

## BELARUS

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### 1. Ongoing National Projects

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contact person)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Beneficiary body & End-user	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities
Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings in the Republic of Belarus	<b>Donors:</b> UNDP, GEF, Department on Energy Efficiency under the State Committee for Standardization Alexandre Grebenkov – Project Manager <a href="mailto:alexandre.grebenkov@undp.org">alexandre.grebenkov@undp.org</a>	<b>Duration:</b> 2013-2016- June 30, 2018 <b>Budget:</b> 4.5 mln.\$ GEF 0.4 mln.\$ UNDP	The aim of the project is reducing energy consumption during construction and use of housing space; introduction of new methods of project development, energy efficiency certification. Three pilot projects in Minsk and Grodno	State Committee for Standardization Ministry of Architecture and Construction	Mainstreaming climate issues in construction sector/mitigation <a href="http://www.effbuild.by">http://www.effbuild.by</a>
Belarus Biomass District Heating Project	<b>Donors:</b> World Bank Fan Zhang – team leader THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY DEPARTMENT – is a local implementing body Pekka Kalevi Salminen – Project Manager	<b>Duration:</b> March 31, 2014 - December 31, 2019 <b>Budget:</b> US\$ 90.00 million	The development objective of the Biomass District Heating Project for Belarus is to scale up the efficient use of renewable biomass in heat and electricity generation in selected towns in Belarus. The project has three components. The first component, district heating energy efficiency will include the following energy efficiency investments in the selected district heating systems: (a) modernization and or construction of heat substations by installing individual building level heat substations with temperature controls;	Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Belarus	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P146194?lang=en">http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P146194?lang=en</a>



<p><b>Clima East Pilot Project in Belarus: Conservation and sustainable management of peatlands I</b> Belarus to minimize carbon emissions and help ecosystems to adapt to climate change, while contributing to the overall mitigation and adaptation effort</p>	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU <b>Implementing Agent:</b> UNDP</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2012-2016- April 28, 2017 <b>Budget:</b> 1 498 000 €</p>	<p>This project aims to address the most critical problems of peatland conservation and management in Belarus, seeking to demonstrate innovative approaches to ecosystem-based climate mitigation and adaptation at peatlands. The project will be implemented in Zvanets and Sporovo peatlands in Drogichin and Bereza district in Belarus. Zvanets and Sporovo are the largest natural fen mires in Europe (single massives of 15,000 and 18,000 ha). With appropriate technologies and equipment, the project will cut shrubs, reeds, and trees at about 3,500 ha during the project life, producing about 2,500 tons of dry biomass. It is expected that the project will result in avoided emissions of 15.6 tCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/ha/year by replacing fossil fuel use with peatland biomass. Retention (non-deterioration) of fen peatland carbon capacity will amount to 360 tC/ha.</p>	<p>Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Ministry of the Republic of Belarus</p>	<p><a href="http://www.by.undp.org/content/belarus/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/Clima-East.html">http://www.by.undp.org/content/belarus/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/Clima-East.html</a>  <a href="http://www.clima-east.eu/clima-east-activities/pilot-projects/pilots-project-in-belarus">http://www.clima-east.eu/clima-east-activities/pilot-projects/pilots-project-in-belarus</a></p>
<p><b>Supporting Green Urban Development in Small and Medium-Sized Cities in Belarus (Green Cities)</b></p>	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU <b>Implementing Agent:</b> UNDP Natalia Hubskaya – Project Manager <a href="mailto:natalia.hubskaya@undp.org">natalia.hubskaya@undp.org</a></p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2016-2021 <b>Budget:</b> 3 091 000 US\$</p>	<p>The objective of the Project is the growth of development of green urban development plans and pilot green urban development initiatives related to energy efficiency and sustainable transport in small and medium cities in Belarus.</p> <p>The Project will be implemented over a 5-year period and is expected to generate lifetime direct GHG emission reductions of 77.8 ktonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent through improved urban transport efficiencies in the cities of Polotsk and Novopolotsk and 13.3 ktonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent through energy efficiency pilots in Novogrudok municipality.</p> <p>Indirect emission reductions (top-down and bottom-up) will range from 25.2 to 231 ktonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.</p>	<p>Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Ministry of the Republic of Belarus</p>	<p>Geographic coverage: Polotsk, Novopolotsk, Novogrudok Focus Area: Green Urban Development, Climate Change, Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Transport</p>

