

GEORGIA

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The lists below sets out donor funded projects support at national level in Georgia in the areas of: climate change, water and energy, biodiversity and GHG emissions reduction

1. National projects

i. Ongoing projects

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contact person)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities Contact, Comments
Enhancing Capacity–Low Emission Development Strategy (EC_LEDS)	Donor: USAID Implementing Agent: WINROCK	Duration: Sept 2013 – Sept 2017 Budget: 6mio USD	This activity aims to incorporate holistic approaches to economic development on a less than “business-as-usual” emission pathway. Sectors for reducing the rate of emission growth will be targeted, as outlined in a country low emission development strategy. USG assistance will support the implementation of incentives, financing, and technical assistance to implement alternative economic development practices. Regional programs will also support this growth through expertise in modeling energy efficiency, green production marketing and other widely accepted practices. Mayors who are signatories to the EU Covenant of Mayors commitments will receive preference for assistance to implement lower emission development.	http://georgia.usaid.gov/programs/energy-and-environment
Waste Management Technologies in Regions (WMTR)	Donor: USAID Implementing Agencies:		As one of the priorities identified by Georgian public and local officials, proper waste management is a critical factor for health, small business and tourism development, and	http://georgia.usaid.gov/programs/energy-and-environment



	<p>International City /County Management Association (ICMA)</p> <p>www.icma.org</p> <p>CENN (sub-contractor)</p>	<p>Duration: Mar 2014 – Mar 2018</p> <p>Budget: About USD 5 million</p>	<p>reducing the amount of land use required for waste disposal. Local companies interested in using recyclable materials have a shortage of supply and are limited to investing in the sector due to this shortage. Waste management, as a local government service is not recognized as successful or effective.</p> <p>This program aims to address the economic and operational challenges to establishing efficient waste management and recycling systems in targeted municipalities and regions. Components include physical remediation/closing of dangerous landfills, strategic planning for new landfills, economic analysis of revenue and employment generating opportunities in the sector, and identification of public-private partnership opportunities. Of course, this also includes broad public outreach campaigns to educate the public on the benefits of sound waste management systems as a public service.</p>	<p>Robert Bodo: rbodo@ICMA.org</p>
<p>Green Cities: Integrated Sustainable Transport for Batumi and Ajara</p>	<p>Donor: GEF</p> <p>Implementing Entity: UNDP</p> <p>Executing partner: Ministry of Env. And Natural Resources Protection of Georgia, Batumi Municipality</p>	<p>Duration: July 2015 – July 2019</p> <p>Budget: 1,133,000 million USD total (853,000 GEF +280,000 UNDP)</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is to promote green development of the city Batumi and the Adjara region through promoting introduction of green transport means and their integration into the transport system of the city and the whole region, and thus to enhance its sustainable development.</p> <p>The city is a signatory city of the EU Covenant of Mayors initiative and it has submitted its Sustainable Energy Action Plan. The sustainable transport promotion is one of the aims of the SEAP.</p>	<p>www.moe.gov.ge</p> <p>Contact person: Irakli Bolkvadze Irakli.bolkvadze@gmail.com</p>
<p>EaP GREEN Economy Programme in Georgia: RECP</p>	<p>Donor: EC, Governments of Austria and Slovenia</p>	<p>Duration: 2014-2016</p>	<p>Assessment and promotion of cost-saving opportunities in demonstration companies that reduce materials and energy consumption and/or minimize the generation of waste and</p>	<p>Promotion of clean production relates to C5 activity from Clima East Policy Project Work plan.</p>

<p>Demonstration Component Project</p>	<p>Implementing entity: UNIDO, MENRP, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</p>	<p>Budget: EUR2, 085, 000</p>	<p>emissions in the food and agroprocessing, construction and/or chemical materials sectors.</p>	
<p>Developing a Green Growth Policy Paper for Georgia</p>	<p>Donor: German Government Implementing entity: Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, GIZ Contact person: Marina Avalishvili de Boer Avalishvili-de Boer, Marina GIZ GE [marina.avalishvili-de@giz.de]</p>	<p>Duration: December 2015 - April 2016</p>	<p>The concept of green growth/green economy has been endorsed by the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in 2012 and is supported by many international institutions.</p> <p>Association Agreement between the EU and Georgia, which was signed in 2014, draws attention to sustainable development and green economy. Particularly, Article 301.</p> <p>There is strong political will of the Georgian government (particularly MoESD) to implement sustainable development by pursuing a green growth approach in Georgia. The MoESD has requested the GIZ (Private Sector Development Programme South Caucasus) to support the Ministry in developing policy paper on green growth in Georgia to serve as the basis for political discussion on how to implement a green growth approach and for developing a green growth strategy from 2016. This policy paper should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe how green growth in Georgia can achieve sustained growth and sustainable development goals; 2. identify sectors and economic opportunities with the greatest potential to generate green jobs and to stimulate green production; 3. propose a framework for the assessment of green growth interventions and identify 	<p>This phase is ended but the project itself is continued.</p>

			<p>key policy options to achieve stated national objectives.</p> <p>Moreover, the proposed policy options should take into account existing national strategies, such as the SME policy as well as preliminary considerations for the planned industrial policy.</p>	
<p>HCFC phase-out management plan (HPMP)</p>	<p>Donor: Montreal Protocol Fund (MPF)</p> <p>Implementing entity: UNDP, MENRP</p>	<p>Duration: Feb 2013 – Dec 2020</p>	<p>To assist Georgia to fulfil the Montreal Protocol schedule in phasing out Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) and to revise the national legislation related to the consumption of harmful substances. The HCFCs consumption in Georgia froze in 2013, and will be reduced by 10% and 35% in 2015 and 2020 respectively.</p>	<p>www.moe.gov.ge</p> <p>Contact person from UNDP: Nino Antadze, Env and Energy TL</p> <p>Nino.antadze@undp.org</p>
<p>Clima Forum East II</p>	<p>Donors: EU</p> <p>Implementing entity: Austrian Red Cross</p>	<p>Duration: 2016-2020?</p>	<p>Raising awareness in CC in Eastern Partnership countries.</p>	
<p>Preparation of NAP for Agriculture</p>	<p>Donors: EFAD/GEF</p> <p>Implementing Entity: Ministry of Agriculture / Environmental Information and Education Centre (EIEC)</p>	<p>Duration: Oct 2016 – June 2017</p>	<p>To elaborate a Roadmap and a National Adaptation Plan of Agriculture to Climate Change.</p>	
<p>Information Matters</p>	<p>Donors: German Gov (BMUB)</p> <p>Implementing entity: GIZ</p> <p>Contracted entity: NIRAS</p>	<p>Duration: 2016-2017</p>	<p>Enhancing capacity of Georgia in reporting to the UNFCCC</p>	
<p>EaP Climate</p>	<p>Donors: German Gov (BMUB)</p> <p>Implementing entity: GIZ</p>	<p>Duration: 2016-2017</p>	<p>1) Reviews, analyses and roadmaps are developed for selected EU climate-related directives and specific tasks under the EU-Association Agreement;</p>	<p>The Ministries of Environment of Georgia and Moldova and other relevant stakeholders receive advisory services to identify and use synergies between the EU association process for selected EU directives and climate change mitigation efforts. Analyses of these requirements and their</p>

			<p>2) Capacities for the implementation of selected EU directives and specific tasks under the Association Agreement relevant for the national climate policy are increased;</p> <p>3) Regional knowledge management and capacity development for climate policy in the frame of the EU approximation is fostered</p>	<p>relevance for climate change are prepared together with the partner ministries in both countries. In Georgia, a roadmap for the elaboration of a 'Climate Action Plan' based on the country's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC) will be developed in close cooperation with other international organizations (e.g. the EU Clima East Project, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) etc</p>
Sustainable Forest Management in Georgia (phase ii)	<p>Donor: Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC)</p> <p>Implementing Entity: CENN</p>	<p>Duration: 2015-2019</p>	Promotion of forestry reform in Georgia through	<p>Nana.janashia@cenn.org</p> <p>Tel: (32) 2751903</p>

ii. Upcoming projects

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contact person)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities
Enabling Activities for the 4th National Communication of Georgia to the UNFCCC	<p>Donor: GEF</p> <p>Implementing Entity: UNDP</p> <p>Beneficiary: MENRP</p>	<p>Duration: 2017-2018</p>	Preparatory stage for implementation of the 4 th NC of Georgia.	
2nd Biennial Update Report of Georgia to the UNFCCC	<p>Donor: GEF</p> <p>Implementing Entity: UNDP</p> <p>Beneficiary: MENRP</p>	<p>Duration: 2017-2018</p>	Meeting the commitment under the UNFCCC in reporting on GHG mitigation activities in every two years. The 2 nd Biennial Update Report of Georgia will reflect the accounting period since the 1 st BUR completed and submitted in 2016.	



<p>Harmonization of the information management for improvement of the global environmental monitoring and enhancing the knowledge on it.</p>	<p>Donor: GEF Implementing Entity: UNDP Beneficiary: MENRP, CEIE http://www.ge.undp.org/content/georgia/en/home</p>	<p>Duration: 2016-2018 Budget: 2.5 man USD</p>	<p>The project aims at enhancing capacity of the MENRP and the Centre of Environmental Information and Education for monitoring the impacts on environment and harmonization of the management.</p>	<p>Contact person: Nino Gvazaa nino.gvazava@undp.org</p>
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iii. Completed projects

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contact person)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities
<p>Georgia Hydropower Investment Promotion Project</p>	<p>Donor: USAID Implementing agent: Deloitte</p>	<p>Duration: 2010 - 2013</p>	<p>Hydropower Investment Promotion Project (HIPP) aim is to provide technical assistance to the Government of Georgia. As HIPP promotes private investment in small and medium sized run-of-river type hydropower plants that require insignificant impoundment of water, USAID has been able to help Georgia meet its energy security goals with minimal social and environmental impacts.</p> <p>The project's objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producing detailed studies to facilitate investment in clean energy deals developed in conjunction with the Government of Georgia, donors, and/or international financial institutions; 	<p>http://georgia.usaid.gov/programs/energy-and-environment</p>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepening the promotional, technical, and legal capacity of the Government to reach, engage, and support private hydro investors; • Developing investment-grade marketing collateral and implementing an effective and broad investor and industry outreach plan; • Resolving implementation hurdles for investors through risk sharing, innovative financing, and upfront analytical work; • Generating investor returns while simultaneously conserving the environment and reducing climate impact. 	
<p>Twining Project "Strengthening the Capacity of the Ministry of Environment Protection in the Field of Waste and Hazardous Substances Management and Improving the Environmental Conditions in Georgia"</p>	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>Implementing Agent: Austrian-Bulgarian Consortium, MAYER Johannes, Project manager Phone: (0043-1) 313 04 5959 Email: Johannes.mayer@umweltbundesamt.at</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2014</p> <p>Budget: EUR 1.25 mln</p>	<p>Summary: Overall Objective is strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Environment Protection in the field of waste and hazardous substances management and improving the environmental conditions in Georgia.</p> <p>Intended Results / Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of MoEP's institutional structure aiming efficient management of solid waste (SW) and hazardous substances (HS) handling • Building of appropriate capacities of the Beneficiary and key stakeholders to improve SW and HS management; • Development of a framework for waste and hazardous substances management: National waste 	



