



# **CAN EECCA**

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Narrative report 2017-2018

# CAN EECCA organizational development

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## 1.1 Organizational structure

CAN EECCA has a board and secretariat.

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

The secretariat of CAN EECCA consist of 3 people:

- CAN EECCA coordinator - Iryna Stavchuk, from Centre for Environmental Initiatives “Ecoaction”, Ukraine.
- Regional Campaigns Communications Officer of CAN-International, Tatiana Shauro, based in Russia.
- Part-time communication assistant Olha Boiko, based in Centre for Environmental Initiatives “Ecoaction”, Ukraine.

CAN EECCA is not a registered legal entity, therefore does not have its own resources. The coordination and activities are done voluntarily or with in-kind contribution by member organizations in the form of working time covered by specific projects.

## 1.2 CAN EECCA General Assembly

CAN EECCA General Assembly did not happen in 2017 and 2018.

In February 2017 and September 2018 there were CAN EECCA secretariat coordination meetings to set priorities and plan annual activities.

## 1.3 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 | Tapan  | Armenia |
| 5 | Centre for public information and monitoring | Armenia |

6	Country Water Partnership	Armenia
7	Biosophia Climate Change and Development NGO	Armenia
8	Alliance	Azerbaijan
9	Woman, Development, Future Public Union	
10	Centre for Environmental Solutions	Belarus
11	Green Network	Belarus
12	Ecopartnership	Belarus
13	Ecoproject	Belarus
14	Ecovision	Georgia
15	Greens Movement of Georgia	Georgia
16	Green Alternative	Georgia
17	RICDOG	Georgia
18	World Experience for Georgia	Georgia
19	Gamarjoba	Georgia
20	Socio-Ecological Fund	Kazakhstan
21	BIOM	Kyrgyzstan
22	UNISON	Kyrgyzstan
23	Gutta-Club	Moldova
24	Renasteria Rurala	Moldova
25	WWF Russia	Russia
26	Greenpeace Russia	Russia
27	Center for Environmental Initiatives	Russia
28	Russian Socio-Ecological Union	Russia
29	Friends of the Baltics	Russia
30	International Socio-Ecological Union	Russia
31	Ecodefence	Russia
32	Ural Ecological Union	Russia
33	Buryatsk regional union on Baikal	Russia
34	ETAS	Russia
35	Goal Number Seven	Russia
36	Little Earth	Tajikistan
37	Youth Ecological centre of Tajikistan	Tajikistan
38	National Ecological Centre of Ukraine (NECU)	Ukraine
39	Environment-People-Law	Ukraine
40	EcoClub	Ukraine
41	Legal Analytics	Ukraine
42	Ukrainian Youth Climate Association (UYCA)	Ukraine
43	Our home – Manyava	Ukraine
44	The Voice of Nature	Ukraine
45	Ecoaction	Ukraine

## 1.4 Participation at CAN-I SCAM meeting

In 2017 CAN EECCA coordinator and in 2018 the media assistant of CAN EECCA took part in an annual meeting for regional node coordinators. There were more than 18 representatives from the different regions of the network. As a result of the meetings, representative from CAN EECCA had a clearer understanding of the different ways to develop and support the network depending on a local context and resources available. It was an important networking opportunity that allowed to develop or strengthen the connection between CAN EECCA and other nodes, including plans for a future cooperation and peer learning activities.

# Capacity building of the network members

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## 2.1 Regional meeting of media coordinators in 2018.

In the middle of October in Moldova a meeting of the CAN EECCA **media** coordinators was held. As a result of a two-days work there was created a communication regional group inside the network with a focus on improving connections between the existing members and CAN International for more coordinated media messaging. The communication group now has the [Facebook community](#) and a mailing group which is actively used.

At the moment EECCA communications group is accomodating 62 people including CAN EECCA members, partner experts and media.



## 2.2 Trainings on 100% campaigning.

In 2017 CAN EECCA secretariat has translated CAN-I guide to planning campaigns on the energy transition to renewables - <https://bitly.su/rZkx9>.

Tatiana Shauro has organized trainings on how to plan 100% RE campaigns in Ukraine, Russia and Kyrgyzstan based on the toolkit. In Ukraine training was held for 2 days with more than 20 participants. By the end of the training 2 videos were made about the event including feedback from participants. Videos can be found [here](#)<sup>1</sup> and [here](#)<sup>2</sup>. The outcome of the training gave the base for the 100%RE campaign in Ukraine.



In Kyrgyzstan the training was in the The American University of Central Asia (AUCA). 20 participants from CAN members, local activists and media got basic information on campaigning and communications.



<sup>1</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1686304908126141>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/caneecca/videos/2075707255980760/>

In Russia the short communications training was held for 15 people during the All Russian NGO conference organised by the Russian Socio Ecological Union.

### **2.3 Regional climate finance conference in cooperation with CIF Administrative Unit.**

In June 2018 CAN EECCA jointly with Administrative Unit of Climate Investment Funds (CIF, World Bank) has organized a joint event on climate finance and public participation in the decision making for CSOs in EECCA region. The meeting was attended by over 25 participants from 9 countries. The program included: overall introduction to international climate finance and existing funds, presentation of the country programs and projects under CIF in EECCA countries, discussion with CSOs on the problematic projects and issues of public engagement.