<p><b>Supporting the Transition to a Green Economy in the Republic of Belarus</b></p>	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU  <b>Implementing Agent:</b> UNDP          Volha Chabrouskaya – Project Manager  <a href="mailto:volha.chabrouskaya@undp.org">volha.chabrouskaya@undp.org</a></p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 16.07.2014 – 15.10.2017  <b>Budget:</b> 5 000 000€</p>	<p>The Project supports the idea of the economic growth of Belarus based on “green” principles, and it facilitates the development of local environmental initiatives.          Another area is the support of community initiatives for the “green” economy, exploring ways of cooperation between local authorities, NGOs and business.</p>	<p>Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Ministry of the Republic of Belarus</p>	<p><a href="http://greenlogic.by/index_en.html">http://greenlogic.by/index_en.html</a></p>
<p><b>Technical Assistance to Support the Development of Green Economy in Belarus</b></p>	<p>Implementing Agency: Consortium led by Hulla &amp; Co. Human Dynamics KG (Austria)          Roman Krajčovič - Project Manager  <a href="mailto:enviregia@stonline.sk">enviregia@stonline.sk</a></p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 04.11.2014 – 04.04.2017  <b>Budget:</b> 1,465,000€</p>	<p>The green economy concept is designed to improve the standards of living and social equality, and mitigate environmental risks. A switchover to this model requires new approaches, primarily on the government level. Define and develop key mechanisms of the green economy development in Belarus. Improve skills of professionals of central public authorities in the area of green economy. Develop a Programme of Actions for the reduction of pollutant emissions in accordance with the Gothenburg Protocol.</p>	<p>Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Ministry of the Republic of Belarus</p>	<p><a href="http://greeneconomy.minpriroda.gov.by/en/">http://greeneconomy.minpriroda.gov.by/en/</a></p>
<p><b>The international technical assistance project “Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus”</b></p>	<p>Donor: GEF          Implementing Agent: UNDP          Marina Belous – Project Manager  <a href="mailto:maryna.belavus@gmail.com">maryna.belavus@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2015-2019  <b>Budget:</b> 3 345 000 US\$</p>	<p>The objectives of the project are the following:          - assistance in the removal of barriers to wind power development in the Republic of Belarus;          - development of sites for the construction of wind farms, which will lead to obtaining permits, financing and construction of wind power turbines with a capacity of not less than 25 MW in Belarus;          - creation and implementation for these wind power turbines of such a mechanism that will in the future become a model and open up opportunities for the future development of wind power turbines by private companies.</p>	<p>Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Ministry of the Republic of Belarus</p>	<p><a href="http://www.windpower.by/en/project/">http://www.windpower.by/en/project/</a></p>
<p><b>Braslaŭ district - the first climate neutral municipality in Belarus</b></p>	<p>Alena Hiron - Project Coordinator, Braslaŭ District Executive Committee  <a href="mailto:braslav.proekt@gmail.com">braslav.proekt@gmail.com</a>          Dmitry Burenkin -Project Coordinator, Center for Environmental Solutions</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 11.03.2016 – 10.09.2018  <b>Budget:</b> 735,140€; EU contribution - 584,363€</p>	<p>In February 2014, the town of Braslaŭ signed the Covenant of Mayors, undertaking the commitment to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 20% before the year 2020. By the year 2030, Braslaŭ district – a popular tourist recreation area – should become the first climatically neutral municipality in Belarus. It is planned to achieve these ambitious objectives through the use of renewable energy sources and promotion of energy efficiency ideas. Reduction of energy consumption would help the region save budget funds every year. Project Goal: Develop, adopt and launch the implementation of a strategic action plan on the transformation of Braslaŭ district into the first climatically neutral municipality in Belarus until 2030. Contribute</p>	<p>Braslaŭ District Executive Committee</p>	<p><a href="http://euprojects.by/projects/energy/Braslaŭ+district+-+the+first+climate+neutral+municipality+in+Belarus/">http://euprojects.by/projects/energy/Braslaŭ+district+-+the+first+climate+neutral+municipality+in+Belarus/</a></p>



