) approach to environmental regulation in the EaP countries	As part of EU4Environment
November 2021 (TBC)	Virtual conference	Expert meeting on measuring and reporting on tax expenditure in the context of fossil-fuel subsidy reform	As part of EU4Environment
November – December 2021 (TBC)	Virtual conference	Final National workshop on GGIs in the Republic of Moldova	As part of EU4Environment
December 2021	Virtual conference	Designing and costing a green public investment programme in Georgia	As part of EU4Environment
December 2021	Virtual conference	Implementing Clean Public Transport (CPT) Programme in Moldova	As part of EU4Environment

Table 3. Publications (2020-2021)

Date	Title
10/2020	Promoting Clean Urban Public Transportation and Green Investment in Kyrgyzstan (Russian)
12/2020	Towards Water Security in Belarus: A synthesis report
12/2020	Towards Water Security in Belarus: A synthesis report (Russian)
02/2021	Policy Response brief "COVID-19 and greening the economies of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia"
02/2021	Policy Response brief "COVID-19 and greening the economies of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia" (Russian)
02/2021	Highlights of EUWI+ Assistance to Belarus in Implementing Water-Related SDGs
02/2021	Promoting Clean Urban Public Transportation in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Moldova: Summary Report of Project Implementation 2016-2019 (Russian)
03/2021	Policy Highlights "Promoting Clean Urban Public Transport in Moldova" (Romanian)
03/2021	Sustainable Infrastructure for Low-Carbon Development in the EU Eastern Partnership: Hotspot Analysis and Needs Assessment
03/2021	Facilitating the green transition for ASEAN SMEs – A toolkit for policymakers
04/2021	Promoting Clean Urban Public Transportation and Green Investment in Moldova (Romanian)

04/2021	An Assessment of Climate Investment Needs for Armenia Up to 2030
05/2021	Second edition of GGIs-based country profiles, covering six EaP countries
05/2021	The use and management of water resources in Central Asia
06/2021	Developing the national water security indicators framework in Kazakhstan (ENV Working Paper)
07/2021	Access and using green finance in the Kyrgyz Republic
07/2021	Developing a Water Policy Outlook for Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine
07/2021	Accessing and Using Green Finance in the Kyrgyz Republic
08/2021	Fossil-Fuel Subsidies in the EU's Eastern Partnership Countries: Estimates and Recent Policy Developments (English and Russian)
10/2021	Towards a green economy in the Eastern Partner countries: Progress at mid-term (2021) (EU4Environment brochure)
10/2021	Developing the national water security indicators framework in Kazakhstan (ENV Working Paper) (Russian)
10/2021 (TBC)	Six reports on administrative capacity strengthening in the environmental sector, covering six EaP countries
10/2021 (TBC)	Updated GGIs report for Ukraine
10/2021 (TBC)	Mid-term regional GGIs e-book, covering six EaP countries
10/2021 (TBC)	Green Growth and Mining: Armenia and Georgia
11/2021 (TBC)	Towards a national water strategy in Ukraine
11/2021 (TBC)	Towards a national water strategy in Georgia
11/2021	EUWI+ Water Policy Highlights: 1 per country (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine)
11/2021 (TBC)	Designing and costing a green public investment programme in Georgia
11/2021 (TBC)	Designing and costing a green public investment programme in Azerbaijan
11/2021 (TBC)	Updated GGIs report for Moldova
11/2021	Review of the environmental compliance assurance system in Armenia (English, Armenian)
11/2021	Review of the environmental compliance assurance system in Moldova (English, Romanian)
12/2021 (TBC)	Discussion paper and summary document on the benefits of regional cooperation on the energy, water, land-use nexus in Central Asia
12/2021 (TBC)	Mining and Green Growth – Targeted Analysis at the Country Level
12/2021 (TBC)	EU4Environment Multi-country report on Reforming Regulatory Regimes for Large Emission Sources (BAT) (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Moldova)
12/2021 (TBC)	EU4Environment Multi-country report on Green SMEs and General Binding Rules (Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine)