Sustainable Finance in the Baltic States

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Development of work programmes at CEETF

1. Survey in 14 CEE countries: Gain understanding of the current status of sustainable finance in the region

2. « Finance & Sustainability in CEE » report & conference: Disseminating survey findings & raising awareness of UNEP FI CEE Task Force

3. Design future work programmes: Survey found «environmental credit risk management » the most important sustainability issue in CEE (EU regulation, access to foreign capital).
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Work programme 2006/2007:

• Develop a web-based information platform on environmental credit risk in CEE
• Awareness-raising in Lithuania, Russia, Romania and Bulgaria
• Training workshops to build capacity around sustainable finance

Member institutions:

EBRD (Chair)   Eurobank EFG   Advisors:
Banca Intesa   Hypovereinsbank   Regional Environmental Center for CEE
Bank Austria Creditanstalt   RZB Group   Union of Environmental Scientists of Greece
Emporiki Bank
Outreach

Newsletter *0.618...*: yearly (thematic)

**e-bulletin**: monthly (8,000 subscribers)

**uneptfi.org**: over 200,000 visitors a year
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