



**FORMAT FOR REPORTING
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNECE STRATEGY FOR
EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

*Within the framework of the
United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005–2014)*

The following report is submitted on behalf of the Government of Lithuania in accordance with the decision of the UNECE Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development

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- A. Provide brief information (not more than half a page) on the process by which this report has been prepared, including information on which types of public authorities were consulted on or contributed to its preparation; how the stakeholders were consulted and how the outcome of this consultation was taken into account; and the material used as a basis for the report.
- B. Report any particular circumstances that help clarify the context of the report – for example, whether the decision-making structure is federal and/or decentralized, and whether financial constraints are a significant obstacle to implementation. (This information should not exceed half a page.)

TEMPLATE FOR REPORTING

ISSUE ¹ 1. ENSURE THAT POLICY, REGULATORY AND OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORKS SUPPORT THE PROMOTION OF ESD	
<i>If necessary, provide relevant information on your country situation regarding this specific objective. (up to 1,500 characters with spaces)</i>	
Indicator 1.1 Prerequisite measures are taken to support the promotion of ESD.	
Sub-indicator 1.1.1	Is the UNECE Strategy for ESD available in your national ² language(s)?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify languages.</i> The UNECE Strategy for ESD is available in Lithuanian.
Sub-indicator 1.1.2	Have you appointed a national focal point to deal with the UNECE Strategy for ESD?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms Dalia Siaulytė, Chief Officer of the Non-formal Education and Education Support Division, Ministry of Education and Science of Lithuania
Sub-indicator 1.1.3	Do you have a coordinating body for implementation of ESD?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify its mandate and coordinating mechanism. Please also specify whether its mandate covers implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD.</i> National Sustainable Development Education Programme (for the period 2007-2015) was adopted by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania in 2007. The Ministry of Education and Science is responsible for coordination of implementation of the programme. Other institutions responsible for implementation of the programme are: Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, municipalities and the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists. The main objective of the programme is to promote sustainable development through formal, non-formal and informal education with a particular emphasis on ESD competences. In this context implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD is covered.
Sub-indicator 1.1.4	Do you have a national implementation plan for ESD?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify whether this plan includes implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD.</i> Plan of implementation of the National Sustainable Development Education Programme for the period 2007-2010 was adopted by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania in 2007. This plan among other tasks includes implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD.
Sub-indicator 1.1.5	Are there any synergies at the national level between UNECE ESD process, the UNESCO global process on the UN Decade of ESD, ³ and other policy processes relevant to ESD?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify.</i> National Sustainable Development Education Programme (for the period 2007-2015) covers synergies between various policy processes relevant to ESD both at national and international levels.
Indicator 1.2 Policy, regulatory and operational frameworks support the promotion of ESD.	
Sub-indicator 1.2.1	Is ESD reflected in any national policy ⁴ document(s)?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify and list major document(s):</i> National Sustainable Development Education Programme (for the period 2007-2015); Conception of Cultural Education of Children and Young People and Plan of implementation of the Conception for the period 2008-2012 adopted by the Ministry of Education and Science in 2008; Plan of implementation of the Conception of Non-formal Education of Children for the period 2008-2012 adopted by the Ministry of Education and

¹ Issues 1 to 6 are in accordance with the objectives of the Strategy.

² For countries with a federal government structure, all references to “national” apply to “state”, as appropriate. In this context, “data at the national level” means aggregated data received from substate entities.

³ The United Nations General Assembly in its resolution 57/254 of 20 December 2002 proclaimed the 10-year period beginning on 1 January 2005 the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

⁴ Policy documents may include national strategies, plans, programmes, guidelines and the like.

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Sub-indicator 1.2.2	Is ESD: (a) addressed in relevant national education legislation/regulatory document(s); and (b) included in your national curricula and/or national standards/ordinances/ requirements; at all levels of formal education, as understood by your education system in accordance with ISCED? ⁵																																																	
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Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify.</i> Various ministries, departments and other state institutions cooperates by implementing the National Sustainable Development Education Programme (for the period 2007-2015)																																																	
Sub-indicator 1.2.6	Does a mechanism for multi-stakeholder cooperation on ESD exist with the involvement of your government? ¹⁰																																																	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify.</i> Municipalities, non-governmental and other public organisations together with ministries participate in the implementation process of the National Sustainable Development Education Programme (for the period 2007-2015)																																																	

⁵ International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED), UNESCO, 1997 (http://www.unesco.org/education/information/nfsunesco/doc/isced_1997.htm).

