

## **Workshop: Sustainable Production & Consumption (SCP) in the Eastern European & Southern Caucasus Regions of the EECCA**

*A three-day event is scheduled to take place simultaneously in Kyiv and Tbilisi, 17-19 April 2007, devoted to debating EECCA regional SCP issues. The first two days in each city will focus on Eastern Europe and South Caucasus issues, respectively, while Day 3 will feature a distant video/satellite link (TALK) between Kyiv and Tbilisi, integrating London and Amsterdam with additional links to Copenhagen, Geneva and Brussels.*

*This will reduce travel costs, particularly air travel (taking climate change into consideration), while allowing full participation by all interested parties. Setting best SCP practice, we intend to demonstrate that such an event is sustainable, efficient, economical and a model for future meetings of this nature.*

*In Tbilisi, this workshop will run as a coordinated follow-on to an ANPED/Environmental League Southern Caucasus sub-regional meeting "NGO Vision in Decision-Making of CSD-15" (15-16 April), adding SCP as the cross-cutting issue.*

### **Purpose of Workshop**

The purpose of the workshop is to:

- Evaluate national and sub-regional progress in Eastern Europe and South Caucasus on SCP policy development following Kiev-2003 Environment for Europe (EfE) decisions
- Support the European Environment Bureau (EEB) EcoForum at the Belgrade 2007 Environment Ministers Conference
- Establish an NGO forum to track UN Commission on Sustainable Development SCP cross-cutting issues to 2010 and beyond, thus bringing the EECCA countries into the international SCP framework (Marrakech Process)
- **Demonstrate the sustainability and cost-effectiveness of video-conferencing for international NGO and other conferences.**

### **Participants**

1. EECCA NGOs (led by MAMA-86 Environmental NGO, Kyiv; EcoAccord, Moscow; Environmental League, Tbilisi) in association with St James's Research, London and ANPED, Amsterdam
2. Members of the Partners for Environmental Cooperation in Europe (PECE) initiative ([www.pece.co.uk](http://www.pece.co.uk))
3. Business representatives from major companies in EECCA
4. Government representatives from the Ministries of Environment and Economics.

### **Papers/positions for Consideration/Review and Circulation**

#### **Belgrade 2007**

1. EECCA status: analysis of questionnaire, distributed to in February 2007

2. Environment for Europe (EfE) process and Belgrade 2007; SCP in the EfE (linkages between environmental policy integration, and SCP and NGO participation)
3. Sweden/UNEP SCP paper to Belgrade 2007

### UN CSD (Marrakech) process

1. SCP as a CSD cross-cutting issue (Preparations for UN CSD 2010/2111)
2. CSD-15 major policy decisions to reflect EECCA priorities
3. Some issues for the next 2-years cycle
4. Integration of EECCA (and GUAM) into the Marrakech Process

### Outline Programme, 17-19 April

DAY	VENUE	ACTIVITY	Participants	OUTPUT
Day -1	Kyiv	Arrivals from Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine	-	-
	Tbilisi	Arrivals from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	-	-
Tuesday	Kyiv	Belgrade 2007 SCP Ukraine focus: round table discussion	MAMA-86 NGO, Kyiv: Ukraine sub-group	Draft Ukraine statement
	Kyiv	Bel. 2007 SCP Eastern Europe focus: round table discussion and break-out groups	MAMA-86 & EcoAccord, RF: Eastern European group (Belarus, Moldova, Russia & Ukraine)	Draft Country Reports and EE statement
	Tbilisi	Bel. 2007 SCP Georgia focus: round table discussion	Environmental League NGO, Georgia: Caucasus group (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) including ANPED CSD sub-group	Draft Georgia statement
	Tbilisi	Bel. 2007 SCP South Caucasus focus: round table discussion and break-out groups	Environmental League: Caucasus group including ANPED CSD sub-group	Draft Country Reports and South Caucasus statement
Wednesday	Kyiv	CSD/SCP Eastern Europe focus: round table discussion	MAMA-86 & EcoAccord: Eastern European group	Draft EE regional statement with national variations
	Tbilisi	CSD/SCP South Caucasus focus: round table discussion	Environmental League: Caucasus group including ANPED CSD sub-group	Draft South Caucasus statement with national variations
Thursday	Kyiv	<b>CSD/SCP Video-satellite conference: round table</b>	MAMA-86 & EcoAccord: Eastern European group	Presentation EE position with national variations
	Tbilisi	<b>CSD/SCP Video-satellite conference: round table</b>	Environmental League: Caucasus group	Presentation of South Caucasus position with national variations
	<b>Amsterdam</b>	UN CSD/SCP advisor: overview on CSD-15 and beyond	ANPED	Consolidation of EECCA statement
	<b>London</b>	Facilitation	St James's Research PECE members	
	<b>Geneva</b>	SCP category I and II documents	UNEP	
	<b>Geneva</b>	Belgrade 2007	UN-ECE	
	<b>Brussels</b>	Belgrade 2007	EEB	
	<b>Copenhagen</b>	SCP Europe perspective	EEA	
				Consolidated text

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