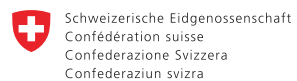


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WHAT IS TEAM EUROPE?

Team Europe is a collection of initiatives aiming to scale and focus the joint efforts of the European Union, its member states, external partners and European financial institutions with the goal of achieving transformational impact.

TEAM EUROPE APPROACH-WORKING BETTER TOGETHER ON THE BASIS OF THREE ELEMENTS:

1. Scale - Coordinating and combining resources, expertise and tools.
2. Focus - Becoming a principal partner on selected joint priorities.
3. Ensuring visibility - Joining forces to communicate European values and the impact of joint actions to partner countries.

WHAT IS THE RESILIENT SYUNIK TEAM EUROPE INITIATIVE?

The Resilient Syunik Team Europe Initiative is the joint undertaking of the European Union, the European Investment Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, EU Member states Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden, with Switzerland also joining as an external partner. The main objective of this #TeamEurope initiative is to contribute to the sustainable socioeconomic and institutional development of the Syunik region, taking coordinated action in line with the development priorities of the regional and local authorities and the Armenia-European Union flagship initiative focusing on the area. The initiative is a flexible mechanism, it may be further expanded and is open for member states to join with new initiatives to promote the development of the Syunik region.

The aim of the Resilient Syunik Team Europe Initiative is to support the sustainable socioeconomic and institutional development of the Syunik region

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Improved business environment for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) and enhanced private sector competitiveness.
2. Improved access to high quality, people-centric public services.
3. Prioritised green regional development and increased protection, sustainable use and restoration of biodiversity.

The initiative has an approximate five-year budget of €258 million*, of which €91 million in grants and €167 million in loans.

* This sum includes both committed and planned funds. The budget of the initiative may further increase.







- ★ Improved capacities of start-ups, MSMEs and social enterprises.
- ★ Increased availability of non-financial services supporting businesses.
- ★ Increased access to financial services and products to support innovative and sustainable investments by start-ups, MSMEs and social enterprises.

➤ ON-GOING PROJECTS

- R2D Syunik: recovery, resilience, development for Syunik project implemented by ADA  
- Three4ResilientArmenia: fostering sustainable livelihoods, business growth, and employment opportunities for displaced and host communities project implemented by Armenian Caritas 

➤ COMPLETED PROJECTS

- SEES project implemented by Impact Hub Yerevan and Impact Hub Syunik 
- EU4IMPACT project implemented by ICMPD 
- Katapult - creative accelerator program implemented by AGBU 
- SWEIP program implemented by Impact Hub Yerevan and Impact Hub Syunik 



★ Enhanced employability and business skills for young people and vulnerable groups (including displaced people).

➤ ON-GOING PROJECTS

- R2D Syunik: recovery, resilience, development for Syunik project implemented by ADA  
- MAVETA project (phase 2) implemented by SDA, HLFL and GIZ   
- SEIRA project implemented by WFP and SDA 
- Development of a professional training offer for young people in Syunik project in partnership with Kapan medical college implemented by CEPFA under decentralised cooperation framework between the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region and Syunik  
- Training future tourism professionals to support Armenia's economic development implemented by Société d'Enseignement Professionnel du Rhône (SEPR) and French Armenian Vocational Training Center (CEPFA)  
- EmpowerHER: women as agents of development in Syunik, promoting the emergence of rural women entrepreneurs active in the most promising sectors implemented by Secours Populaire Français and Winnet Goris Development Foundation  
- Support for young people and rural workers in Syunik: digital training and professional integration implemented by La Guilde and Aren Mehrabyan Foundation  
- Technology training project in Armenia implemented by Zenith Academy Federation and Armenienne Auvergnenne-Rhone-Alpes/ CFT-FAARALP  
- Training programme for artistic professions and local business development initiative in Goris implemented by Muscari under decentralised cooperation framework between the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region and Syunik  
- Sentiers d'Arménie: hiking and ecotourism as vectors for local development project by Afrat   

➤ COMPLETED PROJECTS

- EPIC project implemented by GIZ 
- MAVETA project (phase 1) implemented by SDA (on behalf of HEKS/EPER), HLFL, GIZ   
- Transformation of Syunik animal market into a social enterprise. “The Ranch” project implemented by Ranch LLC 
- SKYE Net – Skills and knowledge for youth empowerment network project implemented by World Vision 
- Empowering youth in Meghri project implemented by Loft NGO 



- ★ Improved access to formal and extracurricular education for students in Syunik.
- ★ Improved career skills for young people.








