

CLIMA EAST EXPERT FACILITY ASSIGNMENTS

Reference Number	Short title	Country	Description
CEEF2015-046-AM-GE	Climate Smart Agriculture	JOINT Armenia, Georgia	The assignment strengthened the capacity and awareness of policy-makers and other stakeholders of applying a Climate Smart Agriculture approach within policy: specifically to create an Action Plan on the base of Strategy's Direction 7 of the Agriculture Development Strategy (Georgia) and elaborate suggestions/recommendations for development of CSA policies on the base of review of the National Strategy on the Sustainable Rural and Agriculture Development for 2010-2020 (Armenia). CSA will enable new agricultural practices which are more resilient to CC in both countries and contribute to sustainable development of both nations.
CEEF2014-010-AZ-GE	Vulnerability Modelling, Caucasus	JOINT Azerbaijan, Georgia	The assignment supported identification of the proper modelling tool(s) for Climate Change vulnerability assessment of priority sector, - agriculture, - in combination with the related aspects of water resources and agriculture-relevant natural disasters, and train the relevant sectoral and CC staff in using the tool(s) for vulnerability assessment of the sector in order to create the basis for elaboration of proper measures for the NAP (AZ) and the NAPA (GE)
CEEF2014-009-AM	NIE/PMU Accreditation	Armenia	The project provided assistance to EPIU in preparing to apply for accreditation by the Adaptation Fund (AF) as a National Implementation Entity (NIE) for AF resources. Accreditation will facilitate access for Armenian stakeholders to finance from the AF and build national capacity for implementation of adaptation projects funded from this and other relevant climate funds. The ultimate objective was to assist in implementation of national adaptation measures and reduction of adverse impacts of climate change on communities and ecosystems.

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CEEF2014-024-AM	NAP Roadmap	Armenia	The assignment elaborated recommendations on content and structure of ecosystem-based adaptation concept and National Adaptation Plan. The support involved analysing available information from studies, including 3rd National Communication of Armenia under UNFCCC, and consultations with key ministries and stakeholders; and elaborate recommendations based on the results of this analysis and best available practices and guidelines for NAPs.
CEEF2014-025-AM	Tools for Vulnerability Modelling	Armenia	The assignment built capacity in the relevant specialists in Armenia in using appropriate models for projections of climate change impacts and vulnerability in priority sectors and areas of the country, supporting in particular improved projections in the priority area of agriculture and related issues of water resources and water-related disasters in order to facilitate identification of proper adaptation measures.
CEEF2014-028-AM	INDC Support	Armenia	The assignment provided expert assistance to the process of elaboration of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution of the Republic of Armenia to the future International Climate Change Agreement for selected sectors with high mitigation potential. The support provided input for the draft economy-wide mitigation chapter of Armenia's INDC.
CEEF2017-087-AM	Climate action in transport	Armenia	The assignment supported elaboration of a joint inventory for GHG and air pollutants from the transport sub-sector in order to facilitate planning of emissions mitigation measures from the sub-sector; and elaboration of a set (and recommendations) of potential options for GHG emission reduction from transboundary transportation of Armenia, to serve as a base for a NAMA project concept formulation.
CEEF2014-032-AZ	INDC Support - energy and waste	Azerbaijan	The assignment provided draft sectoral INDC mitigation components in the selected sectors for the period of 2020 – 2030 and their aggregation with other sectors, in the form of draft INDC proposal for the Government.

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CEEF2016-078-AZ	LULUCF in GHG Inventory	Azerbaijan	The assignment provided support to enhance the National GHG inventory reporting for land use sector to the UNFCCC, through identification of the best currently available data and analysis methodologies/approaches, assessing barriers for further possible improvement and ways to overcoming them. It also provided capacity development for Green House Gas Inventory compilers of Azerbaijan in key methodological and other issues.
CEEF2014-005-BL	Adaptation Strategy for Agriculture (Concept)	Belarus	The assignment provided assistance to the Belarussian authorities to prepare the Strategy on Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change by supporting national coordination and mainstreaming activities on climate policy and climate security, providing access to information and best practices of the EU and EU MS in this field and developing a draft concept for the strategy.
CEEF2014-006-BL	Registry of Emitters	Belarus	The assignment provided expert assistance to the Government of Belarus and its authorized agencies with regard to strengthening of MRV system in Belarus in the largest GHG emitting sectors at the level of legal entities (enterprises), with the focus on power generation, manufacturing industries and construction, agriculture and waste management.
CEEF2014-027-BL	INDC Support	Belarus	The assignment provided expert assistance to Belarus Government and its authorized bodies (agencies) with regard to elaboration of Belarus INDC with the focus on (a) selected sectors which constitute material part of the overall Belarus GHG emissions and have high mitigation potential, and (b) policy and measures that have to be put in place to achieve the intended GHG emissions reduction.