	<a href="mailto:burenkin05@gmail.com">burenkin05@gmail.com</a>	to CO2 reduction by 20% by the year 2020 with reduction of energy consumption and introduction of state-of-the-art approaches to energy management.	<a href="http://www.sogla.sheniemerov.eu/index_ru.html">http://www.sogla.sheniemerov.eu/index_ru.html</a>
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## 2. Ongoing Regional Projects

- i. The list below sets out donor funded projects support at national level in all the ENP countries in the areas of: climate change, water and energy, biodiversity and GHG emissions reduction.

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contact person)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities
Clima East Policy Project – Support to Climate Change Mitigation and adaptation in the Eastern Neighbourhood countries and Russia	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Implementing Agent:</b> Consortium led by HTSPE Ltd</p> <p>(including: Ricardo energy &amp; Environment, Ecorys, Milieu Ltd, IIASA)</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2012-2016</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> 8,2 million€</p>	<p>The Clima East Policy Project ('Policy Project' or 'Project'), funded by the European Union (EU), is intended to provide support to the ENP East countries (i.e. Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine) and the Russian Federation (the Partner Countries/PCs) so that they are more equipped for greenhouse-gas emission reductions and better prepared to deal with climate change impacts. It also aims to facilitate dialogue in this area among the EU and the seven PCs.</p> <p>Commencing January 2013, this Policy Project (budget EUR 7 million) constitutes one part of a larger 'Clima East' package which will also include a Pilots Project (budget EUR 11 million, implemented by UNDP) supporting the development of ecosystems-based approaches to climate change, implemented by UNDP. The Policy Project and the Pilots Project will be implemented in close coordination with each other, ensuring that synergies between policy development and planning activity and the experience gained through the Pilots Project are recognized and utilized.</p> <p>The policy project has 6 components, result areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increased Understanding of the EU Climate Change and energy acquis and the 20/20/20 agenda;</li> </ol>	

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Responsible public institutions will competently address the Kyoto- and post-Kyoto regime under the UNFCCC, and (for Annex 1) be strengthened to comply with regulations;</li> <li>3. State-of-the-art national climate change mitigation and adaptation policies developed, fine-tuned and implemented;</li> <li>4. Increased capacity for climate change vulnerability and impact assessments and for adaptation planning;</li> <li>5. National and/or regional Emissions Trading Schemes prepared and started;</li> <li>6. Progress made in elaboration of low carbon development strategies (expected primarily in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Moldova).</li> </ol> <p>The Policy Project operates as a regional programme, helping to address issues faced by a number of Partner Countries and provide support through common activities and sharing of best practice cross-nationally.</p> <p>(The sister component to the Policy Project, funding eight Pilot Projects across the region, one of them in Belarus is described in the above section. Implementation of the two components is separate but closely linked, deriving policy lessons from the experience of the pilots and aiming to support the use of policy measures to effectively replicate and build on relevant aspects of pilot actions.)</p>	
<p>Development of the EMERALD Network in ENPI East and Russia (Phase II)</p> <p>EU-CoE Emerald II</p>	<p><b>Donor :</b> EU/Council of Europe</p> <p><b>Contacts :</b> IvaObretenova <a href="mailto:Iva.OBRETENOVA@coe.int">Iva.OBRETENOVA@coe.int</a></p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2012 – 2016- April 08, 2017</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> EUR 2.205.560</p>	<p>Support to EMERALD sites in project countries (Bern Convention). Protection of biodiversity, forests, etc. Planned as part of Pan-European Nature Protection Network (together with Nature 2000 sites in the EU).</p> <p><b>Beneficiary body &amp; End-user in Belarus:</b> Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Ministry of the Republic of Belarus</p>	<p><a href="http://www.jp.coe.int/cead/jp/default.asp?TransID=306">http://www.jp.coe.int/cead/jp/default.asp?TransID=306</a></p> <p>nergies with Clima East in the adaptation policy framework</p>