			<p>strategy, national waste management plan, waste classification system and waste catalogue;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and implementation of relevant environmental legislation and harmonization with relevant EU laws and international standards. 	
<p>Integrated Natural Resources Management in Watersheds (INRMW) of Georgia</p>	<p>Donor: USAID</p> <p>Implementing Agent: Global Water for Sustainability Program (GLOWS) consortium,</p> <p>Partner: CENN;</p> <p>Program Director:</p> <p>Mariam Shotadze</p> <p>Phone: + 995 2 15 71 53</p> <p>Email: mshotadze@globalwaters.net.</p>	<p>Duration: 2010-2014(Dec)</p> <p>Budget: 6.5 mln USD</p>	<p>Intended Results / Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid National and River Basin Assessments; • Potable Water System Assessment; • Energy Analysis and Watershed Energy Passports; • Assessment of Climate Change Vulnerability and Risk of Natural Disaster; • Watershed Natural Resource Assessment; • Policy and institutional assessments; • Integrated Natural Resource Management Planning; • Water Safety Plans; • Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plans; • Community-Scale Implementation Enhanced with Small Grants. 	<p>http://www.globalwaters.net/projects/current-projects/inrmw/</p>
<p>Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Georgia's Third</p>	<p>Donor: GEF, Gov't of Georgia</p> <p>Implementing Agent: UNDP</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2014</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Third National Communication of Georgia (TNC) is the continuation of the</p>	



<p>National Communication to the UNFCCC</p>	<p>Nino Antadze, Phone: +(995-322) 25 1126/28/29 Email: Nino.antadze@undp.org</p>	<p>Budget: 580.000 USD</p>	<p>work conducted under the Second National Communication. The TNC will update and strengthen information provided regarding national circumstances, greenhouse gas inventories, climate change mitigation, vulnerability to climate change and steps taken to adapt to climate change, and information on public awareness, education, training, systematic research and observation. The project will also increase the capacity to produce subsequent NCs that meet CoP guidelines and improve climate change policies in Georgia.</p> <p>Intended Results / Outcomes:</p> <p>Outcome 1 - GHG Inventory</p> <p>Outcome 2 - Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessments</p> <p>Outcome 3 - Mitigation Analysis</p> <p>Outcome 4 - National circumstances; Constraints & gaps, related financial, technical, & capacity needs; Other relevant information</p> <p>Target Area: The project should cover whole country in general issues (e.g. GHGs inventory) but regarding the particular sectors such as vulnerability and mitigation the targeted regions are: Adjara, Kakheti, Zemo-Svaneti.</p>	
<p>Enhanced Preparedness of Georgia Against Extreme Weather Events</p>	<p>Donor: Czech Development Cooperation Implementing Agent: The National Environmental Agency of the Ministry of the Environment Protection of Georgia</p>	<p>Duration: 2011 - 2013 Budget: 480,000 EUR</p>	<p>The project aims to promote prevention of disasters caused by extreme weather events in Georgia. Peculiarities of Georgia's geographical location and its complicated relief induce an intensification of general atmospheric circulation processes and a formation of meteorological and</p>	<p>http://www.czda.cz/news/czech-development-cooperation-project-to-support-georgia-in-enhancing-its-preparedness-against-extreme-weather-events.html?lang=en</p>



	<p>Kordzakhia George, National Environment Agency (NEA), Advisor</p> <p>Mob: + 995 599 145656</p> <p>Email: gjakordzakhia@gmail.com</p>		<p>hydrological hazards. Floods, flash floods, heavy rains, droughts, snow avalanches, hail, strong winds and other disasters are frequent in the country. The overall objective of the project is to contribute to a mitigation of the negative impacts of extreme weather events on the population, the public and private property in Georgia. Its successful realization would prevent losses of lives and reduce the negative economic and material impact on society.</p>	
<p>Sustainable Hydropower Development (programme)</p>	<p>Donor: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>Implementers:</p> <p>Project Manager: Norsk Energy</p> <p>International Lead Consultant: ENVIRO-DEV, Norway,</p> <p>National Consultant: Winrock International - Georgia.</p> <p>Contact: Sergei Fashevsky</p>	<p>Duration:</p> <p>2012-2015</p>	<p>The purpose of the program is to support a sustainable development of the fast growing hydropower sector in Georgia. The program supports increased involvement and influence from civil society in decision making related to hydropower development, by promoting public participation, environmental and social impact assessments and sustainable hydropower development.</p>	<p>http://www.energi.no/en/sustainable-hydropower-development-in-georgia</p>
<p>Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Mitigation</p>	<p>Donor: USAID</p> <p>Implementer: CENN</p>	<p>Duration:</p> <p>2009-2012</p>	<p>The overall objective of the action is to develop flexible and resilient societies in rural areas of Georgia capable of coping with the impacts of current climate variability and future climate change.</p>	<p>www.cenn.org</p>
<p>Developing Climate Resilient Flood and Flash Flood Management Practices to Protect Vulnerable Communities of Georgia</p>	<p>Donor: The Adaptation Fund</p> <p>Implementing Agent: UNDP</p> <p>Adriana Dinu, adriana.dinu@undp.org</p>	<p>Duration:</p> <p>2012 - 2016</p> <p>Budget:</p> <p>USD 5,316,500</p>	<p>The project aims to assist government officials by introducing a floodplain development policy.</p> <p>The policy development process includes producing hazard and inundation maps, reviewing and changing land use regulations, internalizing climate change risks into floodplain management and spatial planning, and reviewing and streamlining building codes to flood-proof</p>	<p>Ended in due time. Closure event on 21 Feb 2017.</p>

