



Environmental Performance Review Programme: overview of activities

*Special session of UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy
Nicosia, 3-4 October 2022*





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On-going reviews

ENVIRONMENT



■ Second EPR of Armenia

- Expert reviewed on 12–13 September 2022
- Peer reviewed on 4 October 2022
- Publishing in first half of 2023
- Launching in 2023





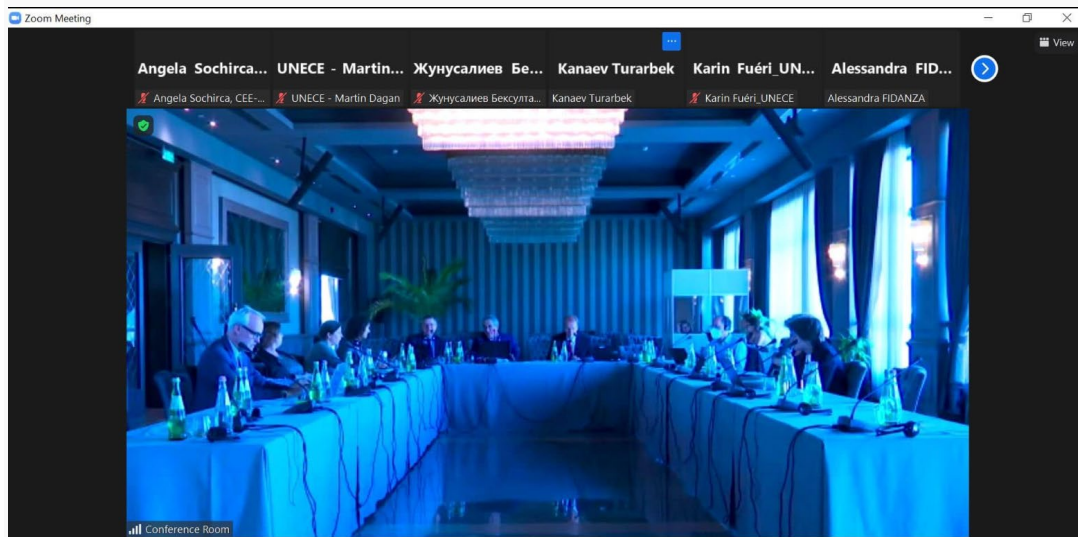
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On-going reviews



ENVIRONMENT

- **Third EPR of Kyrgyzstan**
 - Expert reviewed on 13–14 September 2022
 - Peer reviewed on 4 October 2022
 - Publishing in first half of 2023
 - Launching in 2023





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On-going reviews



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■ Third EPR of Azerbaijan

- Expert reviewed on 15–16 September 2022
- Peer reviewed on 4 October 2022
- Published in December 2022
- Launched in first half of 2023





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On-going and planned reviews



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■ EPR of Mauritania

- Country preparatory mission, 10–11 Aug 2022
- Country review mission, 5–13 Dec 2022

■ Fourth EPR of Tajikistan

- Country preparatory mission, November 2022
- Country review mission, in the first half of 2023

■ Fourth EPR of Montenegro

- Country preparatory mission, in the first half of 2023
- Country review mission, in the second half of 2023

■ Fourth EPR of the Republic of Moldova

- Country preparatory mission, in the second half of 2023
- Country review mission, in the first half of 2024



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National launching



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Second EPR of Morocco: published and launched in October 2022

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Second Review



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Maroc

Examen des performances environnementales



Deuxième examen





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Preparations for the Fourth Cycle of EPRs



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- **Launch of Fourth Cycle of EPRs at Nicosia Conference**
- **Developing options for EPR nexuses on:**
 - Air, Transport, Health
 - Water, Energy, Food, Ecosystems
 - Water, Soil, Waste
- **Developing options for enhanced integration of:**
 - Circular economy
 - Gender and the environment
 - Human rights and the environment
 - Selected economic sectors in one chapter (e.g., agriculture, energy, industry and transport)



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EPR at EfE Conference in Nicosia



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EPR side event, Wednesday, 5 October, 13:10–14:40, Hybrid

Transforming PLANET: Co-financing actions for applying Environmental Performance Review recommendations

Organized by: Morocco, North Macedonia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, UNECE

Venue: 5a / Frensel Building

Virtual Link:



TRANSFORMING PLANET:
CO-FINANCING ACTIONS
FOR APPLYING
ENVIRONMENTAL
PERFORMANCE REVIEW
RECOMMENDATIONS

5 October 2022, 13:10 – 14:40 GET
5a/Frensel Building [The Cyprus Institute](#)
20 Konstantinou Kavafi Street, Nicosia
Participation: In person & online
Registration link:



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Contributing countries and organizations



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Acknowledgment of contributions & expertise

- ✓ Austria
- ✓ France
 - UNEP
 - UNDP
- ✓ Germany
 - UNECE
 - Energy
 - Environment
 - Statistics
 - Transport
- ✓ Hungary
- ✓ Italy
 - EPR Expert Group : Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, Romania and Switzerland
- ✓ Portugal
- ✓ Switzerland





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Thank you!



<https://unece.org/environment-policy/environmental-performance-reviews>



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Environmental Policy

Environmental Performance Reviews

History

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Review Process

Impact of EPRs

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EPRs & SDGs

Environmental Performance Reviews

Introduction

An Environmental Performance Review (EPR) is an assessment of the progress a country has made in reconciling its environmental and economic targets and in meeting its international environmental commitments. The EPR Programme assists and supports ECE member countries in improving their environmental management and performance; promotes information exchange on policies and experiences among countries; helps in the integration of the environmental policies into economic sectors; promotes greater accountability to the public; strengthens cooperation with the international community; and contributes to the achievement and monitoring of relevant Sustainable Development Goals.



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In focus



Since 2017 all EPRs integrate goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The article [Integrating SDGs into Environmental Performance Reviews](#) at the SDG Knowledge Hub portal describes lessons learned from the integration exercise in 2017-2019. In 2018, EPRs feature as good practice example in UNOSSC publication [Good Practices in South and Triangular Cooperation for Sustainable Development](#).