PROJECT FACTSHEET

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“EU4Innovation East” – Support to Digital innovation in the Eastern Partnership region



Duration: 01.04.2024 - 30.09.2028

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

EU contribution: € 20 000 000

Total budget: € 22 120 000

Implementer:
Expertise France

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Project description:
The EU4Innovation project is transforming economic resilience and innovation in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) region by making the startup ecosystem more competitive. It drives growth, fosters collaboration, and delivers regional benefits by addressing critical issues like limited finance access, skill shortages, and gender disparities. The project’s strategy centers on developing high-performance incubators, expanding funding and market opportunities for startups, and providing targeted support for Ukraine’s tech sector. Through co-financing, skills development, regulatory support, and gender inclusion, the project promotes sustainable growth across the region.

Expected results:
(SO1): Startups in the East Neighborhood have greater access to local funding in the pre-seed stage (fundraising, vouchers, etc.), including startups founded or co-founded by women
(SO2): The EaP ecosystems are structured and strengthened, creating a business environment more conducive to innovation development
(SO3): The EaP ecosystems are connected with European investors, generating foreign investments for startups
SO Ukraine: Ukrainian startup ecosystem improves its support to local startups