<b>FLEG II – Forest Law Enforcement Governance</b>	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Implementing Agent:</b> World Bank, EU, IUCN, WWF, Austrian Development Corporation</p> <p>Team Leader - Andrew Michael Mitchell</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2012-2016-2017</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> EUR 9 mln</p>	<p>Protection of forests – important as carbon sinks.</p> <p>The program supports governments, civil society, and the private sector in participating countries in the development of sound and sustainable forest management practices, including reducing the incidence of illegal forestry activities.</p> <p>The project aims to contribute to sustainable forest governance, management and protection in the ENPI East countries, ensuring the contribution of the region's forests to climate change adaptation and mitigation, to ecosystems and biodiversity protection, and to sustainable livelihoods and income sources for local populations and national economies.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary body &amp; End-user in Belarus:</b> Ministry of Forestry of the Republic of Belarus</p>	<p><a href="http://www.enpi-fleg.org/">http://www.enpi-fleg.org/</a></p> <p>Synergies with Clima East in the context of mitigation and adaptation policies</p>
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## ii. Regional projects in some ENP East countries - including Belarus - and Russia relating to climate change mitigation or adaptation

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contacts)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Stakeholders	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities
<p><b>Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood (EaP-GREEN)</b></p> <p>Contract n°: ENPI/2012/305-729</p> <p>Budget line: B2012-19.080103</p>	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Implementing Agent:</b> UNEP, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2013-2016</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> € 10m from EU, € 2.4m from partners</p>	<p>The overall objective is for the EaP countries to move towards a green economy by decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation and resource depletion.</p> <p>The specific objectives of the Action are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to mainstream sustainable consumption and production into national development plans, legislation and regulatory framework with a view to provide a sound legal basis for future policy development, in line with the regional and international agreements and processes and</li> </ol>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus</p>	

<p><b>Covenant of Mayors East:</b></p> <p><b>Sustainable Urban Demonstration Projects (SUDeP)</b></p> <p><b>Supporting the Eastern Partnership cities in the implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) under the</b></p>			<p>consistently with existing EU acquis in the relevant policy areas;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. to promote the use of the SEA and EIA as essential planning tools for an environmentally sustainable economic development;</li> <li>3. to achieve a shift to green economy through the adaptation and adoption of sustainable consumption and production practices and techniques in selected economic sectors (manufacturing, agriculture, food production and processing, construction).</li> </ol> <p><b>Component 1:</b> governance and financing tools for promoting SCP (eg. tax policy, subsidies, green procurement, etc)</p> <p><b>Component 2:</b> SEA/EIA: accompanying SCP policy implementation</p> <p><b>Component 3:</b> demonstration projects (reg. or national, replicable)</p>		
	<p><b>Donor:</b></p> <p>EU (Eastern Neighbourhood), EUROPEAID</p> <p>Contact person:</p> <p>Giorgi Abulashvili</p> <p>EEC Georgia</p> <p>Tel.: +995 599 97 40 03</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b></p> <p>1st component began in Jan 2014.</p> <p><b>Budget:</b></p> <p>12,500,000 EUR</p>	<p>Supporting the Eastern Partnership cities in the implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) under the Covenant of Mayors.</p> <p>As of December 2013, about 5 424 cities from more than 40 countries have signed up to the Covenant of Mayors. This includes 69 signatories from Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries out of which 19 already submitted their SEAPs and the majority of others are expected to have done so by the beginning of 2014.</p> <p>This specific grant scheme aims to support the local authorities in Eastern Partnership countries in implementing their Sustainable Action Plans (SEAPs) under the Covenant of Mayors, in particular by developing pilot projects in line with these SEAPs.</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus, Ukraine</p>	<p><a href="http://goo.gl/UdSDtH">http://goo.gl/UdSDtH</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.pagadnennemerau.eu/index_be.html">http://www.pagadnennemerau.eu/index_be.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.covenantofmayors.eu/index_en.html">http://www.covenantofmayors.eu/index_en.html</a></p>