➤ ON-GOING PROJECTS

- EU budget support to education in Armenia 
- Climate resilience: empowering youth and communities in Armenia for a better future project implemented by UNICEF 
- Eco-defenders: biodiversity edition project implemented by ISSD NGO 
- Structuring the decentralised cooperation network and deployment of French-speaking centres in Syunik implemented under Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes-Syunik sister city network 

➤ PLANNED PROJECTS

- Rural educational centres in Southern Armenia project to be implemented by COAF  












COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Future today project implemented by UNICEF 
- Kapan Tumo project implemented by Kapan municipality and Simonian Educational Foundation under M4EG regional facility 
- Adolescents as agents of climate action in their communities project implemented by UNICEF 
- Improving access to quality education in Syunik region project implemented by ESTDEV 
- Syunik youth for 5R's - refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, recycle project implemented by ACTED 
- Supporting Francophone center of Goris under twin-cities cooperation framework between Vienne and Goris 
- Establishing a Francophone center in Kapan under decentralised cooperation framework between the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region and Syunik 










★ Improved access to community-based social services for vulnerable groups.

➤ ON-GOING PROJECTS

- Partnerships for Syunik-enhanced community-based social services project implemented by People in Need 
- Building a resilient social protection system in Armenia project implemented by UNICEF, UNDP and WFP 
- Leading equality and access for disabilities project implemented by World Vision Rights, services and participation: fostering a comprehensive mental health framework in Armenia project implemented by HCAV NGO 
- Support for health resilience in Eastern Partnership project implemented by WHO 
- Integrated community-based MHPSS services in Armenia for displaced Karabakh Armenians implemented by WHO 
- Women empowerment for wellbeing (WoW) project implemented by GIZ 
- Strengthening healthcare provision for the populations of Syunik project implemented by Santé Arménie and AGBU 
- Strengthening access to gynaecological care and women's health education in Armenia project implemented by Action Santé Femmes Arménie 
- Support for the operation of Goris cardiovascular center project implemented by Action Santé Arménie France under decentralised cooperation framework between the Bouches-du-Rhône region and Syunik 
- Creation of a dental mobile unit and oral hygiene awareness in schools project implemented by Association of French-Armenian Doctors (UMAF) under decentralised cooperation framework between the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region and Syunik 
- Medical equipment donation bank project implemented by Humatem under decentralised cooperation framework between the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region and Syunik 



➤ COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Together for social communities project implemented by Hilfswerk International  
- EQUAL-EU 4 women empowerment in Armenia project implemented by Oxygen Foundation 
- Advancing gender equality in Armenia's regions implemented by the Coalition of Domestic Violence Support Centers 
- Resilience and economic recovery of border communities in Armenia (REBCA) project implemented by WFP 
- Enhancing and developing Goris Hospital's equipment and care capacity through twin-cities cooperation framework between Vienne and Goris 
- Food assistance for assets initiative implemented by WFP 



- ★ Improved infrastructure for public service delivery.
- ★ Increased investment in sustainable and green public infrastructure.

