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Launch: Greening the China-Mongolia-Russia economic corridor



Launch Zoï report | Greening the China-Mongolia-Russia economic corridor: A visual synthesis
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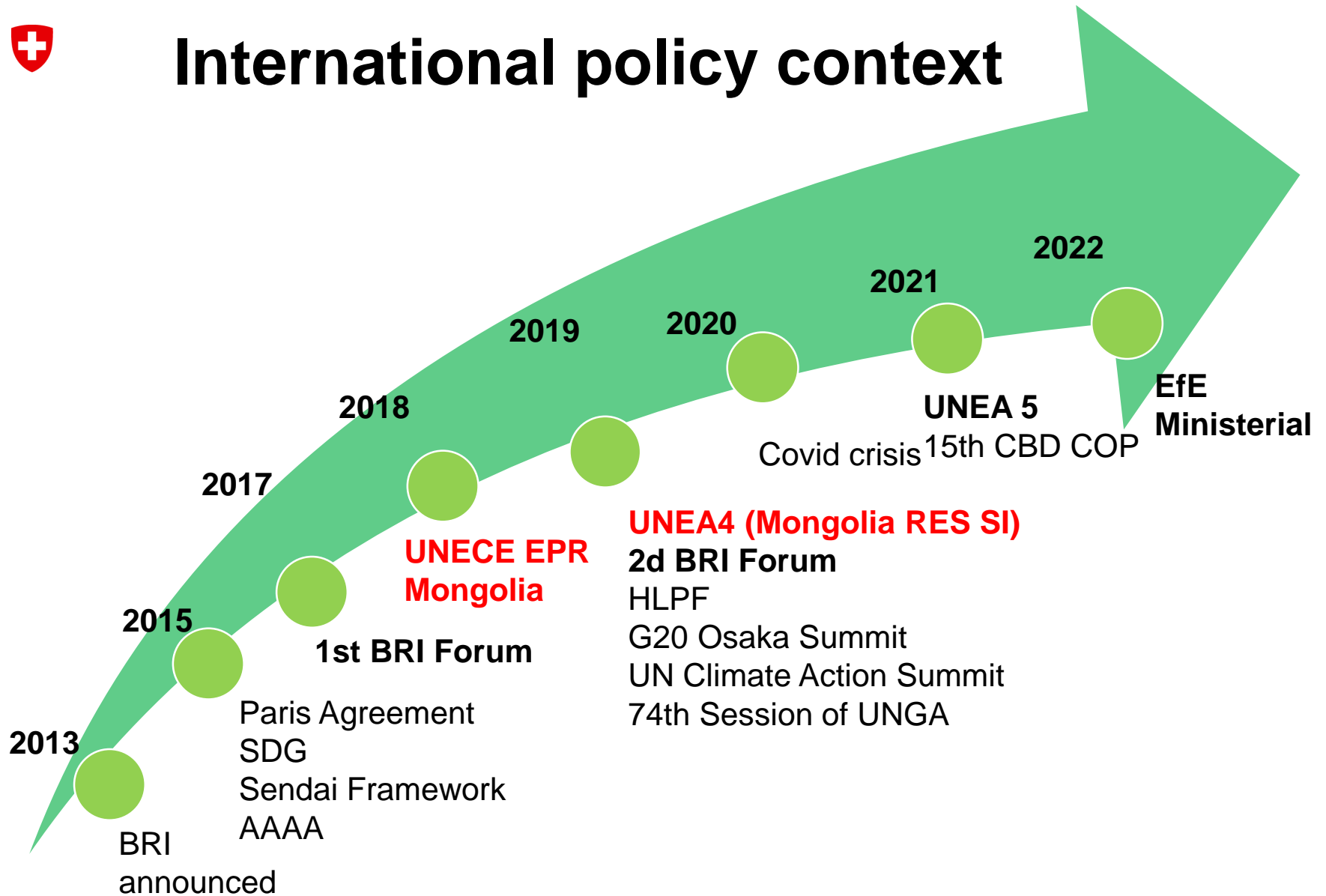
The broader picture



- **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**



International policy context





Outcomes of UNEA-4

Mineral resource governance

(UNEP/EA.4/Res.19)

Request UNEP ED to collect information on sustainable practices, identify knowledge gaps and options, undertake an overview of existing assessments of governance initiatives and approaches, and report to UNEA-5.