			<p>new buildings. It would also arrange targeted training for those national and local authorities who are responsible for climate risk management in advanced methods of forward-looking climate risk management planning and flood prevention measures, and design and implement a community-based flood insurance scheme that would cover highly exposed villages under municipalities. The project would also design flood management practices such as bank terracing, vegetative buffers, and tree revetments, and seasonal land use appropriate for flood plains (e.g. short-season annual cropping, or seasonal cattle pastures).</p> <p>The project will also include the establishment of a flood early-warning system.</p>	
<p>Institutionalization of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Georgian Regions</p>	<p>Donor: USAID</p> <p>Implementing Agent: National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia (NALAG)</p>	<p>Duration: April 2012- March 2016</p> <p>Budget: USD 1,2 mln</p>	<p>The Goal of the Programme is the fostering of climate change adaptation measures in regions of Georgia through institutionalisation of climate change adaptation and mitigation at the local and national levels by building capacities of local authorities.</p> <p>The Objectives of the Programme are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering climate change adaptation and mitigation through establishment of institutional and organisational capacities for the local authorities; • Promotion of climate adaptation and mitigation measures at the local level and consideration of climate change 	<p>http://georgia.usaid.gov/programs/energy-and-environment</p>



			<p>related local problems in related national policy;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement of local authorities of Georgia in discussion and decision-making on climate change at the local, national and international levels; • Ensuring sustainability of existing climate change adaptation and mitigation measures at the local level. <p>The main products/ outcomes of the Programme will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Commissions on Climate Change, Environment and Agriculture in all 65 Georgian municipalities; • A Road Map for combating climate change at the local level; • Recommendations to relevant national authorities to support development of climate change policy; • A National conference on climate change at the local level, which should define the role of local authorities of Georgia under the given policy and organizational framework; and • The elaboration of a climate change-related chapter for the State Strategy for Regional Development. 	
<p>Promotion of Biomass Production and Utilization in Georgia</p>	<p>Donor: GEF Implementing Agency: UNDP; Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia</p>	<p>Duration: 2013 – 2016</p>	<p>The project activities are proposed in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti region and Tbilisi. Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti is selected because of the richest region in Georgia with wood waste, sawdust, nutshell and etc. The main reason of the selection of</p>	<p>Close to end</p>



	<p>g.lazrievi@moe.gov.ge</p>	<p>Budget: 5,380,000 USD</p>	<p>Tbilisi was that at this time it is the real consumer of the processed biomass waste.</p> <p>According to the project the 70 % of the total grant will co-finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The substitution of the existing boilers with new once working on two kind of fuel (gas and biomass); b) The private sector producing brackets and pallets from biomass. <p>The 30 % of the total grant is for technical assistance.</p> <p>On the one hand it will contribute to elaborate strategy for the implementation and efficient consumption of the fuel recycled from the biomass waste in the country and on the other hand it will support private sector for preparation of the business plans. The selection of the producer will be determined by means of the tender. The consultant from abroad will be invited for standard provision of the production of bio-fuel.</p>	
<p>Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects for Georgian communities</p>	<p>Donor: British Petroleum BP EXPLORATION (Caspian Sea) Ltd. Implementing entity: Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia (EEC Georgia)</p>	<p>Duration: Nov 2013- Nov 2015</p>	<p>The project aims at contributing to the national energy security and global environment through offering tools and means for improvement of energy efficiency in Georgian communities and reduction of emissions of GHGs in response to the challenge of the climate change.</p> <p>The following are project objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assess social, technical, economic and environmental aspects of the introduction of renewable energy and energy saving solutions in community 	<p>http://www.eecgeo.org/ge/projects.htm</p>

		<p>facilities, regional municipal and local self-government or NGO/CBO operated public and social welfare institutions throughout Georgia focusing but not limited to CoM municipalities;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Promote the benefits of energy-saving technologies and practices in the state, municipal or community buildings among the energy managers or other decision makers responsible for the energy related issues; 3. To demonstrate that application of clean energy solutions in Georgia, both in urban and rural areas in community facilities, local self-government or NGO/CBO operated public and social welfare institutions has the potential in meeting energy demand, resulting in increased level of comfort along with energy bill and emissions' reduction; 4. Provide employees of various, municipal or community buildings with the information and increase their awareness on how energy resources are used in the workplace and how their actions can directly affect energy consumption; 5. Contribute to the capacity building of Georgian municipalities and self-governments in the development of the Energy Efficiency policies and local action plans; 6. Increase public awareness on available energy saving technologies and measures, as means of saving 	
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			money, as well as reducing fuel use, thus contributing to the reduction of emissions and environmental protection.	
Mitigation Momentum II	<p>Donor: German Ministry of Environment (BMU) through German NAMA Facility</p> <p>Implementing entity: Ecofys</p>	<p>Duration: from February 2014 to End 2015</p>	2nd phase of MM project includes Georgia too. The purpose of the project is assist the countries to prepare a NAMA project concept, ready for submission for funding.	<p>NAMA development relates to C1, C3 and C5 activities from Clima East Policy Project Work plan.</p> <p>Note: The NAMA proposal is to be improved by CE (WP2016).</p>
Sustainable Forest Management in Georgia	<p>Donor: Austrian Development Agency (ADA)</p> <p>Executing partner: Ministry of Env. And Natural Resources Protection of Georgia</p>	<p>Duration: from 2013 to 2015 (I phase)</p>	The purpose of the project is to assist Georgia in creating necessary legislative, technical and structural base for sustainable forestry management.	Sustainable forest management relates to GHG mitigation and this project relates to C1 and C5 activities from Clima East Policy Project Work plan
Institutional Strengthening for Implementation of Montreal Protocol	<p>Donor: Montreal Protocol Fund (MPF)</p> <p>Implementing entity: UNDP</p> <p>Partners: MENRP of Georgia; National Ozone Unit under the MENRP; Georgian Association of Refrigerating, Cryogenic and Air-Conditioning Engineers (GARCAE)</p>	<p>Duration: Apr 2014 – Dec 2015</p>	Assistance to the Georgian Government in phasing out the consumption of ozone-depleting substances (ODS), raising public awareness and in delivering progress reports to the interested parties.	<p>www.moe.gov.ge</p> <p>Contact person from UNDP: Nino Antadze, Env and Energy TL Nino.antadze@undp.org</p>
Environmental Protection of International River Basin Project (EPIRBP)	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>Implementing entity: MENRP, The Human Dynamics Consortium</p>	<p>Duration: Jan 2012 – Jan 2016</p>	Enhancing management of transboundary river basins, including data collection and elaboration of management plans for pilot river basins.	<p>http://blacksea-riverbasins.net</p> <p>Contact person: Zurab Jincharadze (Deputy manager)</p> <p>Tel.: +995 32 236 88 55</p> <p>Email: zurab.jincharadze@blacksea-riverbasins.net</p>
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency	Donor: British Petroleum			Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects for Georgian communities

