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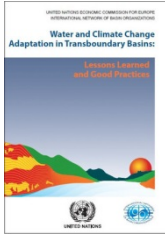

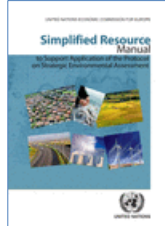
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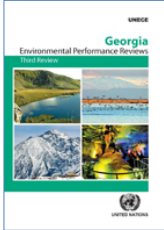



SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Targets relevant to the *UNECE Environment subprogramme*:

- 13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
- 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning
- 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

Target	Measures	Resources (hyperlinks)	Results	Partners
13.1	Join the Global Network of Basins Working on Climate Change under the UNECE Water Convention, develop common assessments and strategies and implement joint adaptation measures	<p>Water and adaptation to climate change</p> <p>Water and Climate Change Adaptation in Transboundary Basins: Lessons Learned and Good Practices</p>	<p>Joint adaptation to climate change</p> <p>Increased resilience to disasters and water scarcity</p> 	<p>UNECE Environment with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNFCCC • OSCE • Environment and Security Initiative • International Network of Basin Organizations • UNDP • WMO • UNEP • Environmental NGOs
13.1	Implement the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention to address prevention and mitigation of transboundary impacts of natural accidents triggering technological disasters	<p>Introduction to Industrial Accidents (on-line training course)</p>	<p>Strengthened resilience to and adaptive capacity for climate-related hazards</p> <p>Reduced risks of technological disasters triggered by natural accidents</p> 	<p>UNECE Environment with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD • UNISDR • Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit • WHO • OPCW
13.2	Implement the UNECE Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment as a procedural tool to ensure the integration of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures	<p>Resource Manual to Support Application of the Protocol on SEA</p> <p>Simplified Resource Manual to Support Application of the Protocol on SEA</p>	<p>Climate change measures integrated into national policies, strategies and planning</p> 	<p>UNECE Environment with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNFCCC • European Commission

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13.2	<p>Set emission limit values for the broader spectrum of short-lived climate pollutants by implementing the UNECE Air Convention's Gothenburg Protocol</p> <p>Use the work of the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution to understand better the transport of air pollutants across the Northern Hemisphere</p>	<p>Updated Handbook for the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution and its Protocols</p> <p>Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution</p> 	<p>Investment in climate change mitigation measures stimulated</p> <p>Identification of technologies to reduce emissions of climate pollutants</p> <p>Estimation of such emissions</p> <p>Understanding of interactions between greenhouse gases and air pollution</p>	<p>UNECE Environment with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate and Clean Air Coalition Arctic Council
13.2 13.3	<p>Undergo an Environmental Performance Review to review national policies on the environment and sectoral management and obtain recommendations</p>	<p>Review process</p> 	<p>Climate change measures integrated into national policies</p>	<p>UNECE Environment with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNDP UNEP UNIDO WHO/Europe European Environment Agency
13.3	<p>Implement the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development nationally</p>	<p>UNECE Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development</p> 	<p>Improved education, awareness and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning</p>	<p>UNECE Environment with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNESCO UNEP other relevant intergovernmental organizations and NGOs in the field of education, environment and sustainable development

Cross-cutting measures

Implement the [UNECE Aarhus Convention](#) (Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters) and its [Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers](#) to strengthen capacities of authorities to promote effective access to environmental information and to engage effectively NGOs, local communities and other stakeholders in decision-making to help to address climate change. [Make use of tools and materials developed by the Aarhus Convention and its Protocol.](#)

ENVIRONMENT



STATISTICS

Other UNECE subprogrammes

The Statistics and the Environment subprogrammes cooperate on climate-related statistics

