

Regional Collaborative Platform in Europe and Central Asia

Work Plan January 2026 – December 2026

A. Strategic vision statement

The Regional Collaborative Platform in Europe and Central Asia fosters regional cooperation among the entities of the regional UN Development System responding to development challenges in the region. It joins regional capacities and uses synergies to respond to regional and country needs with transformative system-wide technical support, advocacy and policy solutions, for achieving the shared goals. Our particular regional added value is bringing together our regional assets and expertise to provide the best support to countries, to scale up common solutions and to mobilize global, regional, and national actors to address common issues in support of accelerated action for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Results area ¹	Action / Activity	Timeline	Responsible Parties
Region-specific success indicators for the result area	1. RCP <i># of RCP coordination meetings successfully delivered</i> <i># of thematic request-based knowledge products (policy documents, guidance notes, advocacy papers, etc.) developed by the IBCs and/or other regional coordination groups</i> <i># of CCAs/UNSDCFs supported by the IBCs/PSG and reviewed by the RCP through the Country Dialogues mechanism</i> 2. Knowledge management <i>Regional knowledge management hub developed and fully operational</i> 3. Results reporting <i>Annual regional report developed and presented at the RFSD</i> 4. Consolidate capacities on data and statistics		

¹ The key results areas correspond to the regional review roadmap issued by the Chair of the UNSDG. The expectation for additional activities to be listed as per the priorities of the RCP.

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	<i>Region-specific aspects of the Secretary-General's Data Strategy and the Chief Executive Board's Roadmap on Data and Statistics implemented in Europe and Central Asia</i>						
	5. Increase regional efficiencies through common back offices						
	<i>Regional BOS developed</i>						
1. RCP and IBCs							
	1.1 Regular activities of the RCP	Client / Recipient of support	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Name of Group
	1.2.1 Prepare and hold regular meetings of the RCP, in line with agreed meeting calendar		X	X	X	X	RCP Vice-Chairs with support from RCP Secretariat
	1.2.2 Plan and prepare the annual RCP meeting chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General, back-to-back with the RFSD		X				
	1.2.3 Assess mid-term progress of the RCP’s work				X		
	1.2.4. Provide oversight, guidance and receiving regular reporting from IBCs and other interagency groups		X	X	X	X	
	1.2.5- Strengthen dialogue between IBCs and RCs/UNCTs to ensure alignment of regional support offers and requests by the country level.		X	X	X	X	
	1.3 IBCs and other inter-agency coordination groups	Client / Recipient of support	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Name of Group / Task Team
	1.3.1 IBC on Environment and Climate Change						
Respond to UNCT 2025 requests:							
	• Just Transition Policy Brief (continuation from 2025)	UNCT Serbia	x				
Respond to UNCT 2026 requests:							

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Biodiversity and Climate agenda and Food Systems (Armenia)	UNCT Armenia	x				
Joint Programme on Human Development for Climate Resilience in line with Baku Initiative (Azerbaijan)	UNCT Azerbaijan	x	x	x	x	
Education for sustainable development and Climate Change Education (Turkmenistan)	UNCT Turkmenistan	x	x	x	x	
Support in helping set 2030 targets for certain SDG indicators (Uzbekistan) WITHDRAWN	UNCT Uzbekistan					
Urban sustainability webinar series: - Integrated approaches to sustainable urban development (January 22) - Decarbonizing the construction sector and resilient housing (Q2 2026) - Sustainable cooling, urban heat resilience and integrated urban energy (Q2)	UNCTs across region	x	x			
IBC-EMG regional pollution action mapping and implementation guidance	UNCTs across region	x	x	x		
Outreach, communication, and partner engagement: regular IBC membership meetings; contributions to RCP website; preparation of communications materials, making IBCs products more available; and dialogue with RCs/UNCTs.	RCP and members of the IBC Environment and Climate Change	x	x	x	x	
1.3.2 IBC on Sustainable Food Systems						
1.3.3 IBC on Social Protection						
1.3.4 IBC on Adolescents and Youth						
1.3.5 IBC Health and Wellbeing						
1.3.6 IBC on Large Movement of Populations, Displacement and Resilience						

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	1.3.7 IBC on Gender Equality						
	1.3.8 Digital Transformation Group						
	1.3 Support to UNDS Cooperation Frameworks and CCAs (PSG)	Client / Recipient of support	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Name of Group / Task Team
2. Knowledge management (SG's Recommendation 2)							
	2.1 Coordinate the development, implementation and maintenance of the Knowledge Management platform	Client / Recipient of support	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Name of Group / Task Team
3. Results reporting (SG's Recommendation 3)							
	3.1 Prepare the annual system-wide results reporting	Client / Recipient of support	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Name of Group / Task Team
4. Consolidate capacities on data and statistics (SG's Recommendation 4)							

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	4.1 Consolidate capacities on data and statistics	Client / Recipient of support	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Name of Group / Task Team
5. Increase regional efficiencies through common back offices (SG's Recommendation 5)							