PROJECT FACTSHEET

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EU4Sevan+ - Sustainable water management for resilient community development in Armenia



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Armenia

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Implementer:
GIZ

Project description:

The Action aims to improve wastewater treatment around Lake Sevan by enabling selected municipalities to implement sustainable water and wastewater services. This will contribute to protecting water resources and enhancing climate resilience.
To achieve this, the Action strengthens the policy and regulatory framework by supporting responsible ministries in updating strategies, defining water and wastewater quality standards, and improving planning and financing mechanisms. This creates an enabling environment for sustainable water and wastewater management.
At the local level, the Action implements innovative and scalable decentralised wastewater treatment solutions, piloting where possible nature-based approaches, ensuring their technical and financial viability, and equipping municipal actors with the necessary skills for sustainable operation and maintenance.
In parallel, the Action enhances instruments and procedures for integrated water resource management (by improving water balance assessment tools, strengthening river basin planning, integrating climate scenarios, and supporting data-driven decision-making through enhanced monitoring and international cooperation.
Finally, the Action fosters local stakeholder capacities and public engagement by raising awareness, promoting behavioural change, mobilizing local environmental stewardship initiatives, and facilitating participatory monitoring of water resources, ensuring long-term sustainability and community ownership.

Expected results:

The outputs of the project are the following:
Output 1: Improved policy and regulatory framework for integrated water resource management and municipal wastewater management.
Output 2: Implemented innovative and scalable demonstration measures of decentralised solutions for municipal wastewater management in selected municipalities.
Output 3: Improved instruments and procedures for the integrated management of water resources around Lake Sevan and in the connected river basins.
Output 4: Improved capacities of local stakeholders and of public engagement for water governance.