



CAN EECCA

Annual narrative report 2015

CAN EECCA organizational development

1.1 Organizational structure

CAN EECCA is coordinated by 2 coordinators: Nastassia Bekish from Green Network (Belarus) and Iryna Stavchuk from National Ecological Centre of Ukraine.

The board consists of Aleksey Kokorin (WWF Russia), Vladimir Sliviyak (Ecodefence), Elina Doszhanova (Ecoforum Kazakhstan), Amalia Hambartsumyan (Armenia) and Yaroslav Bekish (Green Network).

Since September 2015 CAN EECCA does not have communication coordinator due to lack of funds.

1.2 CAN EECCA General Assembly

CAN EECCA General Assembly took place in Istanbul, on 23-24th of May in cooperation with Spare Project, funded jointly by Swedish Society for Nature Conservation and Naturvernforbundet Norway.

The first day of the meeting was dedicated to: (1) planning of activities of the network towards Paris, (2) discussion of current media work and generating ideas for its improvement and (3) updates on INDC preparations from countries and discussing of opportunities for NGOs to participate in the process.

On the second day there was a training on how to understand different economic models and GHG emission projections with invited expert Yulia Ogarenko and how to develop questions and comments to such models. The aim of the training was to help NGOs understand long-term GHG projections in INDC and develop comments.

1.3 Number of network members

Currently the node is composed of 32 NGOs throughout the EECCA region:

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| 1 | Eco Club Lore (ECL) | Armenia |
| 2 | Khazer NGO | Armenia |
| 3 | EcoTeam | Armenia |
| 4 | Climate Change and Development NGO | Azerbaijan |

Alliance		
5	Centre for Environmental Solutions	Belarus
6	Green Network	Belarus
7	Ecopartnership	Belarus
8	Ecoproject	Belarus
9	Ecovision	Georgia
10	Greens Movement of Georgia	Georgia
11	Green Alternative	Georgia
12	Socio-Ecological Fund	Kazakhstan
13	BIOM	Kyrgyzstan
14	UNISON	Kyrgyzstan
15	Gutta-Club	Moldova
16	WWF Russia	Russia
17	Greenpeace Russia	Russia
18	Center for Environmental Initiatives	Russia
19	Russian Socio-Ecological Union	Russia
20	Friends of the Baltics	Russia
21	International Socio-Ecological Union	Russia
22	Ecodefence	Russia
23	Ural Ecological Union	Russia
24	Buryatsk regional union on Baikal	Russia
25	Little Earth	Tajikistan
26	Youth Ecological centre of Tajikistan	Tajikistan
27	National Ecological Centre of Ukraine (NECU)	Ukraine
28	Environment-People-Law	Ukraine
29	EcoClub	Ukraine
30	Legal Analytics	Ukraine
31	Ukrainian Youth Climate Association (UYCA)	Ukraine
32	Environment Law Center "Armon"	Uzbekistan

1.4 Development of the CAN EECCA plan of activities for 2015 and strategy for 2015-2018

As part of CAN International processes CAN EECCA participated in the network assessment, setting priority areas for the work in 2015 and development of the relative workplan.

Additionally, as a vision for fundraising and network operations, the CAN EECCA strategy for 2015-2018 was developed as discussed at CAN EECCA GA in May 2015.

1.5 Participation at CAN-I SCAM meeting

CAN EECCA co-coordinator Iryna Stavchuk took part at the annual meeting of CAN-I node coordinators to share the situation in the node, brainstorm with other nodes how the network can become stronger and more effective in its activities and learn from other node coordinators around the world.

Capacity building of the network members

2.1 Webinars

CAN EECCA organized 10 capacity-building webinars throughout the year in cooperation with network's members and external partners and experts:

1. "IPCC AR5, outcomes of UN Climate Summit and expectations from COP20" by Green Network Belarus
2. "Tips for good press-release" by Green Network Belarus
3. "Effective media service in NGO" by Green Network Belarus
4. Series of 2 webinars on project management and development of project proposals were conducted by Green Network Belarus
5. "INDC development: process and opportunities for public participation" (in cooperation with EU project CLIMA EAST)
6. "Effective use of social networks" in cooperation with 350.org
7. "Climate movement and activism" in cooperation with 350.org
8. "Climate policy: tools for young experts"
9. "2 Degrees and INDCs of EaP countries" in cooperation with CLIMA EAST

National and international climate policy work

3.1 Reports

In 2015 CAN EECCA produced 2 reports:

1. Fiscal policies for regulation of CO2 emissions in private cars: overview of EU legislation, EECCA legislation and policy proposals for its improvement (<http://infoclimate.org/?books=kak-stimulirovat-sokrashhenie-vyibrosovs-2-s-pomoshhyu-fiskalnyih-metodov>).
2. Climate Action Today Determines our Future: Public View of the Climate

Policy in Countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia; in Russian and English languages (<http://infoclimate.org/?books=klimatoohrannaya-politika-opredelyaet-nashe-budushhee-vzglyad-obshhestvennosti-na-klimaticheskuyu-politiku-v-stranah-vostochnoy-evropyi-kavkaza-i-tsentralnoy-azii>).

3.2 Participation in policy processes

CAN EECCA members actively participated in national events and discussions on INDC development with critical comments.

Co-coordinator of CAN EECCA Nastassia Bekish was selected as a coordinator of the Coordinator of Working Group 3 "Environment, Climate Change and Energy Security" of the Eastern PARTnership Civil Society Forum and also serves as a member of the Steering Committee of the Forum on climate change issues.

7th Assembly of the CSF (Kiev, November 2015) adopted the resolution, which was based on the CAN position towards Paris.

Media and awareness raising

4.1. Development of media strategy for the network.

The process of development of media strategy started in 2014 with the practical workshop for CAN EECCA members together with CAN-International staff. The draft media strategy developed at that meeting was discussed at CAN EECCA General Assembly in May 2015 and identified certain gaps. This strategy was focused more on the members organizations rather than the network in general.

Therefore, in July 2015 CAN EECCA coordinators of CAN EECCA and media coordinator worked out a new draft media strategy. Since CAN EECCA does not have a media coordinator now, it is unclear how it will be implemented.

3.2. Regular news update for CAN EECCA members

Media coordinator prepared regular news updates on the climate change from the international and Russian media for CAN EECCA members.



CAN is a global network of more than 700 international and national NGOs working together to prevent the catastrophic impacts of climate change.

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