<p><b>Covenant of Mayors.</b></p> <p><b>Preparation, submission and funding of the demonstration projects from SEAPs of the CoM signatory cities.</b></p> <p>EuropeAid/135376/C/ACT/Multi</p>			<p>The SUDeP programme will be implemented through four major components and will cover both ENP regions East and ENP South. The eastern component will mainly support the effective implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAP) under the Covenant of Mayors, being a key priority under the Energy Security Platform of the Eastern Partnership (EaP). The four components for the ENP East are the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstration projects enabling local authorities in the ENP partner countries to implement measures incorporated in their SEAPs or in similar local action plans targeting sustainable urban development.</li> <li>2. A Supporting mechanism strengthening the capacity of municipalities to develop demonstration projects and ensuring the visibility and dissemination of results.</li> <li>3. A Municipal Finance Facility which will be implemented with the involvement of the international finance institutions (IFI) (such as EIB, EBRD, KfW), will support project preparation to improve the bankability of the investments, project implementation, and could also involve a blending mechanism.</li> <li>4. Scientific and technical support, from the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission for the monitoring of the implementation and results of the SEAPs. This will build on existing collaboration between the JRC and the branches of the Covenant of Mayors Secretariat in the EaP countries.</li> </ol>		
<p><b>FP7 IncoNet EaP project</b></p>	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Implementing entity:</b> consortium consisting of 19 institutions from EU</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2014 -2020</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is to use, under the EU Framework Program 7 (FP7), a science, technology and innovation (STI) international cooperation network for promoting biregional dialogue between EU member states (and countries associated to FP7) and the Eastern</p>		<p>The project contributes to approximation of EP countries to EU and assists with providing scientific, technological and innovation best practices in EU member countries n</p>



	<p>member countries, Associated countries and Eastern Partnership countries.</p> <p><a href="http://www.inco-eap.net">www.inco-eap.net</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.increast.eu">www.increast.eu</a></p>		<p>Partnership countries, in identification of priorities of action in climate change, energy and health as the 3 most important societal challenges.</p>		<p>climate change area. STI network facilitates approximation of EP countries' CC policy to those of EU member countries.</p>
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### 3. Completed Regional Projects

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contacts)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Stakeholders	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities
<p>Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Natural and Man-Made Disasters (PPRD-East)</p>	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Implementing Agent:</b> Consortium led by EPTISA -</p> <p>Sergei Anagnosti, Team Leader, e-mail: <a href="mailto:sanagnosti@eptisa.com">sanagnosti@eptisa.com</a></p> <p>National Coordinator:</p> <p>Vitalie Grecu,</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:grecuvitalie@gmail.com">grecuvitalie@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2010-2014</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> EUR 5,988,000 / EU ENPI East Region</p>	<p>The project aims at strengthening disaster management capacities through review of civil protection capabilities and legislative framework looking into enhancing cooperation with the EU Civil protection Mechanism.</p> <p>A similar project exists in the framework of the Union for the Mediterranean for the ENPI South and IPA region neighboring countries.</p> <p>The programme focuses on natural and man-made disasters with special emphasis on the ones identified as priorities in the region. Complex emergencies are not part of this programme. Project aims at contributing towards peace, stability, security and prosperity in the Eastern ENPI region and at protecting the environment, the population, cultural heritage, resources and infrastructures by strengthening the countries' resilience, preparedness and response to man-made and natural disasters. It will also bring the partner countries closer to the EU's Civil Protection Mechanism.</p>	<p>Ukraine</p> <p>Moldova</p> <p>Georgia</p> <p>Belarus</p> <p>Azerbaijan</p> <p>Armenia</p>	<p><a href="http://euroeastcp.eu/en/moldaviya.html">http://euroeastcp.eu/en/moldaviya.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.enpi-info.eu/maineast.php?id=211&amp;id_ty_pe=10">http://www.enpi-info.eu/maineast.php?id=211&amp;id_ty_pe=10</a></p> <p>Important in the context of adaptation policies in PCs</p>



