PROJECT FACTSHEET

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EU4Environment – Water Resources and Environmental Data



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

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Implementer:
Environment Agency Austria (UBA), Austrian Development Agency (ADA), International Office for Water - France (OiEau), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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Project description:

Today's environmental pressures call for an urgent transformation in how we manage our natural resources in order to build resilient economies and protect the health of the population. The European Union supports the Eastern Partner countries in their green transformation with the "EU4Environment – Water Resources and Environmental Data" programme.

The EU4Environment – Water Resources and Environmental Data programme has two objectives: to improve the management of water resources by building upon approaches that have proved to be efficient in the EU and internationally and unleash the power of data for a more efficient and transparent decision-making.

The identified measures build on, and ensure continuity of, the Shared Environmental Information System Phase II and the EU Water Initiative Plus for Eastern Partnership programmes.

Expected results:

1. Water Resources
- The first cycle of river basin management planning is extended. Water strategies, policies and practices include climate-proofing measures.
- The implementation of water for health agenda makes progress.
- Novel approaches to water monitoring are further promoted.
- The economic soundness of water strategies and policies is improved.
- Water utilities, the private sector and the general public are more closely involved in water management.
- National and international water governance and cooperation are further strengthened.
- Priority measures are supported through finance mobilisation.

2. Environmental Data
- Water accounting is extended.
- Land, agriculture monitoring and data are improved.
- Air and waste management data and statistics are improved for policy-relevant use.
- Open data and citizens' participation in data collection and analysis are further operationalised.
- International sharing of data and networking is maintained.