

PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE FOR COMMON IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENT-RELATED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

undertaken by UNEP/GRID-Warsaw Centre in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) at the Conference “Science, business and environment. GEO-6 Assessment for the pan-European region”, held in Warsaw on 15 September 2016.

We, the undersigned,

REALIZING the universal importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted on 25 September 2015 at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit in New York;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the United Nations Environment Programme has an important role in the follow up and review of the progress in implementing the environmental dimension of sustainable development, including the provision of policy relevant information, through assessment processes such as the Global Environment Outlook, as emphasized in paragraph 15 of the Resolution 2/5 of the second United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-2), held on 23-27 May 2016 in Nairobi;

RECALLING Sustainable Development Goal 17, calling for complementing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources (paragraph 17.16), and stating that effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships shall be encouraged and promoted (paragraph 17.17);

CONVINCED that the successful implementation of sustainable development will depend on active engagement of both the public and private sectors, as well as establishing partnerships among entrepreneurs, public administration, local authorities, academia and non-governmental organizations – according to the outcome document “The Future We Want” of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Earth Summit 2012, Rio+20);

RESOLVED to promote and support activities that contribute to delivering the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

EXPRESS OUR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE under this Partnership Initiative for the implementation of the environment-related Sustainable Development Goals.

We declare our readiness to:

- undertake common actions towards development of the Partnership Initiative;
- broaden knowledge on sustainable development and environment protection;
- promote the idea of sustainable development.