➤ ON-GOING PROJECTS

- R2D Syunik: recovery, resilience, development for Syunik project implemented by ADA  
- Meghri border crossing modernisation project implemented by EBRD and UNDP   **European Bank**
for Reconstruction and Development
- Resilient Syunik framework loan implemented by ATDF  
- SE4Resilience project to be implemented by GIZ  
- Good governance for local development project implemented by GIZ  
- Improving rural irrigation systems initiative implemented by WFP  
- Drinking water supply system for the Village of Bardzravan implemented by Fonds Arménien de France  
- Land management and irrigation for territorial development in Syunik project within the Water and agriculture integrated development for Armenia (WAIDA) programme, implemented by AFD    

➤ PLANNED PROJECTS

- Sisian - Kajaran Road Project 

➤ COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Equitable access to irrigation water for Tegh bordering community project implemented by the Urban Foundation for Sustainable Development 
- Jerm Ojakh energy-efficiency project implemented by the National Mortgage Company    
- Tatev Ermitage project implemented by Scientific Research Center of the Historical and Cultural Heritage SNCO of MESCS of RA  
- Vorotan hydropower cascade project implemented by Contour Global Hydro Cascade 
- EU4Energy efficiency and renewable energy in Armenian communities project within Ecoserve programme, implemented by GIZ  



- ★ **Increased ability of the local communities to plan and implement local economic development programmes.**
- ★ **Improved capacity of local governments for efficient and transparent delivery of public services.**
- ★ **Improved participation of citizens in public life.**

➤ **ON-GOING PROJECTS**

- M4EG regional facility implemented by UNDP 
- Initiative for media quality and resilience project implemented by Media Initiative Center 
- Good governance for local development project implemented by GIZ  
- DeaLoG project implemented by the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR) 
- Strengthening multi-hazard operational preparedness and institutional capacity for mass influx contingencies in southern Armenia project implemented by UNHCR 
- PHOENIX-RESYP project implemented by UNDP 

➤ **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

- Women and youth for innovative local development project implemented by UNDP 
- A community close to the border project implemented by Aliq Media 
- Enhancing societal resilience against disinformation-related threats in Armenia implemented by Public Institution House of Europe 
- Supporting independent journalism in Armenia's south project implemented by Civiltas Foundation 
- Towards transparent judiciary project implemented by Solidarity Fund/Helsinki Association for Human Rights 
- Supporting Kapan international music festival 
- Women in negotiations promoting peacebuilding process project implemented by Sose NGO 
- Democratic development, decentralisation and good governance in Armenia - Phase II implemented by Council of Europe 
- STRIVE for a better future project implemented by Near East Foundation Belgium 
- Youth in action project implemented by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung  
- Strengthening community resilience and disaster preparedness for displacement in Armenia project implemented by UNHCR 



- ★ Improved green agriculture practices.
- ★ Increased sustainable agricultural and livestock production capacity.

➤ ON-GOING PROJECTS

- Land management and irrigation for territorial development in Syunik project within the Water and agriculture integrated development for Armenia (WAIDA) programme, implemented by AFD    AFD
- Dordogne-Corrèze-Armenia cooperation programme for the creation of a Limousine cattle breeding sector implemented by Strategic Development Agency and Goris Municipality  
- Farmer training program, agricultural assessment, and irrigation system renovation implemented by Chambre Régionale d'Agriculture, TERO, Bergerie Nationale, Fonds Arménien de France under decentralised cooperation framework between the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region and Syunik  

➤ COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Ecoserve programme implemented by GIZ 
- EU GAIA project implemented by ADA  
- Food, water, energy security initiatives to enhance resilience of vulnerable communities initiative implemented by WFP  



- ★ **Improved deforestation-free climate-smart and ecosystem-based natural resource management practices.**

➤ **ON-GOING PROJECTS**

- Forest resilience in Armenia, enhancing adaptation rural green growth via mitigation project implemented by FAO 
- Innovative livestock management: animal migration, breeding & markets project implemented by Strategic Development Agency 
- Armenia resilient landscape RESILAND project implemented by the World Bank 
- FORACCA forest restoration and climate change in Armenia project implemented by Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (WSL), ANAU, WB, FAA, FAO 
- Biodiversity and sustainable development project implemented by KFW  **KFW**
- Support programme for protected areas in the Caucasus - Armenia implemented by KFW  **KFW**

➤ **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

- Livestock development in Armenia: South-North 2 project implemented by SDA 
- LILA living landscapes for market development in Armenia project implemented by WWF Armenia and SDA 