⁶ Education level in accordance with ISCED.

⁷ National curricula and/or national standards/ordinances/requirements.

⁸ For higher education institutions when answering: (1) regarding national legislation: this objective is focussing equally at the first stage of tertiary education (Bachelor), the second stage (MSc) and the third stage (PhD) while covering various aspects such as **service agreements/contracts, national strategies of R&D, university organisation and studies acts, or general laws of higher educations.**; (2) regarding national and/or national standards/ordinances/ requirements: special attention shall be devoted to indications of linking systems of **quality assurance and accreditation** (with regard to the Bologna process) for higher educations institutions with ESD, as well as to **regulations of study programmes and study fields** which reflect the principles of ESD.

⁹ Between state bodies.

¹⁰ For explanation see paragraph 46 of the Strategy.

Sub-indicator 1.2.7	Are public budgets and/or economic incentives available specifically to support ESD?												
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify.</i> Every year Lithuanian public institutions organise various projects and activities in the field of environment protection and thus promote sustainable way of life. Every year the youth initiative „Green generation“ organises the Green Lesson in the Lithuanian schools during which ESD is widely promoted. Every spring the organisation „Darom“ („Let’s do“) organises actions to clean surroundings in all Lithuania. Cleaning of nature is combined with educational programmes and interactive trainings related not only to ecology, citizenship, but also to ESD aspects. The action “Eco-school” unites schools which actively participate in environmental projects. Schools perform different environmental competitions which reflect the principles of ESD.												
Indicator 1.3 National policies support synergies between processes related to SD and ESD.													
Sub-indicator 1.3.1	Is ESD part of SD policy(s) if such exist in your country?												
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify.</i> ESD is part of the National Sustainable Development Programme adopted by the Government of Lithuania in 2009.												
Issue 2. PROMOTE SD THROUGH FORMAL, NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING													
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Indicator 2.2 Strategies to implement ESD are clearly identified.													
Sub-indicator 2.2.1	Is ESD addressed through: ¹⁴ (a) existing subjects ¹⁵ only? (b) a cross-curriculum approach? (c) the provision of specific subject programmes and courses? (d) a stand-alone project? ¹⁶												

¹¹ For explanation see paragraph 15 of the Strategy.

¹² At the state level, where relevant.

¹³ See footnote 14.

¹⁴ For higher education institutions: These distinctions would be equal to: a) **courses and disciplines**, b) **interdisciplinary courses**, c) **separate, specified SD courses or seminars**, and d) **stand alone projects** implemented by the department, faculty or inter-faculty structures.

¹⁵ E.g. geography or biology. For higher education “subject” means “course”.

¹⁶ A project is interpreted as a discrete activity with its own time allocation rather than a teaching/learning method.

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Indicator 2.3 A whole-institution approach¹⁷ to ESD/SD is promoted.

Sub-indicator 2.3.1 Do educational institutions¹⁸ adopt a “whole-institution approach” to SD/ESD?

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Sub-indicator 2.3.2 Are there any incentives (guidelines, award scheme, funding, technical support) that support “a whole institution approach to SD/ESD”?

¹⁷ A “whole institution approach” means that all aspects of an institution's internal operations and external relationships are reviewed and revised in light of SD/ESD principles. Within such an approach each institution would decide on its own actions, addressing the three overlapping spheres of Campus (management operations); Curriculum; and Community (external relationships).

¹⁸ For higher education institutions: **Whole university, whole college or whole faculty approach** (including inter-faculty approaches).

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Sub-indicator 2.4.1	Are there any education quality assessment/enhancement systems that include criteria on ESD¹⁹ in: (a) national systems? (b) other?																											

