



EU Regional Programmes Environment Neighbourhood East

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Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG II)

Russian Federation and
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova,
Ukraine

Duration: 2012-16 Budget: €9m (Second phase)

- Objective: Contribute to legal and sustainable forest management and utilisation, and improved local livelihoods in the participating countries
- More information: www.enpi-fleg.org





Waste Governance

Russian Federation and
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova,
Ukraine

Duration: 2009-13 - Budget: €5.8 m

- Objectives: improve waste management by higher standards at waste facilities, more effective waste prevention, increased waste collection and sorting capacity, more reuse, recovery, and safe disposal of waste
- More information: www.wastegovernance.org





Air Quality Governance

Russian Federation and
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
Duration: 2011-14 Budget: €7 m

- Objectives: convergence to EU air quality and IPPC legislation, improved air quality and strengthened implementation and compliance; implementation of MEAs (especially UN ECE CLRTAP and related protocols); awareness among decision makers, industry and civil society.
- More information: www.airqgov.org





Towards a Shared Environmental Information System - SEIS

Russian Federation and
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova,
Ukraine

Duration: 2010-14 Budget: €3 m

- The main outcomes will address the three SEIS components — cooperation, content and infrastructure — through enhanced networking with the national capacities on environmental information. Furthermore, it will promote open, public access to information through compatible and freely available exchange tools.
- More information: enpi-seis.ew.eea.europa.eu



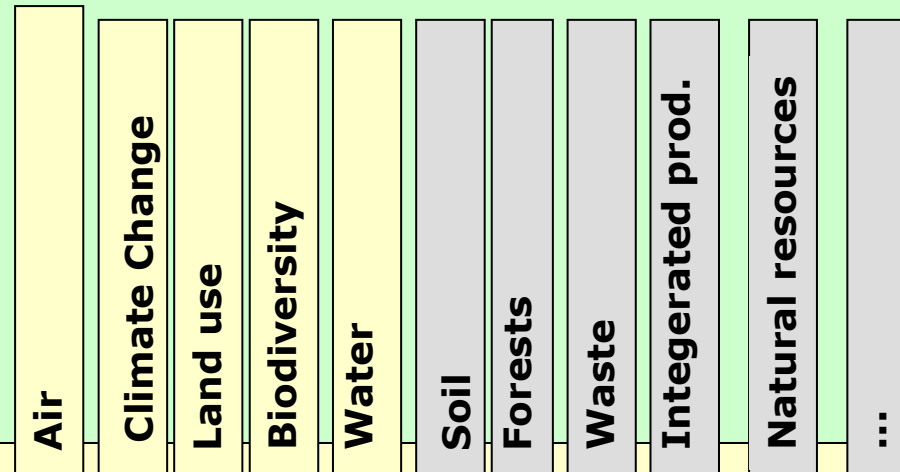
SEIS implementation at EEA Conceptual Framework

Working Together For a better World

Shared content

Technology

Institutional cooperation



Data and information

Data and information services

Reportnet, ICT, SDI, Inspire, GMES,...

Networking, Eionet, European Commission,
European Protection Agencies,
agreements, country visits...





Emerald Network II

Russian Federation and Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia,
Moldova, Ukraine

Budget: €2 m (+ €0.2 m from the Council of Europe)

December 2012– December 2016 (Second phase)

- Objective: The overall objective of the project is improved biodiversity protection - especially the long-term survival of threatened species and habitats - through Emerald sites in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine
- More information:
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/nature/econetworks/jp/default_EN.asp?





Environmental Protection of International River Basins (EPIRB)

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

Duration: 2012-16; Budget: € 7.5m

Specific Objectives:

- To improve availability and quality of data on the ecological, chemical, and hydro-morphological status of trans-boundary river basins, including groundwater
- To develop River Basin Management Plans for selected river basins / sub-river basins according to the requirements of the EU WFD.





Improving Environmental Monitoring in the Black Sea (IEMBS)

Georgia, Russian Federation and Ukraine

Duration: 2013-14 (preparatory action), then full scale project

Budget: 600 k€ from EU, 500 k\$ from UNDP

Specific objectives:

- to improve availability and quality of data on the chemical and biological status of the Black Sea, in line with expected MSFD and Black Sea Strategic Action Plan needs;
- to improve partner countries' ability to perform marine environmental monitoring along MSFD principles, taking into account the Black Sea Diagnostic Report.





EU Water Initiative in the EECCA region (EUWI EECCA)

All ENP and Central Asia countries except UZ and BY

Duration: 2012-15; Budget: € 3.2m from EU, € 1m from other donors

Main points:

- Partnership approach with governments, donors, water industry, NGOs and other stakeholders. Aims to improve coordination & cooperation and deliver more effective development assistance through NPD - main operational instrument
- Key issues for Georgia:
 - a) **Establishment of a legal framework for water management** based on the principles of the EU Water Framework Directive;
 - b) **Setting up targets for implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health** to the UNECE Water Convention,
 - c) **Trans-boundary water cooperation** including preparing a bilateral agreement with neighbouring Azerbaijan and supporting the accession of Georgia to the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Trans-boundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention).





Clima East: Supporting Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in ENP East Countries and Russia

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Budget: €18 m - Duration: 2012-2016

Component 1 (€ 8m, lead: HTSPE)

- to provide technical assistance to support climate change mitigation and adaptation and to improve information access to the EU climate *acquis*

Component 2 (€ 11m, lead: UNDP)

- to implement pilot projects on ecosystems-based approaches to climate change mitigation and adaptation (permafrost, boreal forests, peatland re-wetting)





Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood (GREEN-EaP)

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

Duration: 2013-16; Budget: € 10m from EU, € 2.4m from partners

Specific objectives:

- to mainstream SCP into national development plans, legislation and regulatory framework with a view to provide a sound legal basis for future policy development;
- to promote the use of the SEA and EIA as essential planning tools for an environmentally sustainable economic development;
- shift to green economy through the adaptation and adoption of SCP practices and techniques in selected economic sectors.

Three Components

1. Governance and financing tools for promoting SCP (OECD, UNEP)
 2. SEA and EIA: accompanying SCP policy implementation (UNECE)
 3. Demonstration Projects (UNIDO, UNEP)
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Management of obsolete pesticides as a model for tackling unused hazardous chemicals

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia + Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan

Duration: 2012-15; Budget: € 6m from EU, € 1m from FAO

Specific objectives:

- To strengthen knowledge about the extent of the problem by completing/creating inventories of pesticide stockpiles
 - To strengthen capacity and expertise to carry out risk assessments and strategically prioritise remediation of polluted sites, safe storage and destruction of hazardous chemicals.
 - To improve the legislative framework in line with EU policy approaches and relevant multilateral environment agreements.
 - To strengthening effective life cycle management for pesticides and promoting strategies to reduce pesticide use.
 - To improve awareness among decision makers and the public.
 - To enhance cross-regional exchange of expertise and experience.
 - To improve donor coordination.
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Programme for the Prevention, Preparedness and Response to man-made and natural Disasters (PPRD-East)

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

Duration: 2011-14; Budget: € 5,8m

Specific activities:

- *Work package 1.- Electronic Regional Risk Atlas*
- *Work package 2.- Civil protection capacity building programme (approaching EUs Civil Protection Mechanism)*
- *Work package 3. Awareness raising campaign*

A second phase (budget € 5m) will build on the results and start in 2014



