

Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

Sustainable Infrastructure

Sustainable Tourism

Education for Sustainable Development

5-7 of October 2022

Nicosia-Cyprus

Agenda

CO-FINANCING ACTIONS FOR APPLYING ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

5 October 2022, 13:10 – 14:40 GET

5a/Frensel Building The Cyprus Institute

Languages: English, French and Russian

Format: Hybrid

The side event aims to promote operationalisation of the recommendations of the Environmental Performance Reviews (EPR) of Morocco, North Macedonia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan with a view to enhance the environmental performance of these countries for the benefit of all.

The event will foster the sharing of experiences among countries on best approaches and solutions for efficient and effective application of EPR recommendations, forging partnerships and joining efforts for advancing environmental governance and performance in the reviewed countries and in the UNECE region and beyond. Medium and long-term outcomes would include an increased implementation rate of EPR recommendations in reviewed countries contributing to enhancing environmental protection.

Event participants will contribute to the discussion by sharing good practices for an efficient and effective action in greening the infrastructure, making the tourism sector sustainable, and embracing education for sustainable development. Representatives of donor and financial institutions will be invited to consider proposed solutions for their potential co-financing. Intergovernmental organizations will be encouraged to consider the EPR recommendations in developing national programmes and activities.



Preliminary Agenda

13:10 – 13:20

Opening and Introduction

Chair: Mr. Xavier Tschumi Canosa – Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

Presentations on approaches and successes to implementation of EPR recommendations

13:20 – 13:30

Ms. Farah Bouqartacha – Director, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, **Morocco**

13:30 – 13:40

Mr. Naser Nuredini – Minister, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, **North Macedonia**

13:40 – 13:55

Discussion on common challenges and opportunities related to the presented projects and themes of the conference

Interventions from international financial institutions and UNCTs

Presentations on approaches and successes to implementation of EPR recommendations *continued*

13:55 – 14:05

Mr. Bahohdur Sheralizoda – Chairman, Committee for Environmental Protection, **Tajikistan**

Mr. Sino Tohirzoda - Department of International Relations and Ecological Conventions, Committee for Environmental Protection, **Tajikistan**

14:05 – 14:15

Mr. Jusipbek Kazbekov – Deputy Chairman, State Committee for Ecology and Environment Protection, **Uzbekistan**

14:15 – 14:30

Continued discussion and Q&A

14:30 – 14:40

Conclusions and next steps

Rapporteur: Ms. Alessandra Fianza – Senior Expert, Ministry for the Ecological Transition, **Italy**