¹⁹ For higher education institutions: Either **national centres for quality assessment in higher education** or cooperation with general quality assessment agencies such as the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM).

(a) Yes No
 (b) Yes No

Phase II: Please specify for various levels of your education system in accordance with ISCED, in the table by ticking (V) as appropriate, as well as for non-formal and informal education. If relevant data are available please also specify.
 There is a holistic approach of education quality assessment used in Lithuania. ESD is not excluded, but integrated into all educational processes and programmes.

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Indicator 2.5 ESD methods and instruments for non-formal and informal learning are in place to assess changes in knowledge, attitude and practice.

Sub-indicator 2.5.1 Are SD issues addressed in informal and public awareness-raising activities?

Yes No
*Phase II: Please specify.*²⁰
 There are many various informal and public awareness-raising activities which address SD issues performed by non-governmental and other organisations.

Sub-indicator 2.5.2 Is there any support for work-based learning (e.g. for small companies, farmers, trade unions, associations), which addresses SD issues?

Yes No
Phase II: Please specify and provide examples.
 Ministries participating in the implementation process of the National Sustainable Development Education Programme provide support in various forms (seminars, educational activities, editions, publications etc.), which address SD issues.

Sub-indicator 2.5.3 Are there any instruments (e.g. research, survey, etc.) in place to assess the outcomes of ESD as a result of non-formal and informal learning?

Yes No
Phase II: Please specify, including the results available for (a) attitude, skills and values, and (b) knowledge.

Indicator 2.6 ESD implementation is a multi-stakeholder process.²¹

Sub-indicator 2.6.1 Is ESD implementation a multi-stakeholder process?

Yes No
Phase II: Please specify in the table in Annex 2 (a) and (b) and use the scale. Indicate the results in the boxes below.

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Issue 3. EQUIP EDUCATORS WITH THE COMPETENCE TO INCLUDE SD IN THEIR TEACHING

²⁰ Please describe how this is done – for example, in press articles, TV and radio programmes or public lectures promoting environmentally friendly goods and services, sustainable lifestyles.

²¹ For higher education institutions: This covers the issue of **university “outreach”** (meaning a wide spectrum from regional integration, business cooperation and transdisciplinarity to eco-procurement and research-education-cooperation).

<i>If necessary, provide relevant information on your country situation regarding this specific objective. (up to 1,500 characters with spaces)</i>	
Indicator 3.1 ESD is included in the training²² of educators.	
Sub-indicator 3.1.1	Is ESD a part of the initial educators' training? ²³
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify by filling in the table in Annex 3. ESD is a part of the initial and in-service educator's training.</i>
Sub-indicator 3.1.2	Is ESD a part of the educators' in-service training? ²⁴
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify by filling in the table in Annex 3.</i>
Sub-indicator 3.1.3	Is ESD a part of training of leaders and administrators of educational institutions?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify by filling in the table in Annex 3.</i>
Indicator 3.2 Opportunities exist for educators to cooperate on ESD.	
Sub-indicator 3.2.1	Are there any networks / platforms of educators and/or leaders/administrators who are involved in ESD in your country?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify. For example, the Baltic Sea Project is an international network among schools for a better environment in the Baltic Sea area.</i>
Sub-indicator 3.2.2	Are ESD networks/platforms supported by the government in any way? ²⁵
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify how. Please list major ones and describe as appropriate. For example, the Lithuanian Government supported the creation of an Internet page dedicated to ESD.</i>
Issue 4. ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE TOOLS AND MATERIALS FOR ESD ARE ACCESSIBLE	
<i>If necessary, provide relevant information on your country situation regarding this specific objective. (up to 1,500 characters with spaces)</i>	
Indicator 4.1 Teaching tools and materials for ESD are produced.	
Sub-indicator 4.1.1	Does a national strategy/ mechanism for encouragement of development and production of ESD tools and materials exist?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please describe.</i>
Sub-indicator 4.1.2	Is public (national, subnational, local) authority money invested in this activity?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify to what extent public authority money is invested in this activity, by providing an indication of the amount (in USD) referring to the amount of ESD-related research and development expenditures, annually. Data not available.</i>
Indicator 4.2 Quality control mechanisms for teaching tools and materials for ESD exist.	
Sub-indicator 4.2.1	Do you have quality criteria and/or quality guidelines for ESD-related teaching tools and materials that are: (a) supported by public authorities? (b) approved by public authorities? (c) tested and recommended for selection by educational institutions?