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ENVSEC	Donor: EU Implementing entity: OSCE, UNDP, UNEP, UNECE, RECC	Duration: Jan 2013 – Dec 2015	CC and security area	Contact Person: Ekaterine Nakashidze, National Program Officer Ekaterine.nakashidze@osce.org Tel: +995 577905117
NAMA Low emission buildings	Donor: German Government Implementing entity: Ecofys	Duration: May 2014- Dec 2015	Promotion of low-emission energy efficient buildings in Georgia via elaboration of pilot project proposals	Contact Person: Michelle Bosquet m.bosquet@ecofys.com Tel: +49(0)221 27070-163
Clima East Pilot project in Georgia: Sustainable Management of Pastures	Donors: EU, UNDP Implementing entity: UNDP	Duration: 2013-2016 Budget: EU (1 298 700\$); UNDP (26 900\$)	The initiative aims to rehabilitate 4,064 ha of degraded pastures, about 300 ha of migratory route and introduce and implement sustainable pasture management practices among farmers and sheep-breeders in the Vashlovani Protected Areas. This is to be achieved through activities conducted in pastures at different levels of degradation within and surrounding the Vashlovani PAs, which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation of pastures and migratory route(s); • Introduction of sustainable land management/pasture management practices; • Improvement of livelihoods of the local population. 	

Georgia's 3 rd NC to the UNFCCC	Donors: GEF Implementing entity: UNDP	Duration: 2013-2015	Reporting to the UNFCCC on the CC activities in Georgia during the accounting period under the UNFCCC commitment	
Georgia's 1 st Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Donors: GEF Implementing entity: UNDP	Duration: 2014-2015	Reporting to the UNFCCC on the GHG emissions in Georgia (under the UNFCCC commitment).	
National Convention on the EU in Georgia	Donor: Slovak Aid and Europe Foundation Implementing Entity: Levan Mikeladze Foundation in Partnership with Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA)	Duration: ? 2016 - Feb 2017	Assisting Georgia in approaching the Association Agreement through public discussions and conclusions in 4 directions: 1) Dialogue on Strategic Communication; 2) Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA); 3) Agriculture and Regional Development; 4) Energy and Environment.	www.euconvention.eu

2. Ongoing Regional Projects

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Clima East Policy Project – Support to Climate Change Mitigation and adaptation in the Eastern Neigh-	Donor: EU Implementing Agent: Consortium led by HTSPE Ltd	Duration: 2012-2016 (continued till 30 April 2017)	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	



Neighbourhood countries and Russia

(including: Ricardo energy & Environment, Ecorys, Milieu Ltd, IIASA)

Budget: 8,2 million€

better prepared to deal with climate change impacts. It also aims to facilitate dialogue in this area among the EU and the seven PCs.

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.

The policy project has 6 components, result areas:

1. Increased Understanding of the EU Climate Change and energy acquis and the 20/20/20 agenda;
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;
3. State-of-the-art national climate change mitigation and adaptation policies developed, fine-tuned and implemented;
4. Increased capacity for climate change vulnerability and impact assessments and for adaptation planning;
5. National and/or regional Emissions Trading Schemes prepared and started;
6. Progress made in elaboration of low carbon development strategies (expected primarily in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Moldova).

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.

(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>Development of the EMERALD Network in ENPI East and Russia (Phase II)</p> <p>EU-CoE Emerald II</p>	<p>Donor: EU/Council of Europe</p> <p>Contacts: IvaObretenova Iva.OBRETENOVA@coe.int</p>	<p>Duration: 2012 - 2016</p> <p>Budget: 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>http://www.jp.coe.int/cead/jp/default.asp?TransID=306</p> <p>Synergies with Clima East in the adaptation policy framework</p>
<p>FLEG II – Forest Law Enforcement Governance</p>	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>Implementing Agent: World Bank, EU, IUCN, WWF, Austrian Development Corporation</p> <p>Team Leader - Andrew Michael Mitchell</p>	<p>Duration: 2012-2016</p> <p>Budget: 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>http://www.enpi-fleg.org/</p> <p>Synergies with Clima East in the context of mitigation and adaptation policies</p>

ii. Regional projects in some ENP East countries – including Georgia - 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; contact Note/comment
<p>Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood (EaP-GREEN)</p>	<p>Donor: EU and bilateral donors (Austria, Norway, Switzerland, and the Netherlands)</p>	<p>Duration: 2013-2016</p> <p>Budget: € 10m from EU,</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"> 1. to mainstream sustainable consumption and production into national development plans, legislation and regulatory framework with a view 	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus</p>	<p>Is not yet completed</p>

