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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

Policy Development and Implementation

- Strengthen national climate-related policy frameworks to comply with the commitments of the Paris Agreement and other EU bilateral agreements.
- Establish platforms for exchanging national experiences, best practices and lessons learned to advance climate action.
- Strengthen Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) systems to align with the Paris Agreement and EU climate transparency standards.

- Support advanced alignment with the EU climate acquis, as provided for in bilateral agreements and the Energy Community Treaty on climate matters.

Climate Adaptation

- Implement demonstration projects that promote nature-based solutions in urban municipalities that are signatories of the Covenant of Mayors East, showcasing the tangible benefits of climate adaptation measures.
- Support the development, updating and implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and disaster risk reduction strategies.

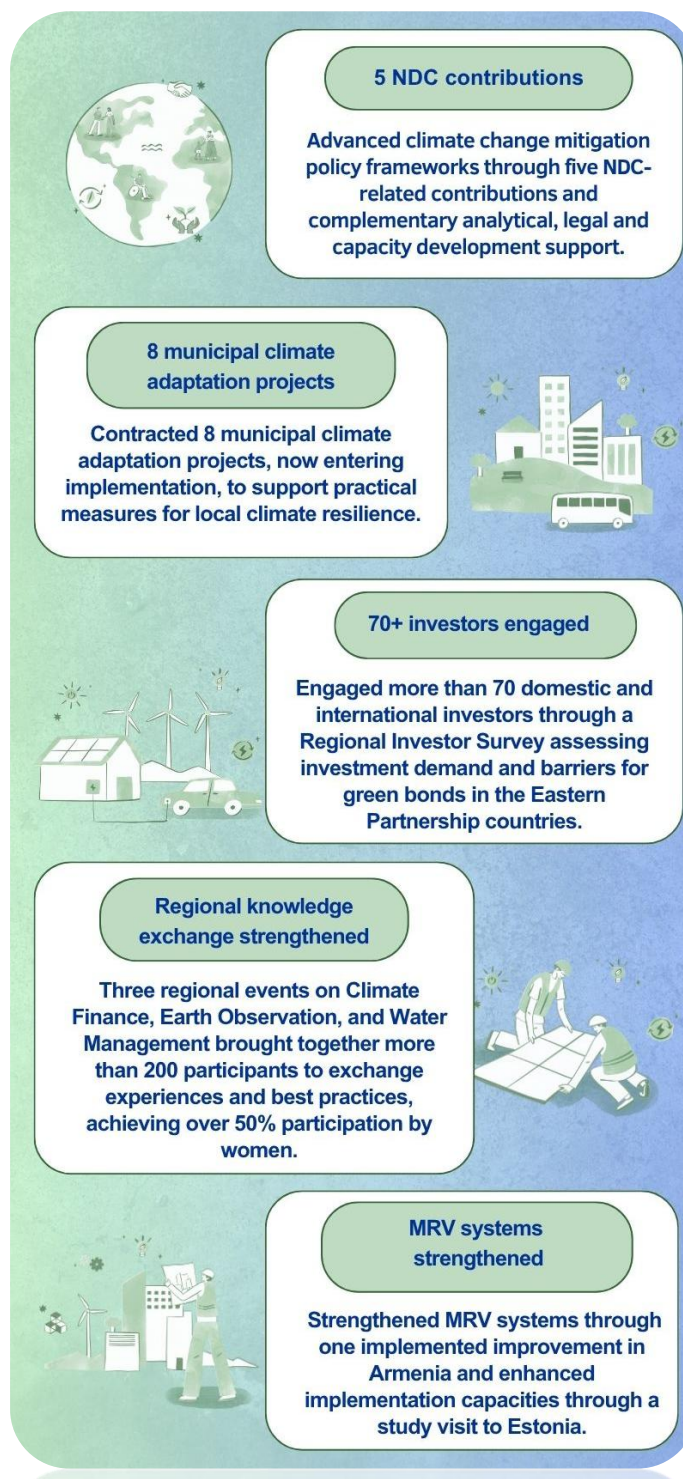
Specific Support to Ukraine

Provide support for Ukraine's green post-war reconstruction, especially helping to align with green and digital agendas while systematically integrating climate resilience considerations.

Green Finance

- Engage in policy dialogue and training to enhance administrative capacity for green finance.
- Strengthen national regulatory frameworks for green finance.
- Support the development of green bonds by public sector entities (including municipalities that are signatories to the Covenant of Mayors)
- Assess investor demand and barriers to green finance across the Eastern Partnership region.

Mid-Term Achievements



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