<p>COMO-EAST project</p>	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Implementing Agent:</b> Energy Cities</p> <p>Tbilisi City Hall</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b>2011-2015</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> EUR 500,000</p>	<p><b>Objective:</b> to encourage and support local authorities in beneficiary countries to achieve and implement a more sustainable local energy policy via signing up to the Covenant of Mayors, preparing and implementing SEAPs.</p> <p><b>Principal missions:</b> Promotion of the Covenant Eastwards, Capacity building and training in support of the implementation of the Covenant of Mayors in the region, Helpdesk function and support to the implementation of cities proposals ,Support to donors' coordination for SEAP's sector-wide approach (in particular, financing SEAP investments).</p> <p>CoMO East office with two locations has been launched in September 2011 as branch office of the CoM Office in Brussels and will progressively move into operation. This office is aimed at supporting participation of Eastern Partnership and Central Asian Cities in the Covenant of Mayors. COMO-East Projects - Technical Offer under the Service Contract ENPI/2011/ 265-434 - "Supporting participation of Eastern Partnership and Central Asian Cities in the Covenant of Mayors" signed with the DG DEVCO/EuropeAid of the EC.</p>	<p>Azerbaijan Armenia Belarus Georgia Moldova Ukraine Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan Turkmeni-stan Uzbekistan</p>	
	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Mr. Roberto Lo Cicero Vaina, Team Leader</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b>01/01/2010 - 31/12/2013</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> EUR 4.449.650</p>	<p>Project shall benefit to EaP Countries through energy efficiency in buildings. The building sector represents + or -40 % of the national energy consumption, 20 to 50 % savings achievable at reasonable pay-backs. ESIB will assess the EE in buildings potential in partner countries and provide tools to improve the situation: High level policy advice; Operational ad hoc technical assistance; Capacity building; Support to demonstration projects; ESIB expert community platform and knowledge base. All types of buildings are covered by the project: housing, public buildings, schools, hospitals, etc., offices, shops, other tertiary buildings, etc. However, ESIB does NOT cover EE industrial buildings.</p>	<p>Beneficiary Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan</p>	<p><a href="http://www.inogate-ee.org">www.inogate-ee.org</a></p>



<b>Supporting Participation of Eastern European and Central Asian Cities in the 'Covenant of Mayors' (INOATE-related project)</b>			<b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting the development and the enforcement of energy efficiency-related legislation in the building sector including drafting of building standards and codes, as well as the promotion of regional harmonization of policies and regulatory practices;</li> <li>• Identifying the limitations in awareness of EE and RE opportunities and the obstacles to the transfer of best practice and technology, and supporting relevant awareness-raising initiatives;</li> <li>• Supporting an enabling investment climate for energy conservation projects, including identification and assistance to the preparation of Energy Efficiency investments in the building sector for submission to International Financial Institutions (IFIs);</li> <li>• Assessing the needs for strengthening capacity in energy auditing, building technologies and design, and providing appropriate training and networking programmes.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Donor:</b> EU <b>Implementing Agent:</b> INOGATE Programme Team Leader: Anatoly Kopets	<b>Duration:</b> 20/09/2011 - 20/09/2015 <b>Budget:</b> EUR 2.15 mln	The objective is to encourage and support local authorities in the NIS to achieve a more sustainable local energy policy by signing up to the Covenant of Mayors (CoM) and implementing the related Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP). This includes a significant reduction in energy consumption and CO2 emissions as well as an increase in renewable energy use and energy efficiency measures.  "Covenant of Mayors – East" not only shares with rich international and European experience of its over 4400 signatories in contributing to green economic growth and improving quality of life, it also provides the municipalities in new independent states with access to latest energy efficient technologies and best practices. Hence, it	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, KazakhstanKyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	<a href="http://eecu-comogrant.org.ua/uploads/Introduction-to-the-COMO-East-Anatoliy-K..pdf">http://eecu-comogrant.org.ua/uploads/Introduction-to-the-COMO-East-Anatoliy-K..pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.carecnet.org/2012/12/11/the-european-initiative-covenant-of-mayors-east-will-be-presented-in-the-kyrgyz-republic/?lang=en">http://www.carecnet.org/2012/12/11/the-european-initiative-covenant-of-mayors-east-will-be-presented-in-the-kyrgyz-republic/?lang=en</a>