<p>Contract n°: ENPI/2012/305-729</p> <p>Budget line: B2012-19.080103</p>	<p>Implementing Agent: UNEP, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), UNECE and UNIDO</p> <p>National Focal Points for Georgia:</p> <p>Nino TKHILAVA, Head of Environmental Policy and International Relations Department, Ministry of Environment Protection;</p> <p>Nino KVERNADZE, Head of Sustainable Development Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>€ 2.4m from partners</p>	<p>to provide a sound legal basis for future policy development, in line with the regional and international agreements and processes and consistently with existing EU acquis in the relevant policy areas;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to promote the use of the SEA and EIA as essential planning tools for an environmentally sustainable economic development; 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). <p>Component 1: governance and financing tools for promoting SCP (eg. tax policy, subsidies, green procurement, etc)</p> <p>Component 2: SEA/EIA: accompanying SCP policy implementation</p> <p>Component 3: demonstration projects (reg. or national, replicable)</p> <p>Beneficiaries in Georgia: MENRP, MESD</p>		
<p>Covenant of Mayors East:</p> <p>Sustainable Urban Demonstration Projects (SUDeP)</p> <p>Supporting the Eastern</p>	<p>Donor: EU (Eastern Neighbourhood), EUROPEAID</p> <p>Contact person: Giorgi Abulashvili</p>	<p>Duration: 1st component began in Jan 2014.</p> <p>Budget: 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</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus, Ukraine</p>	<p>http://goo.gl/UdSDtH</p> <p>http://www.pagadnennemerau.eu/index_be.html</p> <p>http://www.covenantofmayors.eu/index_en.html</p>

<p>Partnership cities in the implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) under the Covenant of Mayors.</p> <p>Preparation, submission and funding of the demonstration projects from SEAPs of the CoM signatory cities.</p> <p>EuropeAid/135376/C/ACT/Multi</p>	<p>EEC Georgia</p> <p>Tel.: +995 599 97 40 03</p>		<p>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>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"> 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. 2. A Supporting mechanism strengthening the capacity of municipalities to develop demonstration projects and ensuring the visibility and dissemination of results. 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. 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. 		
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<p>SudEP/EU Grant Project – “Reconstruction of three kindergartens in Rustavi for energy efficiency and CO2 emission reduction.</p>	<p>Donor: EU Implementing entity: Sustainable Development and Politics Center</p>	<p>Duration: ?</p>	<p>Reconstruction of 3 kindergartens in Rusravi city – CoM signatory city</p>		
<p>Climate Policy as an Impetus for Modernization in East and Southeast Europe</p>	<p>Donor: European Green Party Implementing entity: Heinrich Böll Foundation (South Caucasus office)</p>	<p>Duration: 2014-2018</p>	<p>The program will assist Eastern European countries to overcome the challenges they face in the way of improving energy, environmental, climate change and sustainable development policies.</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia</p>	<p>http://ge.boell.org/en/2014/04/15/climate-policy-impetus-modernization-east-and-southeast-europe</p>
<p>FP7 IncoNet EaP project</p>	<p>Donor: EU Implementing entity: consortium consisting of 19 institutions from EU member countries, Associated countries and Eastern Partnership countries. www.inco-eap.net www.increast.eu</p>	<p>Duration: 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 bi-regional dialogue between EU member states (and countries associated to FP7) and the Eastern Partnership countries, in identification of priorities of action in climate change, energy and health as the 3 most important societal challenges.</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 in climate change area. STI network facilitates approximation of EP countries' CC policy to those of EU member countries.</p>
<p>Supporting Community Resilience in the South Caucasus</p>	<p>Donor: EU Implementing Agent: OXFAM Partners in Georgia and Armenia: Black Sea Ecoacademy,</p>	<p>Duration: since 2014</p>	<p>Oxfam’s “Supporting Community Resilience in the South Caucasus” is a Regional Programme implemented with local partners in Georgia (by “Bridge – Innovation and Development” “Black Sea Eco Academy”) and in Armenia (by “Oxygen” –and “Bridge of Hope”) aims at protecting people and their livelihoods from impacts of natural disasters and climate change. Oxfam and partner</p>		

	Bridge of Hope, Rural communities Development agency, STC.		organizations work in 43 communities of Adjara, Mtskheta-Mtianeti and Kakheti (Georgia) and Tavush (Armenia) to invest in and prepare for local communities and governments on how to act before, during and after natural disasters with a focus on involvement of diverse groups and individuals: men and women, children, youth and elder, governments, community lobbyists and initiatives groups, volunteers, as well as people with disabilities.		
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3. Completed Regional Projects

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contacts)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Stakeholders	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities
Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Natural and Man-Made Disasters (PPRD-East)	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>Implementing Agent: Consortium led by EPTISA -</p> <p>Sergei Anagnosti, Team Leader, e-mail: sanagnosti@eptisa.com</p> <p>National Coordinator:</p> <p>Vitalie Grecu,</p> <p>Email: grecuvitalie@gmail.com</p>	<p>Duration: 2010-2014</p> <p>Budget: 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 neighbouring 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>	Ukraine Moldova Georgia Belarus Azerbaijan Armenia	<p>http://euroeastcp.eu/en/moldaviya.html</p> <p>http://www.enpi-info.eu/maineast.php?id=211&id_type=10</p> <p>Important in the context of adaptation policies in PCs</p>

