

MOLDOVA

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The list below sets out donor funded projects support at national level in Moldova 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
Moldova Energy and Biomass Project	Donor: EU Implementing Agency: UNDP Moldova	Duration: 2015-2017 Budget: 9,410,703 EUR	The Moldova Energy and Biomass Project aims to contribute to a more secure, competitive and sustainable energy production in the Republic of Moldova through targeted support to the most viable and readily available local source of renewable energy, namely biomass from agricultural wastes.	http://www.biomasa.md
Climate Resilience through Conservation Agriculture (Inclusive Rural Economic and Climate Resilience Programme (IRECR))	Donor: GEF Implementing Agent: IFAD	Duration: 2014-2020 Project doc under preparation Budget: 4,370,000 USD (PPG Inclusiv)	The objective of the project is to enhance adaptive capacity of rural farmers through sustainable land approaches (presently project preparation grant approved and the project is under preparation). Programme components are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change resilience, • Inclusive rural enterprise development, • Infrastructure for rural resilience, • Growth 	http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/pn/moldova_irecr.htm
Energy Conservation & Emissions Reduction Project	Donor: Community Development Carbon Fund	Duration: 2006-2016	The overall project goal is improving efficiency of heating in the selected priority public buildings and to ensure energy consumption and respectively greenhouse gases emissions reduction, and thus providing global	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/2004/12/5511532/moldova-energy-efficiency-conservation-project



	<p>Implementing Agent: WB</p> <p><i>Contacts:</i></p> <p>Odin Knudsen, oknudsen@worldbank.org</p> <p>Yvo De Boer, Ferry.vanhagen@minvrom.nl, (DNA of the Netherlands (VROM))</p> <p>Samir M Suleymanov, Task Manager; WB</p>	<p>Budget: 10mln USD</p>	<p>environmental benefits through the WB Energy-II project, which is under implementation in the Republic of Moldova.</p> <p>This Moldovan project aims at GHG emission reduction as a result of efficiency improvements and fuel switching measures for a series of public buildings (kindergartens, schools, vocational schools, hospitals, policlinics etc.) implemented via the WB Moldova Energy II Project.</p>	<p>http://www.clima.md/public/files/2_CadruL_National/PDD_Moldova_Energy_Conservation_Project.pdf</p> <p>http://www.clima.md/libview.php?l=en&idc=242&id=2719</p>
<p>Biomass Heating in Rural Communities Project</p>	<p>Donor: Community Development Carbon Fund</p> <p>Implementing Agent:</p> <p><i>Contacts:</i></p> <p>Odin Knudsen, oknudsen@worldbank.org (WB)</p> <p>Yvo De Boer, Ferry.vanhagen@minvrom.nl, (DNA of the Netherlands (VROM))</p>	<p>Duration: 2008-2023</p>	<p>The goal of the present project is to generate an added value to Moldova Social Investment Fund (SIF) project, under implementation in Moldova, through gained GHG emissions reduction benefits, directed towards SIF project participants, thus creating incentives for further implementation of GHG mitigation measures.</p> <p>The use of carbon values will serve as catalyst for implementing heat production clean technologies in rural areas by using renewable biomass-energy.</p>	<p>http://www.clima.md/libview.php?l=en&idc=242&id=2720</p> <p>http://www.clima.md/public/files/2_CadruL_National/PDD_Moldova_Biomass_Heating_Project_2.pdf</p>
<p>Moldova Community Forestry Development Project</p>	<p>Donor: Borrower, Carbon Fund, PHRD Grant</p> <p>Implementing Agent: WB</p>	<p>Duration: 2009-2018</p>	<p>The objective is to restore degraded land through forestation to increase economic and environmental benefit to rural communities. In addition to community benefits, the project's forestation activities would support, through restored productivity and conservation of soil, the global objectives of carbon sequestration and reduction of atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations.</p>	<p>http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P109459/moldova-community-forestry-project?lang=en</p>

