

Trainings on the supra-regional level: more value - more challenges



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Climate Change Topic Area



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Outline

- 1. REC and its place in the landscape of environmental organizations**
- 2. Regional Focal Point for the Article 6 hosted by the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)**
- 3. Training Component under the RFP REC:**
- 4. Challenges and opportunities: regional trainings**
- 5. Plans for the future – Updated Action Plan developed after Cop 18/CMP 8**



Welcome to the REC!



Regional Environmental Center (REC)

“... is an international organisation with a mission to assist in solving environmental problems (...)”

- The **REC** is legally based on a **charter signed by 30 countries and the EC**
- Multi-stakeholder international Board
- **Offices in 17+ countries**
- Various **Stakeholders**
- **12 Topic Areas**
- Constant monitoring of **capacity building needs**



Topic Areas of the REC

Governance for sustainability” main direction of work

- Educational Tools
- Health and Environment
- Law Development, Enforcement and Compliance
- Local Governance
- Participatory Governance
- Sustainable Development Academy

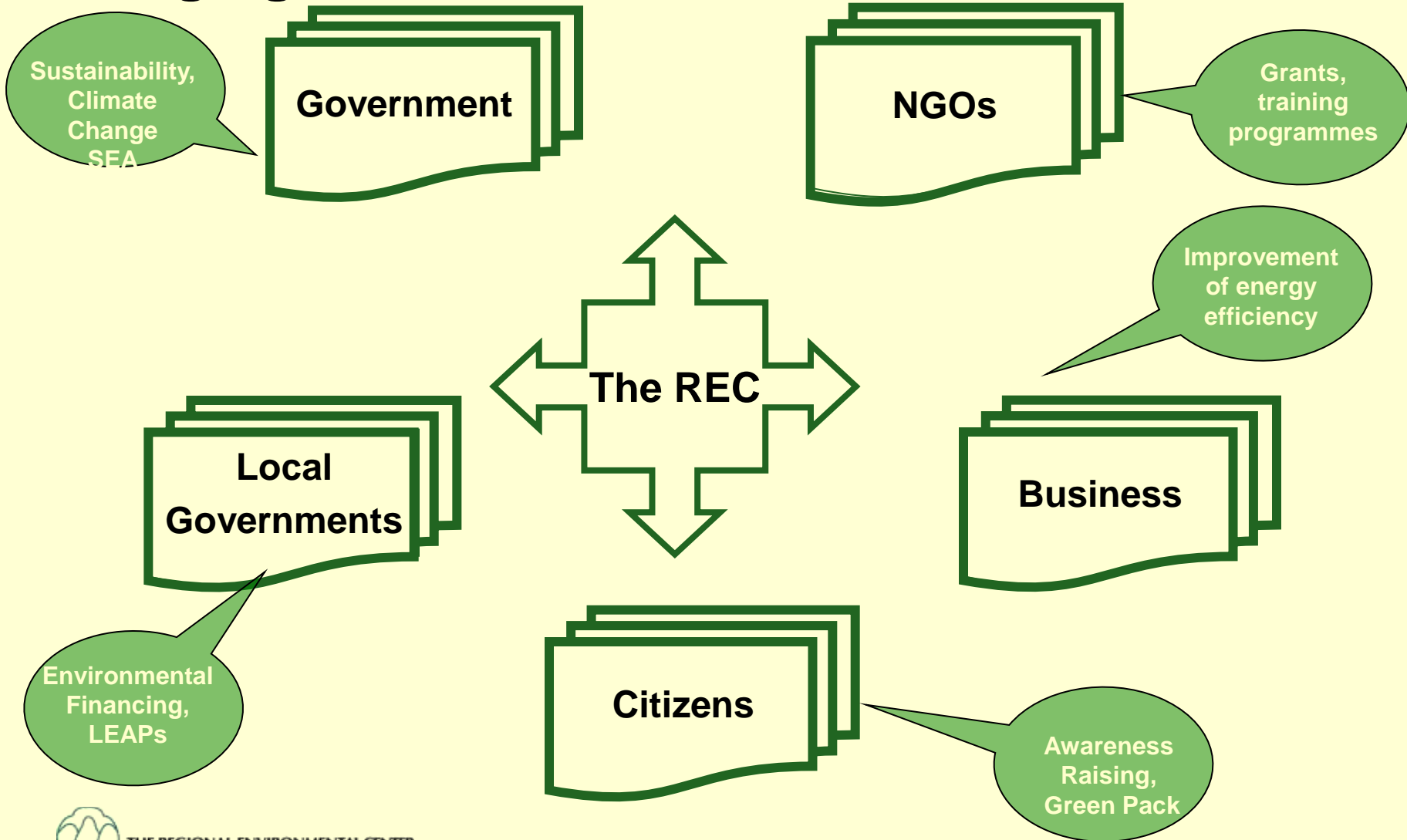
“Green economy” main direction of work

- Biodiversity
- Climate Change and Clean Energy
- Environmental Financing
- Environmental Management
- Green Transport
- Water Management