²² ESD is addressed by content and/or by methodology.

²³ For higher education institutions: The focus is here on existing **teacher training universities/colleges** regarding SD and ESD for university/college teachers.

²⁴ For higher education institutions: The focus is here on existing **in-service training programmes** regarding SD and ESD for university/college teachers in their own universities/colleges.

²⁵ Including assistance through direct funding, in-kind help, political and institutional support.

(a) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase I: for (a) and (b) please describe.</i>																													
(b) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify for (a), (b) and (c) for formal, informal and non-formal education. For (c) please also describe.</i>																													
(c) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																														
Sub-indicator 4.2.2	Are ESD teaching tools / materials available: (a) in national languages? (b) for all levels of education according to ISCED?																													
(a) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase I: For (a) please specify.</i> There are national recommendatory educational programmes such as Healthy lifestyle education programme, ESD programme for teachers and others which include ESD aspects. Those programmes are made individually for education institutions according to their needs, potential, local situation etc.																													
	<i>Phase II: For (b) please specify in the table by ticking (V) as appropriate.</i>																													
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Indicator 4.3 Teaching tools and materials for ESD are accessible.																														
Sub-indicator 4.3.1	Does a national strategy/mechanism for dissemination of ESD tools and materials exist?																													
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please describe.</i> The National Sustainable Development Education Programme (for the period 2007-2015) describes a national mechanism for dissemination of ESD tools and materials.																													
Sub-indicator 4.3.2	Is public authority money invested in this activity?																													
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify to what extent by providing an indication of the amount in USD referring to the amount of ESD related R&D expenditures, annually.</i> Data not available.																													
Sub-indicator 4.3.3	Are approved ESD teaching materials available through the Internet?																													
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please describe.</i> An Internet page dedicated to ESD is created as follows: http://www.pprc.lt/dv/?page_id=2 This Internet page provides with major political documents related to ESD both at national and international levels as well as approved ESD teaching materials by the Ministry of Education and Science.																													
Sub-indicator 4.3.4	Is a register or database of ESD teaching tools and materials in national language(s): (a) accessible through the Internet? (b) provided through other channels?																													
(a) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>For (a) and (b) please specify.</i> There is no central register or database of ESD teaching tools and materials. Information concerning ESD both in Lithuanian and in English is put at http://www.pprc.lt/dv/?page_id=2 , but it is also accessible through other Internet pages and other means of dissemination of each education institution or organisation dealing with ESD.																													

Issue 5. PROMOTE RESEARCH ON AND DEVELOPMENT OF ESD

If necessary, provide relevant information on your country situation regarding this specific objective. (up to 1,500 characters with spaces)

Indicator 5.1 Research²⁶ on ESD is promoted.

Sub-indicator 5.1.1	Is research that addresses content and methods for ESD ²⁷ supported?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify and provide the total amount annually over the reporting period, and if feasible, as % of the total research budget.</i>
Sub-indicator 5.1.2	Does any research evaluate the outcome of the implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify.</i>
Sub-indicator 5.1.3	Are post-graduate programmes available: (1) on ESD: ²⁸ (a) for the master's level? (b) for the doctorate level? (2) addressing ESD: (a) for the master's level? (b) for the doctorate level?
(1) (a) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (2) (a) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify for (1) (a) and (b); (2) (a) and (b).</i> There are post-graduate programmes on ESD / addressing ESD in various universities. Lithuanian universities are autonomous and these programmes are within the competence of universities.
Sub-indicator 5.1.4	Are there any scholarships supported by public authorities for post-graduate research in ESD: (a) for the master's level; (b) for the doctorate level?
(a) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify for (a) and (b).</i> The Lithuanian Academy of Research supports prioritised actions in the field of research every year.

Indicator 5.2 Development of ESD is promoted.

