Environmental Performance Reviews (EPR) Programme

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UNECE EPR Programme: improving environmental policies through peer reviews

Objectives

› Assist countries to improve environmental management
› Promote exchange of information on environmental policies
› Help integrate environmental policies into sector-specific economic policies
› Promote greater accountability to other countries and to the public
› Strengthen cooperation with the international community
UNECE EPR
Scope and Status
Cycles

First cycle
20 countries

Second cycle
2000-2013
18 countries

Third cycle from 2013
Beyond ECE
Current EPR coverage
(Third Cycle)

Main Focus Areas

› Environmental legal and policymaking framework
› Economic instruments and environmental expenditure
› Investments for greening the economy

Focus on Priority Sectors

› Agriculture
› Health
› Energy
› Industry
› Forestry
› Transport
**UNECE EPR review process**

*Review mission* to assess and verify the environmental situation and policies
Establish personal contacts; get insights from NGO and international community; assess environmental performance
Draft chapters ending with concrete recommendations

*Peer Review* carried out by the member States in the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy
Focus on major policy issues that have arisen during the Environmental Performance Review

*Expert Review* carried out by the Expert Group on Environmental Performance.

*Adoption of the recommendations by the Committee.*
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