



Armenia

An Inter-Ministerial Coordination Commission has been established adjacent to the Ministry of Education and Science for the immediate implementation of the **UNECE Strategy on ESD** by defining national priorities for realization of the aims and Action Plan of the strategic programme on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

In 2003, through the joint efforts of NGOs, higher education institutions and scientific sector of the Republic, Armenia developed the 2005- 2015 **Education for Sustainable Development Action Plan**.

Consultations

Seminar on “Environmental management and eco-education in Armenia was organised by the Armenian National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia and the NGO “Professional and Entrepreneurial Orientation Union”, on 1-2 February 2007 in Armenia. The objective of the seminar was to foster the development of lifelong respect, understanding, and care for the environment in the future generation by bringing together experts from different organizations to define problems and to find basic ways to develop a national strategy and action plan on eco-education.

Projects/Initiatives

In the framework of DESD, a number of small-scale programmes have been implemented in the republic at the local level. Trainings on “Life Safety” for teachers, students and lecturers have been organised with the assistance of UNESCO.

Training and consultation process for decision-makers: The Centre for Ecological Noosphere Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia conducted training sessions and round tables on Sustainable Development for decision-makers during September 2004-05. The objective of the training sessions was to raise awareness of the National Assembly and the Constitutional Court of Armenia about the paradigms of sustainable development and the challenges that Armenia faces.