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Ensure effective input of UNECE region to WSSD follow-up/CSD process	23	Effective UK input to CSD Regional Implementation Forum (RIF), consulting Government Departments and stakeholders as necessary	ESDI/Defra	UKMIS/Geneva EPD/FCO DFID DTI	CSD RIF to maintain focus on implementation of existing commitments, globally and regionally	Ongoing	UK (SoS M. Beckett) chaired UNECE RIF in January 2004 and presented Chair's Summary to CSD12 on 20 April
		Regional action by UNECE within existing mandate, including delivery of Kiev commitments below	EED/Defra		See indicators below	Ongoing	

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Encourage private sector involvement in EfE process	28bis	Ongoing development of PECE initiative	EED/Defra	EBC/Defra DTI FCO DfID	Increased number of partnership projects in region and private sector members of PECE	12 partnership projects underway in 5 EECCA countries	Launched Partners for Environmental Cooperation I Europe (PECE) on 8 th March 2005. International launch in Armenia on 17 th November. www.pece.co.uk
		Convene post Kiev UK stakeholder event			Greater interest by private sector in EfE process and next conference	Next EfE conference (Autumn 2007)	
		Project Preparation Committee	DFID	EED	leverage and increase private sector investment in environment as well as increasing the number of projects that are undertaken by the private sector in the region	Held EfE Stakeholder event on 7 th October 05 but low attendance from private sector	Next EfE conference
Support work for 4 th EEA Assessment report	30	Support UNECE Working Group on Environmental Monitoring as far as resources permit Continue working closely with the European Environment Agency on assessment reports	ESI/Defra	EED/Defra	UK input to and support of next EEA report	Next EfE conference (Autumn 2007)	

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Continuation of EPR programme	31	Provide financial support to UNECE	EED/Defra		New programme for 04/05	Review at next CEP meeting (October 2005)	Defra contributed £30k in 2003-05 Mandate of UNECE Expert Group extended to 2006
SEA Protocol	34	Ratification & implementation of protocol UK contributed to workshop to develop Capacity Building Manual for Protocol.	ODPM	Devolved Administrations, SDU/Defra, DTI, DfT, DH.	Meeting of Signatories agreed protocol work plan Meeting of Signatories in April 2004 considered new draft of Capacity Building Manual.	Review progress annually	ODPM contributed \$50,000 pa to 2004 and 2005 annual budgets for SEA Protocol and Espoo Convention.
Civil liability protocol	36	Ratification & implementation of protocol Ratification of Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes	ELEQ/Defra WQ/Defra	NI DOENI	Ratified protocol Ratified Convention	End 2004 ¹ If possible we will aim to ratify the water and health protocol by the end of 2006	
Aarhus Convention	38	Ratification & implementation	EED/Defra SDCG/ FCO		Ratification completed on February 2005. New Environmental Information Regulations in place since January 2005 Directive on public participation - transposition required by June 2005. Over 30 sets	2005	Defra contributed £30,000 in 2005 to support work of the Convention and its Secretariat

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					of regulations required for UK implementation – many are in place. Commission's proposals for Directive on Access to Justice in Environmental Matters awaiting further negotiations.		
2003 Aarhus Protocol on PRTRs	40	Ratification & implementation of protocol	AEQ/Defra	Legal/Defra Devolved administrations DTI Environment Agency SEPA	The European Commission published a draft Proposal on 7 October 2004 for a Regulation setting up a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. Negotiations are currently taking place. UK will seek to reach political agreement during our Presidency. Following negotiations a new draft was published on 7 th March.	First reporting year will be 2007	To ensure full compliance with the PRTR Protocol the Commission has submitted a parallel proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the UN-ECE Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers.
1998 Protocol on heavy metals	42	Ratification & implementation of protocol	AEQ/Defra	Legal/Defra DTI	Ratified protocol	2005	Ratified 6 July 2005
1998 Protocol on persistent organic pollutants	42	Ratification & implementation of Protocol	AEQ/Defra	Legal/Defra	Ratified protocol	2005	Ratified 2 September 2005
1999 Gothenberg Protocol to abate acidification, eutrophication and ground level ozone	42	Ratification & implementation of protocol	AEQ/Defra	Legal/Defra	Ratified protocol	2005	Ratified 6 December 2005

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Support countries with economies in transition to build their capacities to comply with obligations arising from MEAs	43	Support EPR programme and capacity building within MEAs	EED/Defra	Legal/Defra	Higher compliance levels	Next EfE conference (Autumn 2007)	
Support further efforts to improve energy efficiency and promote renewable energy sources	49	<p>Promote REEEP as an enabler of national and regional sustainable energy strategies, encouraging active involvement of countries in the region www.reeep.org</p> <p>Promote exchange of good practice on energy efficiency across the region, particularly through Energy Charter Treaty. Identify ways to work more closely with UNECE states. www.encharter.org</p>	SEP/Defra	EPD/FCO DTI	<p>More UNECE states as partners in REEEP initiative</p> <p>UNECE states move towards more energy efficient policies</p>	Ongoing. To be reviewed June 2005.	<p>A number of REEEP projects in Asia have now been funded.</p> <p>The REEEP International Secretariat is engaging with Russia to secure their involvement in the partnership. Interest in REEEP from other countries in the region.</p>

