Launch: Greening the China-Mongolia-Russia economic corridor
The broader picture

- SDG, Paris Agreement
- 75% of infrastructure needed by 2050 doesn’t exist
- Investments needs: USD 6.9 trillion/year until 2030 under a 2° scenario
- Environmental impacts of extracting materials such as sand and gravel (x4.9 since 1970)
- Covid recovery packages
# Outcomes of UNEA-4

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- **Sustainable infrastructure**: Requests the ED to prepare (...) a compilation report of best practices drawing on existing initiatives, identify knowledge gaps, to help member states promote and strengthen the sustainability of infrastructure, and to report to UNEA-5;

- **Regional consultations (July-September)**

- **Report to UNEA5 and next steps**
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**Planning and Implementing Bodies**

- UNEP\n- UNECE\n- OECD

**International Resource Panel (IRP)**

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**2019-2023 Projects**

- ESPOO: Aarhus Water Industrial Accidents Air Guidelines
- Strengthening tailings safety in Central Asia (2018-2020)
- CEP (e.g. Environmental Performance Reviews/Enquiry)
- Guidelines for multinational enterprises
- EPOC (e.g. Environmental Performance Reviews)

**Other Bodies**

- EPOC (e.g. Environmental Performance Reviews)
- 10YFP – SCB & SPP
- Green Finance / Inquiry

**Annex**

- **Grids**
  - Sustainable infrastructure
  - GoF47

- **MEAs**
  - e.g. CBD, BRS, Minamata, climate change

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