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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

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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 Moldova

Policy Development and EU Climate Acquis Alignment

EU4ClimateResilience supports Moldova in strengthening its climate policy framework and advancing alignment with EU climate legislation by:

- Supporting the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) 3.0.
- Supporting the development of the Long-Term Low-Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS).



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MRV System Improvement

The project strengthens national climate governance and transparency systems by:

- Strengthening and aligning Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems with EU regulatory requirements and supporting preparations for the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS).
- Enhancing the capacities of national institutions to implement EU ETS principles.

Climate Adaptation

At the local level, the project enhances climate resilience by:

- Implementing nature-based demonstration projects in the Covenant of Mayors East municipalities of Ceadâr-Lunga and Cantemir.
- Establishing a knowledge exchange platform to strengthen local climate adaptation planning and implementation at the municipal level.

Mid-Term Achievements

EU Climate Alignment Advanced

Supported alignment with the
EU Regulation on Methane
Emissions Reduction in the
Energy Sector



GHG MRV IT Platform Enhanced

Amendments to the Climate
Action Law to enhance the MRV
system advanced through the
consultation process.



Independent Verifiers Framework Approved

Government Decision on
Accreditation of Independent
Verifiers approved



Green Finance Dialogue Advanced

Seven institutions participated
in the OECD Investor Survey,
while potential green bond
support was explored



GHG MRV IT Platform Enhanced

Recommendations on
enhancement of the GHG MRV
IT platform to comply with EU
ETS requirements developed



EU ETS Knowledge Exchange Strengthened

Study Visit in Estonia
conducted for national
authorities on EU ETS
implementation



Municipal Climate Cooperation Strengthened

Technical Study Visit on
Sustainable Energy, Climate
Action and EU Integration
Practices for Moldovan
Municipalities conducted



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