<p>EU ENRTP Caucasus - "Increasing The Resilience of Forest Ecosystems Against Climate Change in The South Caucasus Countries Through Forest Transformation"</p>	<p>Donor: EU Implementing Agent: WWF, Deutschland Stiftung.</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2014 Budget: EUR 1,838,913</p>	<p>The overall objective of the project is to increase the resilience of forest ecosystems in the Southern Caucasus, against climate change impacts and to improve biodiversity and livelihoods of local populations.</p> <p>The overall objective addresses the overarching threat of climate change to biodiversity and to forest ecosystem services which support the livelihoods of rural communities. Those services include protection of soils and water supply and quality, and timber and non-timber forest products. Objectively Verifiable Indicator for the overall objective is that: by 2015, relevant national authorities will have adopted and started to implement policies that will make forests and the services they provide highly resilient to climate change.</p>	<p>Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan</p>	<p>http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/where_we_work/black_sea_basin/caucasus/projects/eu_enrtp_caucasus/</p> <p>http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/georgia/projects/list_of_projects/21391_en.htm</p>
<p>Promoting Sustainable Dam Development at River-Basin-Scale in the Southern Caucasus</p>	<p>Donor: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway</p>	<p>Duration: 2013-2014</p>	<p>The Desk Study on biodiversity in the Kura-Aras River Basin is planned to implement in the frame of the regional project – "Promoting Sustainable Dam Development at River-Basin-Scale in the Southern Caucasus" financially supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway and led by WWF Network in the Southern Caucasus.</p> <p>The regional project aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to demonstrate biodiversity and ecosystem services of freshwater networks in two targeted basins; 2. to introduce a Sustainable Dams Assessment and Planning Methodology; and 3. to mobilize key stakeholders, secure their support and launch the Caucasus Sustainable Dam Initiative. The project stresses that joint-effort of key stakeholders and players at the river-basin scale can promote sustainable dam development in the Southern Caucasus and thereby significantly mitigate cumulative negative impacts of dams on environmental flows, biodiversity and ecosystem services of the targeted river basins. 		

<p>COMO-EAST project</p>	<p>Donor: EU Implementing Agent: Energy Cities Tbilisi City Hall</p>	<p>Duration:2011-2015 Budget: EUR 500,000</p>	<p>Objective: 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>Principal missions: 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 DEVCOEuropeAid of the EC.</p>	<p>Azerbaijan Armenia Belarus Georgia Moldova Ukraine Kazakhstan Kyr gyzstan Tajikistan Turkmenistan Uzbekistan</p>	<p>http://eeu-comogrant.org.ua/uploads/Introduction-to-the-COMO-East-Anatoly-K.pdf</p>
<p>Enhancing local capacity and regional cooperation for climate change adaptation and biodiversity conservation in Georgia and the South Caucasus</p>	<p>Donor: EU Implementing agent : CENN Partner: Mercy Corps, Lika Margania, Environmental Programme Manager Tel: +995 32 225 24 71</p>	<p>Duration: Jan,2011 – 31 October, 2014 Budget: 1,438,725 EUR</p>	<p>The proposed programme, will increase local capacity and regional cooperation for the identification and mitigation of risks likely to be exacerbated by climate change, through the lens of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and biodiversity conservation.</p> <p>The programme will strengthen local and regional capacity through the development and implementation of twelve municipal plans, two regional trans-boundary CCA plans for two designated eco zones and up to twelve community based CCA pilot projects. Strengthening the knowledge and skills base of local communities will play a critical role in the mitigation of risks to their livelihoods. The programme will also enable local authorities to engage with national government and regional initiatives as well as help prepare the ground for, and facilitate, any future government or donor based initiatives at the municipal</p>	<p>Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan</p>	<p>http://w3.cenn.org/wssl/uploads/home/CENN_Mercy_Corps.htm</p>

	<p>Email: imargania@mercyc orps.ge</p> <p>Nino Kheladze</p> <p>Programme Coordinator</p> <p>Tel: +995 32 275 19 05</p> <p>Email: nino.kheladze@cen n.org</p>		<p>level. Regional level cooperation will be improved and better informed by input from the local level thereby building a foundation for the increased protection of livelihoods, local biodiversity and ecosystems.</p>		
<p>Sustainable biodiversity management in the South Caucasus</p> <p>(component of the environmental protection programme)</p>	<p>Donor: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), ADA (Austrian Development Agency)</p> <p>Implementing agent: Ministry of Environment</p> <p>GIZ -</p> <p>Hans-Joachim Lipp</p> <p>Email: hans-joachim.lipp@giz.de</p> <p>Tel: +995-32201828</p>	<p>Duration: 2008 - 2015</p> <p>(2011-2015 in Georgia)</p> <p>Budget :26,507,000 EUR</p>	<p>Objective - Successful examples of the sustainable use of natural resources to boost economic development in rural areas attract further investment. Conservation areas are no longer considered the only way to preserve species diversity.</p> <p>Approach - The main focus of cooperation is on creating a framework for sustainable biodiversity management. The project helps elaborate strategies and tools to improve environmental decision-making. It focuses on developing the managerial and technical expertise of governments in the South Caucasus. At local level, the project focuses on the management of natural resources at a number of pilot sites. Here, it improves agricultural and forestry production systems, in order to help combat climate change and preserve biodiversity.</p> <p>The project also promotes regional political dialogue and the exchange of views and information on technical issues. Financial support is provided by Austria.</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia</p>	
<p>Energy Saving Initiative in the Building Sector in the Eastern</p>	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>Contact person: Mr. Roberto Lo</p>	<p>Duration:01/01/2010 - 31/12/2013</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</p>	<p>Beneficiary Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan,</p>	<p>www.inogate-ee.org</p>