Sub-indicator 5.2.1	Is there any support for innovation and capacity-building in ESD practice? ²⁹
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify and provide the total amount annually over the reporting period.</i> Data not available.

Indicator 5.3 Dissemination of research results on ESD is promoted.

Sub-indicator 5.3.1	Is there any public authority support for mechanisms ³⁰ to share the results of research and examples of good practices in ESD ³¹ among authorities and stakeholders?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: please specify and provide the total amount annually over the reporting period.</i>
Sub-indicator 5.3.2	Are there any scientific publications: (a) specifically on ESD? (b) addressing ESD?

²⁶ These includes support from various sources, such as state, local authorities, business and non-governmental sources.

²⁷ E.g. concepts; formation of attitudes and values; development of competencies, teaching and learning; school development; implementation of ICT; means of evaluation including socio-economic impacts.

²⁸ ESD is addressed by substance and/or by approach.

²⁹ Activities may include pilot projects, action research, social learning, multi-stakeholder teams.

³⁰ E.g. conferences, summer schools, journals, periodicals, networks.

³¹ E.g. 'participatory approach'; links to local, regional and global problems; integrative approach to environmental, economic and social issues; orientation to understanding, preventing and solving problems.

(a) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase I: For (a) if feasible, please provide the number on annual basis over the reporting period. Please list the major ones.</i>
(b) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	There are scientific publications on ESD / addressing ESD published by universities, various organisations and other education institutions in Lithuania.
	<i>Phase II: For (b) if feasible, please provide the number on annual basis over the reporting period. Please list the major ones.</i>
Issue 6. STRENGTHEN COOPERATION ON ESD AT ALL LEVELS WITHIN THE UNECE REGION	
<i>If necessary, provide relevant information on your country situation regarding this specific objective. (up to 1,500 characters with spaces)</i>	
Indicator 6.1 International cooperation on ESD is strengthened within the UNECE region and beyond.	
Sub-indicator 6.1.1	Do your public authorities cooperate in/support international ³² networks on ESD?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify for national, subnational and local levels and list major networks.</i> The Lithuanian Young Naturalists Center coordinates various non-formal education projects, among those addressing also ESD.
Sub-indicator 6.1.2	Do educational institutions/organisations (formal and non-formal) in your country participate in international networks related to ESD?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please specify. List major networks.</i> The Lithuanian Young Naturalists Center is main coordinator of the Baltic Sea project, Baltic 21, the GLOBE Program and participates in other international networks related to ESD.
Sub-indicator 6.1.3	Are there any state, bilateral and/or multilateral cooperation mechanisms/agreements that include an explicit ESD component?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Phase II: Please specify and list the major ones.</i>
Sub-indicator 6.1.4	Does your Government take any steps to promote ESD in international forums outside the UNECE region?
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please list and describe.</i>
Issue 7. FOSTER CONSERVATION, USE AND PROMOTION OF KNOWLEDGE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN ESD	
<i>Provide relevant information on your country situation regarding this specific issue. (up to 2,000 characters with spaces). Please be as specific as possible.</i>	
<i>Phase II: Please provide the updated information to indicate changes over time.</i>	
<i>Phase III: please provide the updated information to indicate changes over time.</i>	
Issue 8. DESCRIBE ANY CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY	
<i>Provide relevant information on your country situation regarding this specific issue (up to 1,500 characters with spaces). Please be as specific as possible.</i>	
<i>Phase II: please provide the updated information to indicate changes over time.</i>	
<i>Phase III: please provide the updated information to indicate changes over time.</i>	

³² In this context, “international associations, working groups, programmes, partnerships etc. covers “global”, “regional” and “subregional”.

Issue 9. DESCRIBE ANY ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO IMPROVE IMPLEMENTATION

Provide relevant information on your country situation regarding this specific issue (up to 1,500 characters with spaces). Please be as specific as possible.

Phase II: please provide the updated information to indicate changes over time.

Phase III: please provide the updated information to indicate changes over time.