Sustainable infrastructure

(UNEP/EA.4/Res.5) **MONGOLIA**

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**



Switzerland's engagement



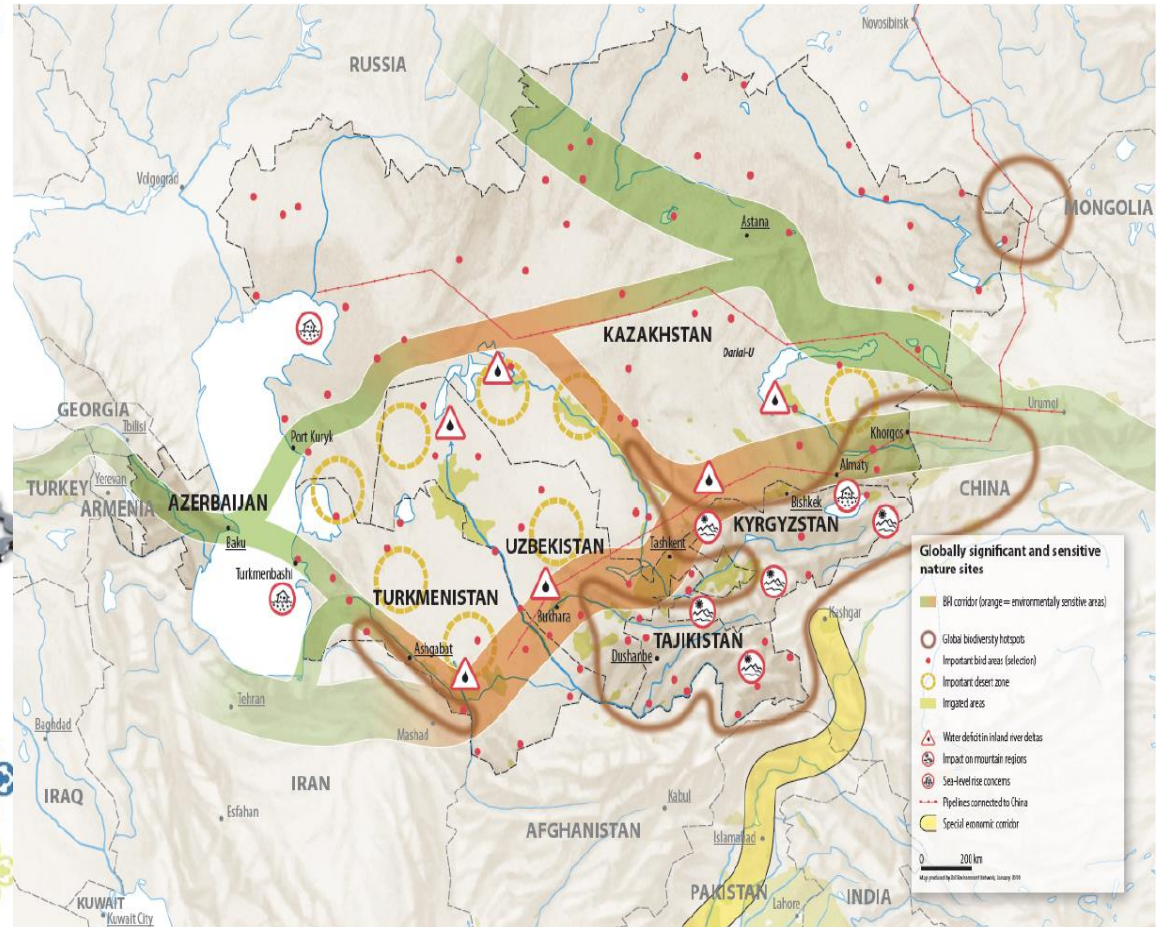
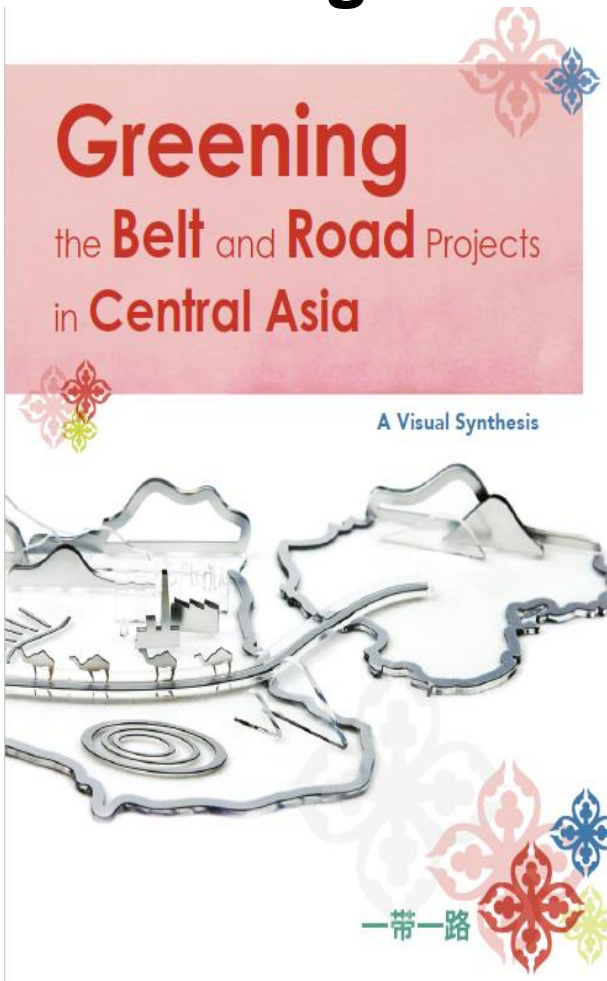
Implementation of UNEA-4RES	Global Resource Outlook (2019, 2023*)
International resource panel (IRP)	Mineral resource governance in the 21st century (2020)
	Sand and sustainability (2019)
GRID	10YFP – SCB & SPP
Sustainable infrastructure	GGKP
GoF47	Green Finance / Inquiry

ESPOO Aarhus Water Industrial Accidents Air Guidelines
Strengthening tailings safety in Central Asia (2018-2020)
CEP (e.g. Environmental Performance Reviews/EfE)

Guidelines for multinational enterprises
EPOC (e.g. Environmental Performance Reviews)
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MEAs, e.g. CBD, BRS, Minamata, climate change

Greening the BRI Projects in Central Asia (2019)



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