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Country profiles – NEW 2022 edition



National languages (upcoming)

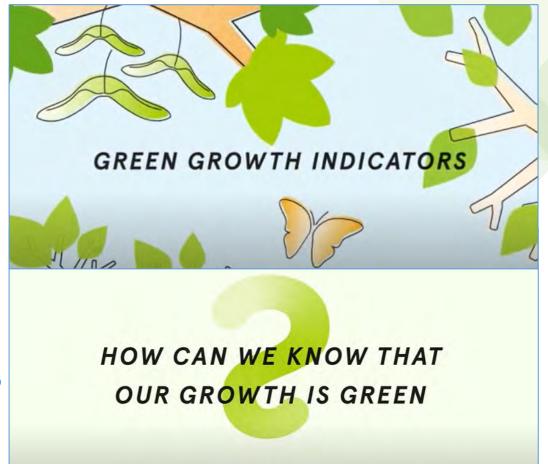


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Video on green growth indicators in the EaP countries

Available in <u>English</u>, <u>Armenian</u>, <u>Georgian</u>, <u>Romanian</u> and <u>Ukrainian</u> languages







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Fossil fuel subsidies

- OECD Fossil Fuel subsidies database: update of fossil fuel subsidies for the EaP countries for 2020 and 2021 (upcoming)
- Policy Highlights "Fossil-fuel subsidies in the EU's Eastern Partner countries. How governments supported fossil fuels in 2020" (Jan 2022), available <u>here</u>
- Pilot SDG-related FFSs report in Armenia:
 - With FFSs reform turned into an SDG (target 12.c and indicator 12.c.1), all governments are expected to report on
 progress in meeting the SDGs, including on FFSs phase-out, using a template, developed by UNEP. In the EaP region,
 Armenia was selected to be a pilot country for such reporting.
 - OECD supported Armenia to prepare its first SDG-related FFSs report which was shared with UNEP.
 - An **expert meeting** with Armenian government officials to discuss methodological issues and the completion of the Reporting Template was held in November 2021.

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Environmental Data action areas

- Water monitoring
- Water accounts
- Land monitoring
- Air and waste management data
- Open data and data access
- International sharing of data and networking





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Environmental Data action areas

Actvity 2.5.3

Support SEIS implementation and SDG monitoring in the EaP countries (UNECE / UBA)

- Support target countries in applying UNECE revised Guidelines for the Application of Environmental Indicators in support of:
 - comparable and harmonized data and indicators across the pan-European region
 - better informing recent global policies (such as 2030 Agenda, Paris Agreement and Sendai Framework for Disaster-risk Reduction)
 - improving data availability for regular pan-European assessments and reporting
- Support target countries in addressing gaps in implementing all pillars and principles of a Shared ۲ Environmental Information System (SEIS)

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- Upcoming activities and events:
 - Review of the environmental theme air in 2023, by using the SEIS assessment framework while employing the revised UNECE environmental Indicators.
 - Planned regional training workshop on revised UNECE air indicators and FDES in early 2023 to support reporting on SEIS
 - 25th session of the UNECE Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment on 2-3 May 2023



What's next?

- Country reports using green growth indicators in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Uzbekistan
- New (fourth) edition of the EU EaP **country profiles**
- Inclusion of the EaP countries into the **Environment at a Glance**, *in close coordination with the new EU4Environment Water & Data Programme (possibly regional/country pages with GGIs)*
- International conference on GGIs (end 2023)
- Support to an assessment of environmental damage in Ukraine



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