## **National and international climate policy work**

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### **3.1 CAN EECCA coordination at UNFCCC meetings**

CAN EECCA secretariat organized regular meetings for CAN EECCA members during UNFCCC negotiations to share information, updates from negotiation meetings and coordinate media and other activities.

CAN EECCA secretariat translated into Russian language and distributed CAN International policy document towards COP 23 and COP 24, as well as several positions.

In 2018 CAN EECCA in cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung organized a networking dinner at COP 24 in Katowice, which united representatives from official delegations, journalists, experts, CSOs and activists at thematic information discussions over the dinner. The event was attended by 40 people.

### **3.2 Serving as a CSO observer to the Clean Technology Fund of World Bank.**

CAN EECCA co-coordinator Iryna Stavchuk continued to serve as a CSO observer to the Clean Technology Fund, which includes monitoring projects under consideration, contacting relevant organizations in countries with

projects under consideration, participation at the CTF board meetings twice per year.

### **3.3 Mobilization on Rise for Climate.**

In 2018 CAN EECCA secretariat organised 6 coordination calls in preparation for the Rise for climate mobilisation. As a result 7 organisations from the region had held mobilisation in their countries - Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Georgia.

## **Media and awareness raising**

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### **4.1. Development of media strategy for the network.**

In February 2017 CAN EECCA secretariat finalized the draft media strategy for the network for 2017.

Press releases and prioritized messaging are regularly pushed to the media with the following media outreach reports.

Examples:

[COP23](#)

[COP24](#)

[Rise Mobilization](#)

[One Planet Summit](#)

[CVF Summit](#)

[G20](#)

[Moscow Climate Summit](#)

[Toolkit Launch + SB48 + Step Up campaign](#)

### **4.2. Regular news update for CAN EECCA members, experts and decision makers**

Since the beginning of its creation in early 2017 until the end of the 2018, the weekly Digest of CAN EECCA has grown significantly. The number of subscribers has grown to be almost 1000 with the open rate of around 29% which is very high. The Digest is also always widely shared online through email groups and other networks. Every week on Monday the Digest is sent to its subscribers, having inside about 10 regional and 10 world news, reports, press-releases etc. We are getting a positive feedback about the Digest being useful from the members of our network. We promote subscription to the Digest through our website (pop-up form and the field with a “subscribe” button). We constantly invite new subscribers, who are normally government workers, COP delegations from the region, NGOs, experts and media contacts.

CAN EECCA secretariat also revived the [Facebook page](#) and steadily increase the number of audience.

With the help of the CAN-I Regionals Campaigns Communications Officer CAN EECCA developed a database of the regional experts on climate and energy. It was sent to the CAN-I Communications Coordinator to widen the media expert base and give a regional background to the international media space. Also, regional media list was created and is regularly updated.

## Members' main areas of work

Organization	UNFCCC negotiations	Renewable energy development	Energy efficiency	Social and environmental impacts of coal sector	Transport	Air protection	Forestry	Awareness raising work	Work with business	Adaptation to climate change
"Little Earth", Tajikistan										
"Third Nature", Armenia										
"Khazer", Armenia										
"Ecodefence!", Russia										
<a href="#">350.org</a>										
Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment NGO										
Country Water Partnership NGO, Armenia										
Green Alternative, Georgia										
Renasteria Rurala, Moldova										
The Greens Movement of Georgia/Friends of the Earth-Georgia										
Woman, Development, Future PU (WDFPU), Armenia										
WWF Russia										
Association "Goal number 7", Russia										
Akhaltshikhe centre for public development, Georgia										
NGO "Biosophia", Armenia										
SREDA.UZ, Uzbekistan										
Gamarjoba, Georgia										
Friends of Baltics, Russia										
Friends of Syberian forests, Russia										



Green Network, Belarus											
Yuoth Ecocentre, Tajikistan											
Ecopartnership, Belarus											
"Dialog of generations", Georgia											
Yuoth Ecocentre, Tajikistan											
NGO "Ecoclub", Ukraine											
NGO "Voice of Nature", Ukraine											
NGO "Mountain club "Zhabagly-Manas", Kazakhstan											
NGO "Movegreen", Kyrgyzstan											
Ecoaction, Ukraine											
Unison, Kyrgyzstan											
Regional environmental movement 42, Russia											
Russian Socio-Ecological Union											
Socio-Ecological Fund, Kazakhstan											
Ukrainian climate network											
Khmelnysky energy cluster, Ukraine											
Active involvement											
Monitoring											
No											

## Financial and in-kind support to network

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CAN EECCA is thankful to Swedish Society for Nature Conservation for support of preparation of news digest, presence in web & social media, for the network coordination activities, participation at UNFCCC and organizational of regional meetings.

CAN EECCA is also thankful to Friedrich Ebert Foundation for support in participation at UNFCCC meetings for network representatives and General Assembly in 2019.

We are also thankful to CAN International Secretariat for support on media coordination in the region and capacity development.



**CAN is a global network of more than 1300 international and national NGOs working together to prevent the catastrophic impacts of climate change.**

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