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EU4ClimateResilience

Decarbonisation and Climate Resilience in the Eastern Partnership Countries

Project duration: January 2024 – December 2027

Budget: EUR 19.58 million (European Union: EUR 17 million; The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN): EUR 2.58 million)

Partner Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

Implementing Partners: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Project Objectives

The EU4ClimateResilience project supports Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine in moving towards a low-carbon and climate-resilient future, in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal. It helps governments improve their climate policies and actions in line with the Paris Agreement and their commitments with the European Union. This includes support for updating national climate targets, strengthening systems to track emissions and progress, and integrating climate considerations into key sectors such as energy, transport and urban development.

The project also works at the local level, supporting cities in implementing practical measures to better prepare for and respond to climate risks. At the same time, it promotes sustainable finance by helping to develop frameworks and tools, such as green bonds, to attract investment in climate-friendly projects.

Project Approach

The project follows a country- and context-specific, demand-driven approach, allowing flexibility to respond to evolving national priorities and needs. It leverages its regional dimension to foster peer learning and coordinated support across Eastern Partnership countries.

Key Implementation Areas in Georgia

Capacity Building and Technical Expertise

Developing a national pool of certified climate and energy professionals to strengthen technical expertise beyond the public sector.

- Strengthening non-state actor capacities by supporting local experts in obtaining internationally recognised certifications in GHG accounting, emissions management, and energy auditing.

Climate Adaptation and Entrepreneurship

Creating opportunities for young innovators to develop, test and scale practical solutions to climate challenges.

- Fostering climate innovation by organising a youth-led regional travelling innovation lab and supporting prototype development.

Capacity Data and Digital Technologies

Promoting practical application of climate knowledge through collaboration between academia, innovation and digital technologies.

- Enhancing access to practical climate knowledge and technologies by establishing a university-based climate innovation hub equipped with digital, sensor-based, and AI-supported technologies for climate data collection and emissions assessment.

Mid-Term Achievements



Climate Capacity Strengthened

Launched a capacity development programme offering internationally recognised certifications in GHG accounting, emissions management and energy auditing

Academic Partnership Established

Established a partnership with academia to create a university-based climate innovation hub for climate data collection and digital monitoring technologies



Climate Risk Assessment Advanced

Initiated the development of a Methodology for Climate Risk and Disaster Risk Assessment, integrating climate change into national risk assessment and adaptation planning



Sustainable Finance Cooperation Strengthened

Nine organisations participated in the OECD Investor Survey, alongside cooperation with the National Bank of Georgia



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