

Environmental Performance Reviews (EPR) Programme

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Background

OECD (34 members)

1991

over 60 EPR

UNECE (56 members)

1993

20

40 EPR (Morocco)

All reviewed countries

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|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | Australia | 2008, 1998* |  | Austria | 2003, 1995* |
|  | Belarus** | 1997* |  | Belgium | 2007, 1998* |
|  | Bulgaria** | 1996* |  | Canada | 2004, 1995* |
|  | Chile | 2005 | | China** | 2007 |
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|  | Czech Republic | 2005, 1999* |  | Denmark | 2007, 1999* |
|  | Finland | 2009, 1997* |  | France | 2005, 1997* |
|  | Germany | 2001, 1993* |  | Greece | 2009, 2000* |
|  | Hungary | 2008, 2000* |  | Iceland | 2001, 1993* |
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|  | Ireland | 2009, 2000 |  | Israel | 2011 |
|  | Italy | 2013, 2002, 1994* |  | Japan | 2010, 2002, 1994* |
|  | Korea | 2006, 1997* |  | Luxembourg | 2009, 2000 |
|  | Mexico | 2013, 2003, 1998* |  | Netherlands | 2003, 1995* |
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|  | New Zealand | 2007, 1996* |  | Norway | 2011, 2001, 1993* |
|  | Poland | 2003, 1995* |  | Portugal | 2011, 2001, 1993* |
|  | Russia** | 1999* |  | Slovak Republic | 2011, 2002 |
|  | Spain | 2004, 1997* |  | Sweden | 2004, 1996* |
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|  | Switzerland | 2007, 1998* |  | Turkey | 2008, 1999* |
|  | United Kingdom | 2002, 1994 |  | United States | 2006, 1996 |

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Cycles

| Cycles | Actors |
|--------------|--|
| First | 1994 – 2004 (2011) 20 countries |
| Second | 2000 – 2013 18 countries |
| Third | 2013 – Belarus, Georgia, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Tajikistan |
| Beyond UNECE | Morocco |

Objectives

- Help countries improve environmental governance and performance through concrete recommendations
- Promote the exchange of information between countries on policies and experiences
- Assist in the integration of environmental policies in other economic sectors
- Promote greater accountability of the countries examined vis-à-vis other countries and the public
- Strengthen cooperation with international community

Environmental governance and financing

- Progress made
 - Enhancement of legal and policy framework on environment and sustainable development
 - Introduction of charges on products
 - Expenditures on environmental protection have been rising
- To be improved
 - Implementation of environmental legislation;
 - Integrate green economy considerations into strategic documents;
 - Phase out the cross-subsidization of household tariffs by enterprises;
 - Integrate all environment-related databases into one environmental system;

Domestic-international interface

- Progress made
 - Join major MEAs
 - Four more Ramsar sites
 - Target of saving 9% in final energy consumption by 2018 compared to 2008
 - Numerous projects related to climate change
- To be improved
 - Reduce the country's dependence on international aid in fulfilling international obligations;
 - Ensure adequate funding to reach commitments on MDG7;
 - A national strategy on climate change and secure funding for its implementation
 - Integrate climate change adaptation into sectoral policies

Interaction of environment with selected sectors/issues



- Progress made
 - Increase of households connected to public water supply systems since 2007
 - State of flood protection infrastructures satisfactory
 - *Modern legislative framework for waste management*
 - *80% of generated MSW is collected*
- To be improved
 - Adopt, ensure funding for and implement the water management strategy until 2030;
 - Establish a national water council;
 - Carry out a nationwide inventory of radioactive waste;
 - Improve collection and verification of data on municipal waste.

Thank you for your attention

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