Annex 1 (a)

Indicator 2.1, sub-indicator 2.1.1

Please specify which key themes of SD are addressed explicitly in the curriculum/programme of study at various levels of formal education, by filling in the table below.
(Please tick (V) relevant themes for each level. Use the blank rows to insert additional themes that are considered to be key themes in addressing learning for sustainable development.)

Some key themes covered by sustainable development	ISCED Levels					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
Peace studies (international relations, security and conflict resolution, partnerships, etc.)	V	V	V	V	V	V
Ethics and philosophy	V	V	V	V	V	V
Citizenship, democracy and governance	V	V	V	V	V	V
Human rights, (including gender, racial and inter-generational equity;)	V	V	V	V	V	V
Poverty alleviation	V	V	V	V	V	V
Cultural diversity	V	V	V	V	V	V
Biological and landscape diversity	V	V	V	V	V	V
Environmental Protection (Waste management, etc.)	V	V	V	V	V	V
Ecological principles/ecosystem approach	V	V	V	V	V	V
Natural resource management (including water, soil, mineral, fossil fuels, etc...)	V	V	V	V	V	V
Climate change	V	V	V	V	V	V
Personal and family health (e.g. HIV/AIDS, drug abuse, ...)	V	V	V	V	V	V
Environmental health (e.g. food and drinking; water quality; pollution)	V	V	V	V	V	V
Corporate social responsibility	V	V	V	V	V	V
Production and/or consumption patterns	V	V	V	V	V	V
Economics	V	V	V	V	V	V
Rural/urban development	V	V	V	V	V	V
Total						
Other (countries to add as many as needed)						

NB The indicator will be reflected by (a) a scale based on the sum of ticks and (b) changes in the pattern of response between subsequent reports.

The assessment key for this table (max. 102 ticks; "other" not counted) is:

No. of ticks	0-5	6-10	11-25	26-50	51-75	76-100
Scale	A	B	C	D	E	F

Annex 1 (b)

Indicator 2.1, sub-indicator 2.1.2

Please specify the extent to which the following broad areas of competence that support ESD are addressed explicitly in the curriculum³³/programme of study at various levels of formal education, by filling in the table below.

(Please tick (V) relevant expected learning outcomes for each level. Use the blank rows to insert additional learning outcomes (skills, attitudes and values) that are considered to be key outcomes in your country in learning for sustainable development.)

Table of learning outcomes

Competence	Expected outcomes	ISCED Levels					
		0	1	2	3	4	5
Learning to learn Does education at each level enhance learners' capacity for:	- posing analytical questions/critical thinking	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- understanding complexity/systemic thinking	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- overcoming obstacles/problem-solving	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- managing change/problem-setting	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- creative thinking/future-oriented thinking	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- understanding interrelationships across disciplines/holistic approach	V	V	V	V	V	V
	Total						
	- other (countries to add as many as needed)						
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Learning to do Does education at each level enhance learners' capacity for:	- applying learning in a variety of life-wide contexts	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- decision making, including in situations of uncertainty	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- dealing with crises and risks	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- acting responsibly	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- acting with self-respect	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- acting with determination	V	V	V	V	V	V
	Total						
	- other (countries to add as many as needed)						
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Learning to be Does education at each level enhance learners' capacity for:	- self-confidence	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- self-expression and communication	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- coping under stress	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- ability to identify and clarify values (for phase III)	V	V	V	V	V	V
	Total						
	- other (countries to add as many as needed)						

³³ At state level, where relevant.

		0	1	2	3	4	5
Expected outcomes							
Learning to live and work together Does education at each level enhance learners' capacity for:	- acting with responsibility (locally and globally)	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- acting with respect for others	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- identifying stakeholders and their interests	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- collaboration/team working	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- participation in democratic decision making	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- negotiation and consensus building	V	V	V	V	V	V
	- distributing responsibilities (subsidiarity)	V	V	V	V	V	V
	Total						
- other (<i>countries to add as many as needed</i>)							

NB The indicator will be reflected by (a) a scale based on the sum of ticks and (b) changes in the pattern of response between subsequent reports.