<p>European and Central Asian Countries (ESIB)</p>	<p>Cicero Vaina, Team Leader</p>	<p>Budget: EUR 4.449.650</p>	<p>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>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • 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; • 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); • Assessing the needs for strengthening capacity in energy auditing, building technologies and design, and providing appropriate training and networking programmes. 	<p>Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenist-an, Ukraine, Uzbekistan</p>	
<p>Supporting Participation of Eastern European and Central Asian Cities in the 'Covenant of Mayors'</p>	<p>Donor: EU Implementing Agent: INO GATE Programme</p>	<p>Duration: 20/09/2011 - 20/09/2015 Budget: EUR 2.15 mln</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan, Moldova,</p>	<p>http://www.carecnet.org/2012/12/11/the-european-initiative-covenant-of-mayors-east-will-be-presented-in-the-kyrgyz-republic/?lang=en</p>



<p>(INOGATE-related project)</p>	<p>Team Leader: Anatoly Kopets</p>		<p>consumption and CO2 emissions as well as an increase in renewable energy use and energy efficiency measures.</p> <p>“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 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>Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan</p>	<p>http://eeu-comogrant.org.ua/uploads/Introduction-to-the-COMO-East-Anatoliy-K..pdf</p>
<p>INOGATE Technical Secretariat and integrated programme in support of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership energy objectives</p>	<p>Donor: EU Implementing agent: INOGATE Team Leader: Mr. Kevin McCann</p>	<p>Duration: 2012-2015 Budget: 16.6 mIn 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>	<p>http://www.inogate.org/countries/4?lang=en</p>

<p>Development of Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) in South Caucasus countries</p>	<p>Donor: BMU Implementing agent: RECC/GIZ/ International Partnership on Mitigation & MRV</p>	<p>Duration: 2013 Budget: about 100.000 EUR Ended</p>	<p>The primary goal of the current project is to build the capacity of national authorities and other relevant stakeholders in formulation of NAMA in order to better respond to countries economical and environmental development needs</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia</p>	<p>http://mitigationpartnership.net/regional-workshop-%E2%80%9Cdevelopment-nationally-appropriate-mitigation-actions-namas-south-caucasus-coun-0</p>
<p>GWP Water and Climate Programme: “IWRM as a practical approach to climate change adaptation in Caucasus and Central Asia”</p>	<p>Donor: Swiss Development Cooperation Implementing Agent: Global Water Partnership (GWP)</p>	<p>Duration: 2013-2015</p>	<p>The Program goal: Help countries to systemize their efforts on climate change adaptation using GWP CACENA framework, which promotes power of IWRM as a tool for climate-resilient development.</p> <p>The following five components of the Water and Climate initiative will be emphasized throughout the programme in CACENA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge base:</i> compilation of information and knowledge on recorded practices in climate change adaptation planning and management; • <i>Guidance on technical and institutional aspects:</i> tools and methodologies developed to support an increased water security risks responses; • <i>Advocacy:</i> an increased stakeholder buy-in for the IWRM approach through regional and country dialogues; • <i>Capacity building:</i> Raising awareness and understanding of climate change adaptation and how the responses fit in IWRM policies. 	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan</p>	<p>http://www.gwp.org/en/CACENA</p>
<p>Climate Forum East</p>	<p>Donors: EU, Austrian Development Agency</p>	<p>Duration: Jan 2013 – Dec 2014</p>	<p>Project purpose: 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</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia,</p>	<p>www.climateforumeast.org www.rotekreuz.at www.redcross.ge</p>

<p>Enhancing local capacity and regional cooperation for Climate Change</p>	<p>Implementing partners:</p> <p>Austrian Red Cross – project lead;</p> <p>Armenian Red Cross Society www.redcross.am</p> <p>Azerbaijan Red Cross Society www.redcrescent.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, sonja.greiner@redcross.at</p>	<p>Budget: € 1.1 Million</p> <p>ended</p>	<p>Eastern Partnership countries.(Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and the Ukraine)</p> <p>Main beneficiaries: population from Eastern Partnership countries vulnerable to climate risks</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>Moldova and the Ukraine</p>	
	<p>Donor: EC</p> <p>Implementing entity: Mercy Corps, CENN</p>	<p>Duration: 2014-2016</p>	<p>The overall objective of this program is to build the capacity of local authorities, improve communities' capacity and enhance regional bilateral cooperation, to understand and to cope with the environmental, social and economic impacts of climate change in the South Caucasus.</p>		



<p>adaptation and biodiversity conservation in Georgia and South Caucasus</p>	<p>http://mercycorps.ge/</p>		<p>The program targets the following Regions: Samtskhe-Javakheti, Kvemo Kartli and Kakheti in Georgia; Lori-Marz in Armenia and Agsafa, Tovus, Shamkir and Samukh Rayons in Azerbaijan.</p>		
<p>Economics of Climate Change in Central and West Asia</p>	<p>Donor: Asian Development Bank</p>	<p>Duration: 2013-2015</p>	<p>The Economics of Climate Change Mitigation in Central and West Asia — assesses the costs and benefits of greenhouse gas emission reduction, prepares Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs), and designs low-carbon development investment proposals to address mitigation priorities. The project also will train national stakeholders on cutting-edge tools for emission reduction scenarios.</p>	<p>http://www.abtassociates.com/Noteworthy/2014/Abt-led-Climate-Change-Program-Launches-in-Central.aspx#sthash.xBZwsCfo.dpuf</p>	<p>Economics of Climate Change in Central and West Asia</p>
<p>Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Southern Caucasus</p>	<p>Donor: European Commission, under Instrument for Sustainability Austrian Development Agency Implementing Agent: ENVSEC</p>	<p>Duration: 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 measures, lessons learned from existing climate change adaptation projects. National consultations will be organized in each country for preparation of this report.</p>	<p>Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Southern Caucasus</p>	<p>http://www.envsec.org/publications/final_envsec_newsletter_junede_c_2012.pdf</p>