

PROJECT INFORMATION

Engaging CSOs from the EECCA region in international environmental issues

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Project event with Civil Society Organisations

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Target region: Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

Duration: 10/2017 – 06/2018

Beneficiaries: Civil Society Organisations from Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA countries)

Implementing organisation: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Regional Office for Europe

Project number: 94859

Background

The project supported the engagement of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) from the EECCA region in international environmental issues, in particular, in inter-governmental decision-making processes linked to the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and its role in relation to the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda. The project aimed at engaging and seeking the contribution of civil society in regional and global processes linked to the preparations of the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 3) and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in general.

Project details

UNEA 3 was held under the theme of “Towards a Pollution-Free Planet” from 4-6 December 2017, the Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum was held on 27–28 November 2017. UNEP prepared and organised meetings at the sidelines of these events for Civil Society Organisations. The project enabled UNEP to include many representatives from EECCA states. Meetings and the preparation of background documents led to reaching the following objectives:

- profiling and creating visibility and impact of the UN Environment Assembly,
- engagement of civil society from EECCA countries in the decision making process of the Assembly,
- provision of an opportunity to civil society to build consensus and put forward solutions,
- wide dissemination of the outcomes of the regional and global consultations to other networks and processes involved in the implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda.

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