INOGATE Technical Secretariat and integrated programme in support of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership energy objectives			<p>facilitates to raise additional funds for project implementation in accordance with national priorities and specificities. The Covenant's priority is closely overlapping with the already developed strategic plan of the Kyrgyz Republic in the sphere of energy efficiency.</p> <p>The Covenant of Mayors is a growing international community of leading local and regional authorities, which benefits from a strong support from political (European Commission, Committee of the Regions, national governments, regional governments, etc.) and financial institutions (European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, private banks, etc.).</p>		
	<p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Implementing agent:</b> INOGATE</p> <p>Team Leader: Mr. Kevin McCann</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2012-2015</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> 16.6 mln EUR</p>	<p>The overall objective of the proposed programme is to contribute to the progress of the INOGATE Partner Countries in the achievement of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership objectives.</p> <p>The programme would support a reduction in their dependency on fossil fuels and imports, improvement of the security of their energy supply, and climate change overall mitigation.</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan</p>	
Climate Forum East	<p><b>Donors:</b> EU, Austrian Development Agency</p> <p><b>Implementing partners:</b> Austrian Red Cross – project lead;</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> Jan 2013 – Dec 2014</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> € 1.1 Million</p>	<p><b>Project purpose:</b> To strengthen the capacity of CSO networks to participate effectively in policy dialogue with local authorities, EU institutions and international organisations in Climate Change Adaptation across all six Eastern Partnership countries.(Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and the Ukraine)</p> <p><b>Main beneficiaries:</b> population from Eastern Partnership countries vulnerable to climate risks</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and the Ukraine</p>	<p><a href="http://www.climateforumeast.org">www.climateforumeast.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rotekreuz.at">www.rotekreuz.at</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.redcross.ge">www.redcross.ge</a></p>

	<p>Armenian Red Cross Society www.redcross.am</p> <p>Azerbaijan Red Cross Society www.redcross.az</p> <p>Belarus Red Cross Society www.redcross.by;</p> <p>Georgia Red Cross Society www.redcross.ge;</p> <p>ECOSPECTRU in Moldova;</p> <p>National Ecological Center of Ukraine</p> <p>Contact person: Sonja Greiner, AutRC, <a href="mailto:sonja.greiner@redcross.at">sonja.greiner@redcross.at</a></p>		<p>Climate Forum East aims to build the capacities of the CSO sector in the Eastern Partnership countries to engage with the policy-making process and to contribute the political priorities in these countries in the area of environmental governance and climate change. At the same time, the project will contribute to global policy-making processes related to climate change by encouraging CSO input into the development of National Communications to the UNFCCC and providing examples of good practice of CSO capacity-building and engagement with policy-making.</p>		
<p>Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Southern Caucasus</p>	<p><b>Donor:</b> European Commission, under Instrument for Sustainability</p> <p>Austrian Development Agency</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2013-2015</p>	<p>The main aim of the project is to enhance and promote regional stability through transboundary co-operation on adaptation to the adverse impacts of climate change.</p> <p>The project is planned to produce regional background papers and conduct national and regional consultations. Project's final output / deliverable is a report on the Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia. The report will primarily focus on the latest trends of climate change, vulnerabilities, and analyses of existing adaptation</p>	<p>Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Southern Caucasus</p>	<p><a href="http://www.envsec.org/publications/final_envsec_newsletter_junedec_2012.pdf">http://www.envsec.org/publications/final_envsec_newsletter_junedec_2012.pdf</a></p>

	<b>Implementing agent:</b> ENVSEC		measures, lessons learned from existing climate change adaptation projects. National consultations will be organized in each country for preparation of this report.		
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