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CEEF2015-062-BL	Adaptation Strategy for Agriculture	Belarus	The assignment supported the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection in implementation of its commitment to develop national action plan on adaptation to climate change in agricultural sector by supporting preparation of the official draft of the National Strategy on Adaptation of Agricultural Sector to Climate Change (for further approval as required) as the basis for developing and implementation plan by the relevant authorities.
CEEF2016-071-BL	Agriculture climate change zoning	Belarus	The assignment assisted the authorities in Belarus in analysing and understanding the differential impacts of climate change on different agro-climatic zones of Belarus, to underpin forward adaptation planning
CEEF2016-072-BL	Vulnerability Assessment in Agriculture	Belarus	The assignment assisted the authorities in Belarus in understanding the key vulnerabilities of agricultural activity to changing weather patterns and climate.
CEEF2016-073-BL	Adaptation of Agriculture - Protection of Plants	Belarus	The assignment provided advice drawn from EU experience of protecting plant health and diversity in the context of a changing climate.
CEEF2016-082-BL	MRV phase 2	Belarus	The assignment provided draft recommendations on developing the MRV system in selected sectors of Belarus economy for the 2017 –2030 period and beyond.
CEEF2014-023-GE	Afforestation	Georgia	The assignment assisted in identifying the proper species for the afforestation of degraded lands and the GHG emission reduction potential of such a measure. These estimates will be used for identification of INDC nationwide.
CEEF2015-051-GE	Industry Section for LEDS	Georgia	The assignment aims at providing a review of the non-energy GHG inventory and Business-as-Usual (BAU) emissions projection for 4 industrial processes as well as assisting the Industry sub-working groups (SWG) of Georgia's LEDS project to select optimal non-energy GHG emissions mitigation options and policies/programs for Georgia's low emission mitigation strategy.
CEEF2015-056-GE	Legislation on F-gases and ODS under AA	Georgia	The assignment promoted understanding of steps to achieve approximation with EU approaches on climate change and related air quality acquis.

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CEEF2016-077-MD	Competent authority for GHG monitoring	Georgia	The project supported the Ministry of Environment in defining the structure and responsibilities of the Moldovan competent authority for monitoring and reporting green-house gas emissions from installations performing activities listed in Annex I to the ETS Directive as required under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova
CEEF2014-018-MD	Dialog with EU, ET and Fuel Quality	Moldova	The project supported the Moldovan administration in preparations for implementation of legislative and institutional changes with regard to monitoring, reporting and verification of GHG emissions covered by the emissions trading in the EU, and the monitoring of fuel quality as well as other requirements with regard to the legislative and institutional readiness to implement fuel quality provisions.
CEEF2014-050-MD	Legislation on F-gases and ODS under AA	Moldova	The assignment assisted the Moldovan administration to prepare and implement legislative and institutional changes with regard to monitoring and controlling ODS emissions covered by the Regulation (EC) No 842/2006, and Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) and F-gases, providing roadmaps and step by step guidance for the implementation of the obligations assumed by the Republic of Moldova in the Association Agreement enabling Moldova to implement elements of the ODS and F-gases regulations in the required timeframe.
CEEF2015-041-UA	GHG Inventorization in the Transport Sector	Ukraine	The assistance supported the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine in developing a scientifically sound approach to improve its GHG inventory in general and in the transport field in particular, which would take into account specific national features of fuel use by mobile sources in Ukraine. The support was to underpin improvements in the quality of the next submission of GHG inventories to the UNFCCC Secretariat by Ukraine and to improving its national system.

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CEEF2016-083-UA	Adaptation Strategy Concept for Agriculture	Ukraine	The assignment supported the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and preparing the concept for a National Adaptation Strategy for Agriculture.
CEEF2015-036-UA	Vulnerability of Lowland Forests	Ukraine	The support assisted Ukrainian specialists to assess vulnerability of lowland forests to climate change in Ukraine, identify the risk zones and related threats to composition and functioning of the forests, identify main components of the adaptation strategy and plan mitigation activities.
CEEF2015-043-UA	CO2 Emissions and Road Transport Economy of Fuel	Ukraine	The assignment supported identifications and systematization of Ukrainian current national policies, standards and practices in the field of CO2 emissions regulation and energy consumption by the road transport, existing EU tools for practical implementation of the requirements in this field, methods and procedures for testing wheeled transport vehicles of different categories for the identification of CO2 emissions and energy consumption measures for development of optimal approaches to achieving the objective in GHG emission reduction in road transport sector of Ukraine.
CEEF2015-055-UA	INDC Support	Ukraine	The assignment assisted the process of elaboration of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution of Ukraine to the future International Climate Change Agreement, in line with Decision 1/CP.19 for selected sectors with high mitigation potential, providing input to the draft economy-wide mitigation chapter of Ukraine's Intended Nationally Appropriate Contribution (INDC).
CEEF2015-063-UA	Strategic decision making system in CC	Ukraine	The assignment supported the development of a systematic approach for efficient decision-making processes, and communications between authorities and stakeholders in respect of climate policy in Ukraine, compatible with effective delivery against key national and international commitments.

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CEEF2015-065-UA	Emissions from Harvested Wood Products (HWP)	Ukraine	The assignment assisted the Ukrainian specialists involved in the LULUCF GHG inventory to make a proper analysis of existing statistical database related to the production, import and export of HWP and develop relevant recommendations for the national statistical offices.
CEEF2015-070-UA	GHG Inventorization System in Forestry	Ukraine	<p>A key component of the overall balance of carbon stock changes in the land use change and forestry (LULUCF) sector is forests which demonstrate net sink in course of the whole reporting period from 1990 to 2012, offsetting emissions of GHG on these territories. In accordance with the requirements of Articles 3.3 and 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol, Ukraine submits information on the results of human activity on forest lands to the UNFCCC Secretariat in the framework of the annual inventory.</p> <p>The EF assistance provided capacity building support in the field of GHG inventory in the forestry sector in order to improve national reporting in accordance with international requirements of the UNFCCC and the KP on land use, land use change and forestry.</p>
CEEF2016-085-UA	Competent Authority for GHG ETS	Ukraine	The overall objective of the assignment was to contribute to Ukraine's progress in the implementation of the provisions of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, and in particular compliance with Directive 2003/87/EC. requiring designation of competent authority/ies. It prepared recommendations to the Government of Ukraine regarding the institutional setup and organizational structure of a Competent Authority, to assist in supporting informed decisions on an optimal setup and structure and providing the basis for the relevant legal acts (e.g. a regulation by the Cabinet of Ministers).