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



EU4Climate helps governments in the six EU Eastern Partner countries Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to take action against climate change. It supports countries in implementing the Paris Climate Agreement and improving climate policies and legislation. Its ambition is to limit climate change impact on citizens lives and make them more resilient to it. EU4Climate is funded by the European Union and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme.

Enhancing climate policies: EU-EaP cooperation

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Objective: Low-emissions and climate resilience objectives are integrated into development policies and plans in 6 EaP countries through improved and consolidated climate policies and legislative alignment

Beneficiary Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

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Duration: 2019-2022

- Strengthen regional cooperation
- Establish learning and policy dialogue
- Provide technical assistance at national level

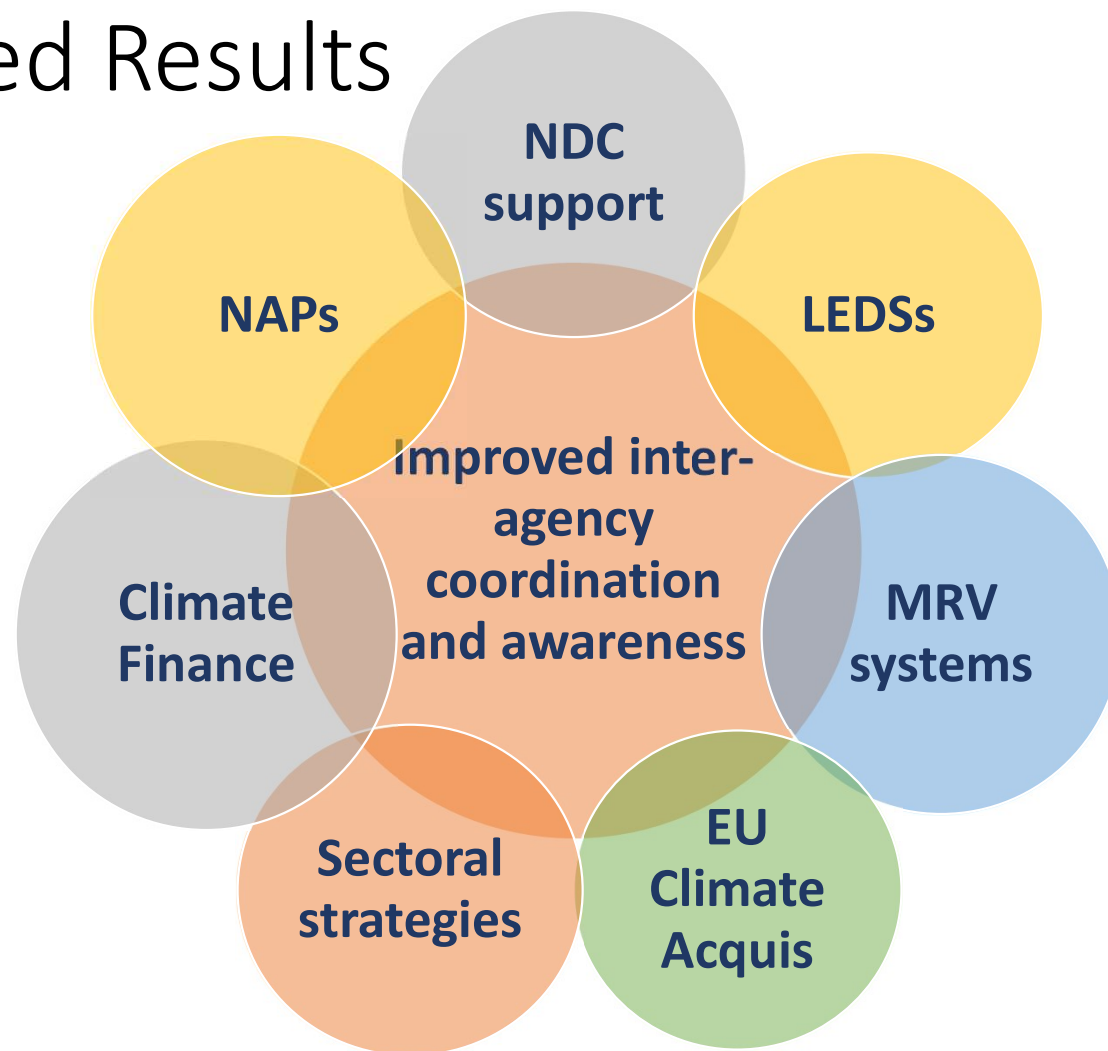
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EU4Climate Expected Results

Seven thematic areas being addressed through:

- Regional and national Workshops
- Study Tours
- Trainings, capacity building
- Training Material/Guidance
- Analysis of current situation, gap analysis
- Consultations with international experts
- Assistance in preparing national plans/strategies
- Review of nationally prepared documents



Partnership with municipalities: Ukraine NAS

- **Climate Change Adaptation Working Group (CCA WG)** established to work on the National Adaptation Strategy of Ukraine by 2030 development (150+ members, including **CoM East**) – 9 meetings conducted
- Defines key risks for national security, caused by climate change
- Describes **known** risks and vulnerabilities to climate change for 10 sectors and natural components (coastal zones, biodiversity, water resources, health care, energy, forestry, cities and public communities, fisheries, hazards risks, agriculture and soils, transport and infrastructure), tourism)
- Names **key cross-sectoral problems** to be addressed, and **relevant tasks, ways and means** of addressing them
- Describes **monitoring, control and organizational support for the Strategy implementation**
- Draft NAS published in **March 2021**
- Regional Adaptation planning workshop with focus on **urban adaptation** – March 2021
- Planned for 2021: recommendations for **sectoral adaptation plans**: energy, healthcare, water, transport, construction and infrastructure – with active involvement of **CoM East**

Developing a **NAP for Belarus** – under consideration in 2021



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Thank you!

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