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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 Ukraine

Policy Development and EU Climate Alignment

- Support the implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On the Fundamental Principles of National Climate Policy".
- Contribute to the implementation of Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) 2.0 (2025).
- Strengthen Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems and preparations for emissions trading in line with EU requirements.

Climate Adaptation

- Support the development of the National Adaptation Strategy and National Adaptation Action Plan.
- Support the development of Regional Adaptation Strategies for two eastern regions of Ukraine.
- Support the development of Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) for two cities, including the integration of climate adaptation measures.
- Implement demonstration projects promoting nature-based solutions in Covenant of Mayors East municipalities to address local climate risks.

Green Recovery of Ukraine

- Prepare six pre-feasibility studies for investment projects identified through the SECAP development process in two cities.
- Facilitate national and international dialogue on the principles and priorities of Ukraine's green recovery, including support for the symposium "Rebuilding a Place to Call Home."



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