

Greening the China-Mongolia-Russia economic corridor



UNEA Resolution 4/5 on Sustainable Infrastructure

- Member States to “develop and strengthen national and regional systems-level strategic approaches to infrastructure planning”
- UNEP to support Member States to develop sustainable infrastructure as a means of implementing the SDGs
- UNEP to collect and share best practice, building on existing initiatives and identifying knowledge gaps, to assist Member States in promoting and strengthening the sustainability of their infrastructure, and to submit that report to the Environment Assembly at its fifth session





SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP



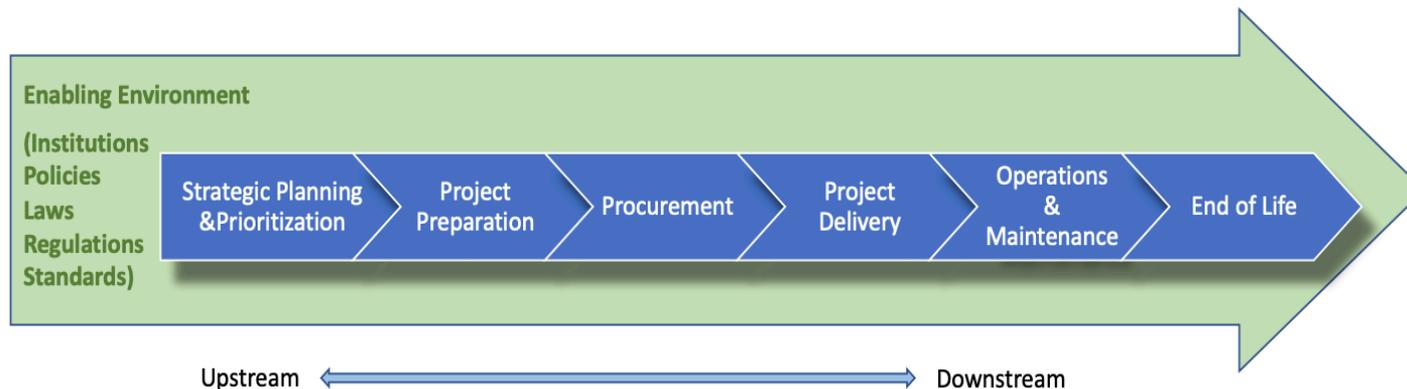
1. Raise awareness about the centrality of infrastructure for the 2030 Agenda.

2. Develop streamlined normative and technical guidance to scale up the application and the integration of existing tools and approaches in support of different sustainable development priorities.

3. Strengthen the technical and institutional capacity of developing countries to adopt and integrated, systems-level approaches to infrastructure development.

Good Practice Guidance Framework for Sustainable Infrastructure

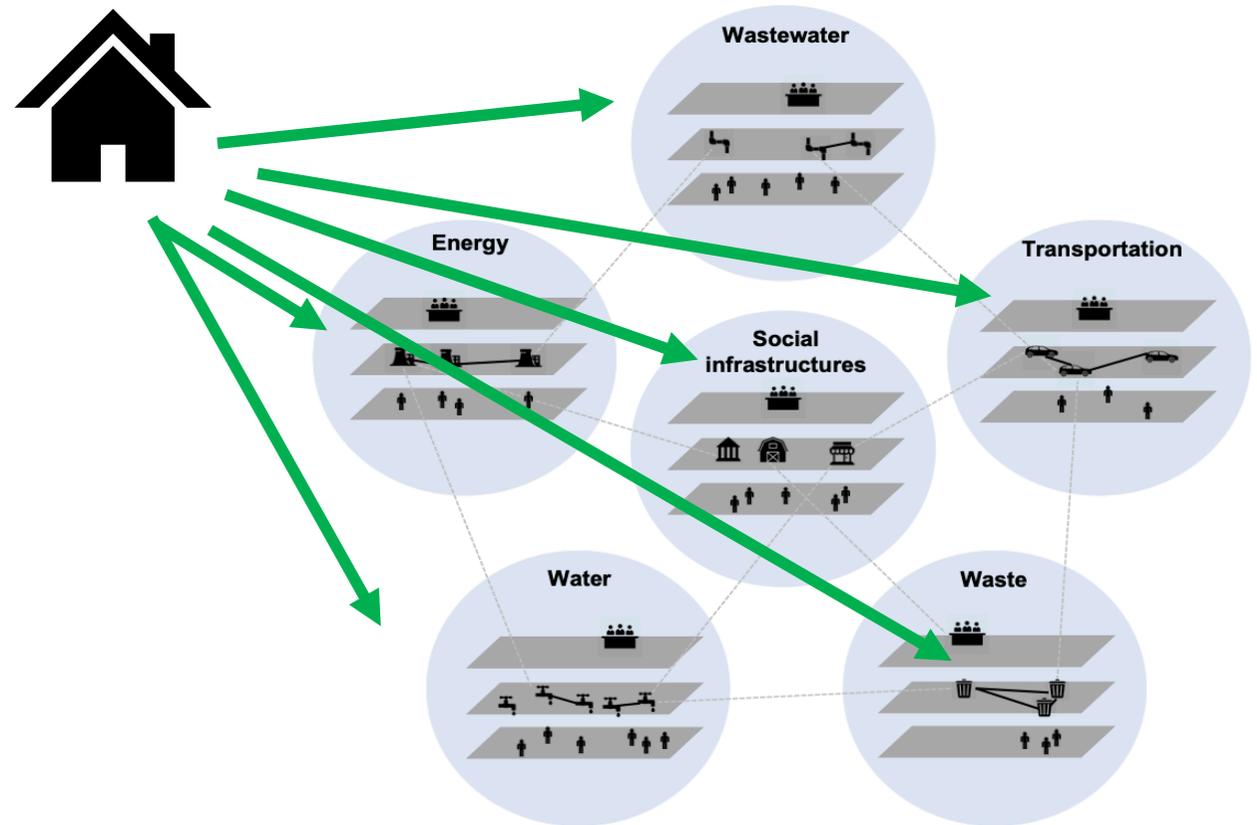
- 10 Principles aimed at high-level policy-and decision-makers in government
- Integration of sustainability across the infrastructure lifecycle through needs-based, systems-level, integrated approaches.
- **Needs-based** = people centered, data and demand driven
- Focused on **systems-level** interventions, emphasis on the early planning phases and enabling environment (institutions, processes, policies)



Good Practice Guidance Framework

- **Integrated approaches:**

- Integration of all aspects of sustainability
- Integration of different infrastructure systems across time and space
- Nature as infrastructure
- Integrated governance, policies, and processes
- Understanding impacts and benefits at the aggregate level



UNEA Resolution Implementation Process

Good Practice Guidance Framework

- Expert Working Group convened in May 2019 to develop normative guidance principles for integrated, systems-level approaches to sustainable infrastructure

Case Studies

- Compilation of best practices and lessons learned that illustrate the principle of the Good Practice Guidance Framework

Sustainable Infrastructure Tools

- Working with GIZ and other partners to expand the Sustainable Infrastructure Tool Navigator

Regional stakeholder consultations

- Consulting Member States and other stakeholders on the Good Practice Guidance Framework, case studies, and follow up actions at UNEA 5

Report to UNEA5

- Will report on implementation of the resolution and findings from the scoping and research work and the regional consultations
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Thank you

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