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Criteria for Election of the GREEN Action Programme Task Force Co-chairs and Bureau Members (2019-2020)

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1. Since the terms of all the current Bureau Members of the GREEN Action Task Force will come to an end at the end of 2018, the Task Force needs to designate the Co-Chairs and Bureau members (Vice Chairs) for the period 2019-2020. Co-Chairs and Bureau members are appointed in their personal capacity. For this new cycle, the Secretariat would like to recommend the total number of the Bureau members as eight from both OECD and EECCA countries, as well as three other members with special status from the partner organisations

2. In the past, the following criteria for election of the GREEN Action Task Force Co-Chairs and members of the Bureau have proven to be useful to assure the functionality and efficiency of the Task Force and its Bureau:

- One Co-Chair and 3 Vice Chairs from OECD countries.
- One Co-chair and 3 Vice Chairs from the EECCA region. Ideally, a geographical balance of one country from each “sub-region” (i.e. Eastern Europe, the Caucasus or Central Asia) should be met. In addition, the Secretariat recommends giving preference to countries that have involved in projects by the GREEN Action Task Force (or its predecessor, the EAP Task Force) in the past, or plan to do so in future.
- Despite overall geographical considerations, Bureau members serve in their personal capacity.
- For the EECCA region, in recent years the Co-Chair has been a Minister or Deputy/Vice Minister. Such a political link would be an advantage but not a requirement, given that Co-Chairs and Bureau members serve in personal capacity. The key criteria are that the Co-Chairs will be able to participate in Task Force and Bureau meetings, and available for ad-hoc consultation by phone or emails with the Secretariat where necessary.
- For the Co-Chairs, functionality in English would be a distinct advantage.