Possible capacity-development activities (SEA)

- Status
- Activities in the workplan
- Environment and Security Initiative project

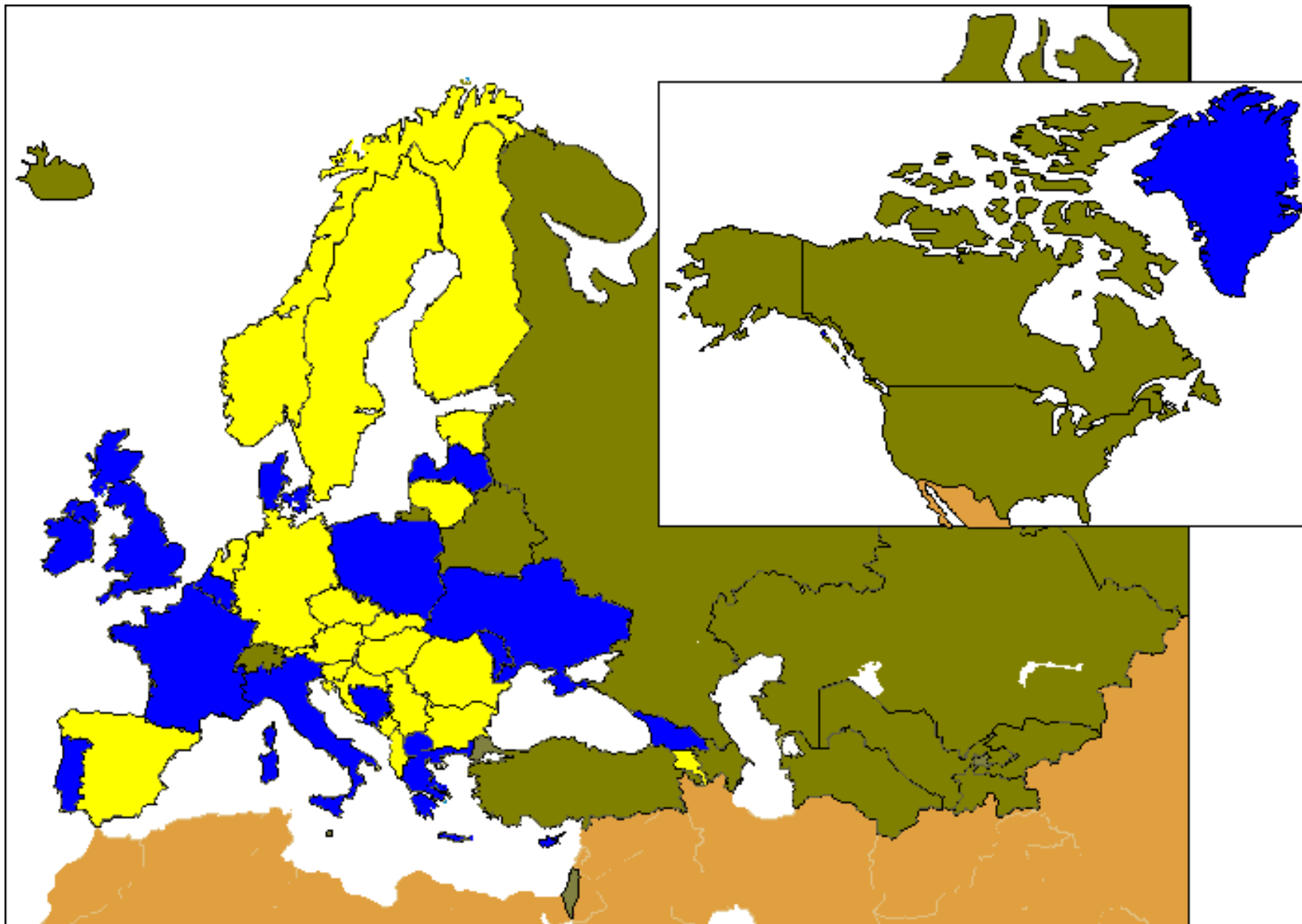# Activities in the workplan
Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia

- Subregional training courses for authorities and for NGOs

- Pilot bilateral projects between countries of subregions and inter-subregional projects (energy, transboundary watercourses, mining, other), including seminars prior and during the pilot projects with the sectoral ministries, project developers, NGOs, communities and other stakeholders

- Improvement of guidance on the legislative and normative issues to promote implementation of [the Convention and] the Protocol

Activities in the workplan
Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia

- Seminars (twice per year) for all countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia for the exchange of information and good practice between all States, followed by the dissemination of seminar results in each country, including to the public and NGOs. Themes:
    - Exchange among those countries that reformed their national legislation and have experience in strengthening their professional potential (invite experts from EU, for example) -- Lead countries: Ukraine, Uzbekistan, ...
    - On EIA, nature protection areas and mining, and guidance on sectors [such as mining, energy and construction] -- Lead country: Ukraine

    - Dissemination of seminar results: All countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia

Activities in the workplan
Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia

- Workshops, including training, on the application of the Protocol for countries in the UNECE region and other Parties to the Protocol, in particular countries of South-Eastern and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia
  - Lead country: organizing country (for training: Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine [and countries of Central Asia]), with support of experts from Austria and Slovenia, and from REC-CEE and WHO (subject to the availability of funding) ... invited to share their experience
- Pilot SEAs in selected countries, in selected sectors
  - Lead countries: Republic of Moldova, [Sweden, for maritime plans]... [with named sector/policy/ strategy for each], in collaboration with WHO, where relevant
  - Pilot project in the Republic of Moldova: 2012
- Development of legislation on SEA – Lead country: Republic of Moldova, in 2013

Activities in the workplan
Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia

- Numerous – too many for secretariat to manage
- Not specific in terms of how many events, lead countries, outputs, timing -- The Bureau proposes deletion of any sub-activity for which there are no organizational arrangements
- Without funding

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- Pre-accession legislative assistance for Belarus and Ukraine (SEA) – project execution by national authorities supported by UNDP, support form UNECE

- Three pilot SEAs:
    - in Eastern Europe and Caucasus–– project execution by national authorities supported by UNDP, support form UNECE;
    - in Central Asia – project execution by national authorities supported by UNDP or OSCE and by REC, support from UNECE