- Across Borders

Bridging



Regional Focal Point for the Article 6 (RFP REC)

Training Component

1. Established in **2007** and recognized by **Decision FCCC/SBI/2007/22, paragraph 67**, in Bali, Indonesia
 - Enhance activities of the National Focal Points of the REC countries
 - Added Value through the Regional Component
2. **Trainings organized:**
 - Simulation game on the Climate Change **international negotiations**
 - Training on **adaptation decision making** - based on the results of MEDIATION (FP 7)
4. **Structure of the trainings:**
 - Educational part to level up the knowledge of the participants
 - Simulation games/exercises



Opportunities

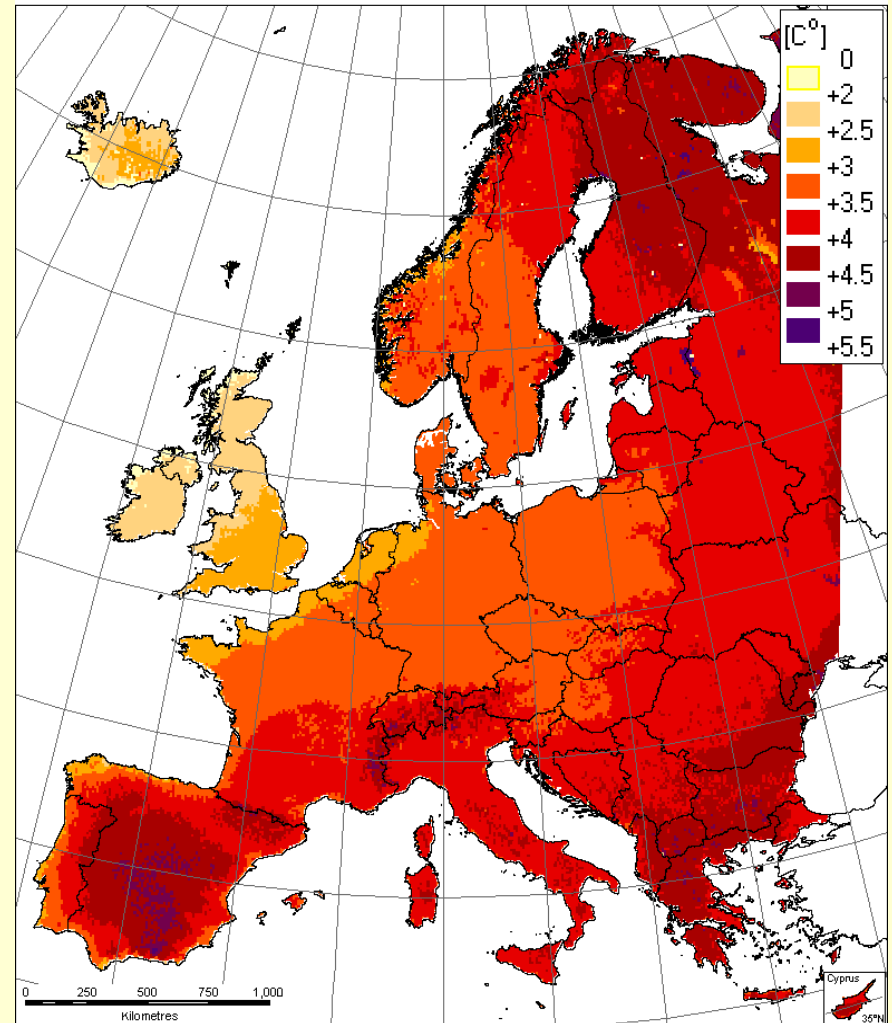
- Constant monitoring of capacity building needs – trainings **relevant** for the Region
- 12 Topic Areas – **nexus** with other environmental topics relevant for the regions
- Different stakeholders – bring together peers or organize **vertical and horizontal** cooperation among the SH
- Possibilities of **awareness raising** among the non-environmental SH
- Possibilities to use outputs of the big international projects where REC is a partner (MEDIATION, WaterCore)
- Understanding how to communicate the messages to the SH in the user-friendly way
- Sharing lessons learnt



Challenges on the Regional Level

- **Variety of geopolitical situation**
 - Annex I and non Annex I
 - Annex B and non-Annex B
 - EIT and Developing Countries
 - EU Members of Central and Eastern Europe
 - EU Enlargement countries, candidates and potential candidates
 - Eastern Partnership Countries
- **Variety of challenges**
 - Different level of economic development
 - Scarcity of Human Capital
 - Language barrier problem

Temperature: change in mean annual temperature [C°]



New “post-Doha” Action Plan for RFP REC

New Target Groups:

Non-environmental SH

Financial organizations

Professional networks (f.ex: farmers associations)

New Messages

New Topics:

Communication of Uncertainty

Financing Adaptation

New Methodologies and Methods

New Activities:

Cooperation with other training projects of REC – Sustainable Development Academy, YEL! (Young Environmental Leaders)

Continuation of the “traditional training” bringing new information from the international negotiations



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