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Support implementation of the Transport, Health and Environment PEP (http://www.thepep.org/en/welcome.htm)	55n	Development and implementation of THE PEP Clearing House function; facilitation of the active participation of representatives from EECCA and SE European countries	DfT	EED/Defra DoH	Availability and provision of data and information through the Clearance House; EECCA and SEE countries actively involved	THE PEP Clearing House website launched 6/12/05. PEP work programme for 2005-7 agreed by Steering Committee April 2005. Fourth session (10-11 April 2006) to consider preparations for Third HLM 2007.	UK (Defra, DoH & DfT) committed £30k to support the work programme in 2004-05.
Achieve 9 targets of the biodiversity resolution relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forests • Agriculture • Pan-European Ecological Network • Invasive alien species • Financing of biodiversity • Monitoring and indicators • Public participation and awareness 	56	Through the UK biodiversity action plan, country biodiversity strategies and through European and international fora to implement plans for action to achieve resolution targets	EWD/Defra	EED/Defra ESDI/Defra EPD/FCO DTI Scottish Executive	Establishment of monitoring systems Reporting to annual PEBLDS council Progress towards WSSD and CBD targets on biodiversity loss	7 targets for implementation by 2006, and 2 by 2008 Ongoing	UK contributing to development of action plans 4 th Biodiversity in Europe conference in Croatia Feb 06 – status of implementation of biodiversity targets to be reviewed.

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Development of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Strategy by 2005	58	<p>Nominate representatives for steering group and expert group of indicators</p> <p>Development of action plan for England</p> <p>Identify areas where UK has particular expertise in ESD and how this can contribute to the development of a UNECE strategy on ESD</p> <p>Support of EfE fund and DfID programmes in capacity building and sharing of UK expertise in ESD with other countries of the UNECE region</p>	<p>DfES</p> <p>UN & International team DfES</p> <p>EED/Defra</p>	<p>EBC/Defra EED/Defra DFID DTI Devolved administrations</p> <p>EBC/Defra</p>	<p>Action plan for sustainable development (SDAP) in Education and Skills – England http://www.dfes.gov.uk/sd</p> <p>Incorporation of UK ideas/good practice guidelines into UNECE strategy on ESD</p> <p>More projects funded that have ESD as a component</p>	<p>Steering Group and expert group appointed.</p> <p>2005</p> <p>Next EfE conference (Autumn 2007)</p>	<p>First SG meeting on 13-14th December.</p> <p>UNECE Joint High Level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries for ESD held in Vinius, March 2005. ESD Strategy and Vilnius framework for implementation were adopted. Launch of UN Decade of ESD.</p> <p>SDAP includes activities to inspire & stimulate knowledge & awareness of sustainable development through formal and informal learning.</p> <p>Defra contributed £40k to development of ESD strategy in 2003-05. UK sharing experience through Drafting Group and Task Force</p> <p>ESD a key component of Russian Small Environmental Projects Scheme and PECE</p>
Support implementation of Environmental Strategy for EECCA countries	61 & 62	Financial and technical support to EAP TF and other international organisations helping delivery	EED/Defra	DFID EPD/FCO	Agreement of Action Plan by time of EECCA Ministers' meeting	October 2005	<p>Updated EAP TF programme of work adopted October 2003</p> <p>Defra contributed £192,244 in 2003-04 , £148,664.72 in 2004-05 , £160,000 in 05/06 to support work of EAP TF</p> <p>Kiev+1 meeting held 21-22 October 2004, Tbilisi, Georgia</p>

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Central Asia Water	63	Support through EfE fund and DFID programmes	DFID	EED/Defra WSR/Defra EPD/FCO	Progress towards water MDGs Progress towards WSSD sanitation target Bilateral and multilateral project outputs	DFID managed project in Kazakhstan ends 2005. Kyrgyzstan project ends 2008. Interaction with the international system - ongoing	DFID managed projects in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan were reviewed in mid 2004. Projects are on track to largely achieve objectives. Defra are currently considering proposals to extend the Kyrgyzstan project and will report in May 05
Focus support on EECCA countries	67	Support through EfE fund Promote appropriate programmes in UNECE, EAP TF, PPC, WHO, UNEP, UNDP, WB, RECs etc	EED/Defra	DFID EPD/FCO DoH	Proportion of EfE fund spent in EECCA region	Review at end of each financial year	85% of EfE Fund spent on projects in EECCA region in 2003-04 End of Year Outturn for 04/05 waiting for confirmation from finance. Significant proportion of fund spend in EECCA region. Will report May 05 OECD policy dialogue pilot in Georgia – supported by Defra and National School of Government among others.

* Matrix serves as a living document and will be amended over time.