

UN Economic Commission for Europe Innovation and Circularity

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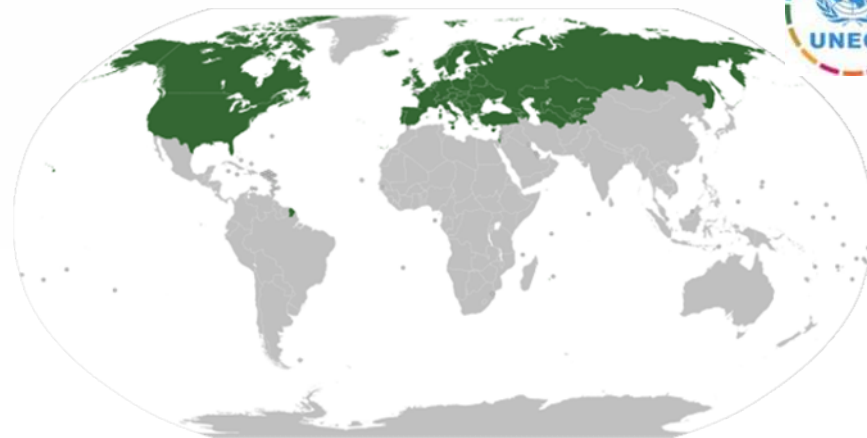
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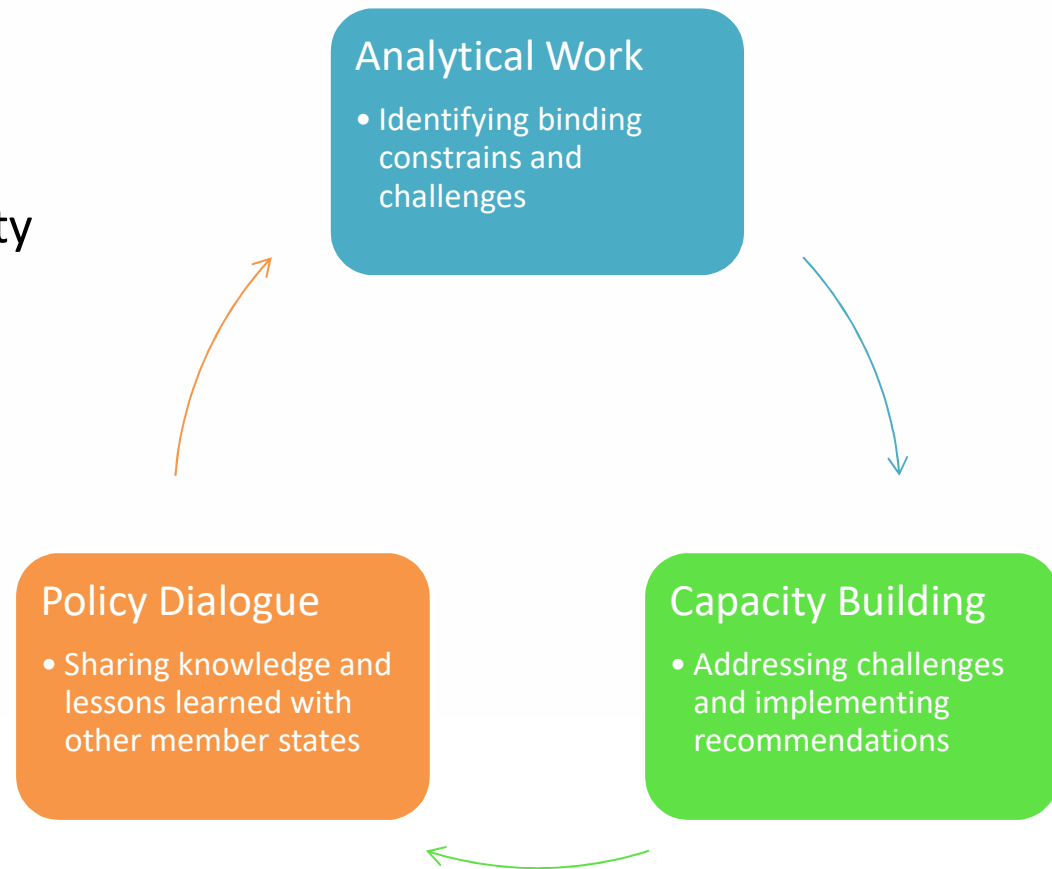
- § Economic integration and cooperating
- § Exchange of best practices and technological expertise
- § Technical cooperation for transition economies



Innovation Policies Development Section

UN expert agency on innovation

- Innovation is essential to all 3 pillars of sustainability and circularity
- Focus: innovation governance
- Complete support cycle for innovation policy
 - Analytical work
 - Capacity building
 - Policy dialogue





UNECE and Circularity

Circularity is mainstreamed across all 8 UNECE sub-programmes

Circular STEP - UNECE Regional Stakeholder Engagement platform

- Support national policies, programmes, and strategies on circularity
- Help to "step-up" the circular economy transition, including for SMEs
- Fills gaps and coordinates practical value-creating initiatives

Development focus on UNECE' 17 programme countries
Eastern Europe, the Balkans, the Caucasus, and Central Asia

Database of
good practices

Country
profiles

Cooperation

Sharing
knowledge



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