The assessment key for this table (max. 138 ticks; "other" not counted) is:

No. of ticks	0-7	8-14	15-35	36-70	71-104	105-138
Scale	A	B	C	D	E	F

Annex 2

Indicator 2.6, sub-indicator 2.6.1

Please specify to what extent is ESD implementation is a multi-stakeholder process, by filling in the table below? Please provide examples of good practice. (Please tick (V) in what type of education stakeholders are involved in both (a) and (b) template-tables.)

Table (a) According to the UNECE Strategy for ESD

Stakeholders	Classification by UNECE Strategy for ESD		
	Formal	Non-formal	Informal
NGOs	V	V	
Local government	V	V	
Organized labour	V	V	
Private sector	V	V	
Community-based	V	V	
Faith-based	V	V	
Media	V	V	
Total			
Other (countries to add as many as needed)			

The assessment key for this table (max. 21 ticks; "other" not counted) is:

No. of ticks	0-1	2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-21
Scale	A	B	C	D	E	F

Table (b) According to UN DESD

Stakeholders	Classification by UN DESD				
	Public awareness	Quality education	Reorienting education	Training	Social learning
NGOs					
Local government					
Organized labour					
Private sector					
Community-based					
Faith-based					
Media					
Total					
Other (countries to add as many as needed)					

The assessment key for this table (max. 35 ticks; "other" not counted) is:

No. of ticks	0-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35
Scale	A	B	C	D	E	F

Annex 3

Indicator 3.1, sub-indicator 3.1.3

Please specify to what extent is ESD a part of the initial and/or in-service educator's training, by filling in the table below by ticking (V) as appropriate.

ISCED levels	% of education professionals who have received training ³⁴ to integrate ESD into their practice: (see key below)																	
	Educators												Leaders/administrators ³⁵					
	Initial*						In service**						In service***					
	A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F
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6	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Non-formal	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Informal																		

The assessment key for this table (max. 100%) is:

% of educated trainers	0–5	6–10	11–25	26–50	51–75	76–100
Scale	A	B	C	D	E	F

* Please indicate the % of educators who have received initial training on ESD to total number of educators by the reporting date.

** Please indicate the % of educators who have received training on ESD to total number of educators who received in-service teacher training by the reporting date.

*** Please indicate the % of leaders/administrators who have received training on ESD to total number of leaders/administrators who received in-service teacher training by the reporting date.

³⁴ Training is understood to include at least one day (a minimum of 5 contact hours).

³⁵ Paragraphs 54 and 55 of the UNECE Strategy on ESD.

Annex 4

Summary and self-assessment³⁶ by countries:

1	Indicator 1.1	Prerequisite measures are taken to support the promotion of ESD.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
2	Indicator 1.2	Policy, regulatory and operational frameworks support the promotion of ESD.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
3	Indicator 1.3	National policies support synergies between processes related to SD and ESD.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
4	Indicator 2.1	SD key themes are addressed in formal education.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
5	Indicator 2.2	Strategies to implement ESD are clearly identified.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
6	Indicator 2.3	A whole-institution approach to ESD/SD is promoted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
7	Indicator 2.4	ESD is addressed by quality assessment / enhancement systems.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
8	Indicator 2.5	ESD methods and instruments for non-formal and informal learning are in place to assess changes in knowledge, attitude and practice.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
9	Indicator 2.6	ESD implementation is a multi-stakeholder process.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
10	Indicator 3.1	ESD is included in the training of educators.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
11	Indicator 3.2	Opportunities exist for educators to cooperate on ESD.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
12	Indicator 4.1	Teaching tools and materials for ESD are produced.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
13	Indicator 4.2	Quality control mechanisms for teaching tools and materials for ESD exist.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
14	Indicator 4.3	Teaching tools and materials for ESD are accessible.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
15	Indicator 5.1	Research on ESD is promoted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
16	Indicator 5.2	Development of ESD is promoted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
17	Indicator 5.3	Dissemination of research results on ESD is promoted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
18	Indicator 6.1	International cooperation on ESD is strengthened within the UNECE region and beyond.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not started	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed

³⁶ On the basis of the answers to the sub-indicators, please self-assess the status of the implementation of the respective indicator in your country. If feasible, please specify the methodology used for the self-assessment.