



Workshop “Evidence-based environmental governance and sustainable environmental policies in support of the 2030 Agenda in South-East Europe”

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Cycles



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- First cycle
 - 1994 – 2004 (2011)
 - 20 countries
 - Second cycle
 - 2000-2013
 - 18 countries
 - Third cycle
 - 2012 – ongoing
- Morocco (2012)
- Mongolia (2017)



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SDGs in the 3rd EPR



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- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015)
- EPR looks at:
 - Enabling framework and resources
 - Progress in establishing baselines and national targets
 - SDGs, targets, indicators relevant for EPR chapters
 - Possible recommendations for the achievement of SDGs relevant for EPR chapters

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UNDA Project: Objective

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- To strengthen national capacities of selected countries of South-East Europe for evidence-based environmental governance and sustainable environmental policies in support of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015)

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UNDA Project: Activity 1

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- Assessing the most critical aspects and priority needs (per country)
 - Develop a review of the implementation of the recommendations coming from EPRs vis-à-vis SDGs and targets
 - Undertake a need assessment to determine and address gaps identified in the reviews between current conditions and desired achievements of relevant SDGs
 - Organize a workshop to present and validate the results of the reviews and needs assessments

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UNDA Project: Activity 2

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- Developing and integrating evidence-based coherent environmental policies
 - Develop national action plans/policy packages
 - Organize five national validation workshops
 - Organise subregional policy seminar
 - Organise concluding subregional event



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