Moldova: Soil Conservation	<i>Team Leader:</i> Anatol Gobjila			
	<p>Donor: WB Prototype Carbon Fund</p> <p>Implementing Agent: WB Prototype Carbon Fund, BioCarbon Fund</p> <p>Mr. Anatolie Popusoi, e-mail: moldsilva@mdl.net,</p> <p>Ms. JoelleChassard, Email: Jchassard@worldbank.org</p> <p>Ms. JoelleChassard, Email: Jchassard@worldbank.org</p>	<p>Duration: 2002-2022</p>	<p>Moldova Soil Conservation project is reforesting 19,768 ha of bad lands in the process of heavy erosion and degraded unproductive pasturelands, by means of afforestation with tree and shrub species adapted to these adverse site conditions, providing urgently needed fuel wood and timber to rural people.</p> <p>The revenue from the sale of temporary Certified Emissions Reductions (tCERs) of the project is expected to partially supplement the Moldsilva's financial resources allocated to the project.</p>	<p>Reforestation</p> <p>http://www.moldsilva.gov.md/pageview.php?l=en&idc=227&t=/Cooperation/Soil-conservation-project/Moldova-Soil-Conservation-Project/</p> <p>http://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/SGS-UKL1216031019.22</p> <p>https://wbcarbonfinance.org/Router.cfm?Page=BioCF&FID=9708&ItemID=9708&ft=Project&ProjID=26320</p>
Agriculture Competitiveness Project	<p>Donor: GEF, (WB)</p>	<p>Duration: 2012-2017</p> <p>Budget: 4,435,500 USD</p>	<p>The Project Development Objective is to enhance the competitiveness of the country's agro-food sector by supporting the modernization of the food safety management system; facilitating market access for farmers;</p>	<p>Project is working on mainstreaming agro-environmental and sustainable land management practices. Exchange on climate change adaptation measures in agriculture.</p>
EU-UNDP Low Emission Capacity Building Programme	<p>Donor: EU, Australian Agency for Intl. Dev., Gov. of Germany (UNDP)</p>	<p>Project document under preparation</p> <p>Budget: 632,100 USD</p>	<p>The results of this project, the Low Emission Capacity Building Programme, are expected to be:</p> <p>(1) establish a robust Green House Gas inventory;</p> <p>(2) formulate the Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs);</p>	<p>The programme is designed to provide coordinated, expert, capacity -building support to assist Moldova in formulation of the Low Emission Capacity Building Project proposal and identification of the most</p>



			(3) create a Monitoring, Reporting and Verification systems in support to the implementation of NAMAs, LEDs and NCCAS.	appropriate activities intended to promote of climate resilient economic growth.
Supporting Moldova's National Climate Change Adaptation Planning Process	Donor: Gov. of Austria (Ministry of Environment through Climate Change Office)	Duration: 2013-2016 Budget: 967 200 EUR	The project will support Moldova with the National Adaptation Planning process which fosters the system and capacities for medium-to long term adaptation planning and budgeting and leading to reduced vulnerability of the population of Moldova and key sectors to the impacts of climate change.	
Clima-East Pilot project in Moldova: Sustainable management of pastures and community forests in Moldova's first National Park Orhei to demonstrate climate change mitigation and adaptation benefits and dividends for local communities	Donor: EC (UNDP)	Duration: 2013-2016 Budget: 694,805 USD	The project promotes ecosystem-based climate change mitigation and adaptation and aims to demonstrate a natural resource management model in the pastures and forests of Moldova. More specifically the project activities shall increase ecosystem's capacity to sequester carbon under pending climate risks, while at the same time retaining biodiversity and economic values.	http://www.climaeast.eu/clima-east-activities/pilot-projects/pilot-project-in-moldova
Small Grants Programme of the Global Environment Facility (GEFSGP)	Donor: GEF Implementing Agent: UNDP	Duration: 2012-2017 Budget: 1,650,000 USD	The main objective of the Small Grants Programme is to generate national and global environmental benefits and socio-economic development opportunities through community-based initiatives and actions implemented by NGOs and Community Based Organizations in the areas of biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, sustainable land management, protection of international waters, phase-out of POPs and chemicals management.	http://sgp.undp.org/



ii. Completed projects

Project	Donor & Implementing agency (contact person)	Duration & Budget	Scope (description)	Relevance to Clima East objectives & activities
Biogas Generation from Animal Manure Pilot Project	Donor: GEF Implementing Agent: WB	Duration: 2011-2014 Budget: 2,513,000 USD	<p>The project's three-year development objective is to promote the transfer of a new environmentally sustainable renewable energy technology through piloting the use of animal manure for biogas-based heating and electricity production at the farm level.</p> <p>The development objective will be achieved by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. removing barriers to enable the use of biogas renewable energy technology in the country; 2. building farmer capacity in environmentally sound manure management systems to reduce environmental pollution; 3. reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to help address climate change effects by using a viable alternative to fossil fuels. <p>The Global Environment Objective is to contribute to the reduction of GHG emissions through the adoption of on-grid renewable energy supplies.</p>	<p>http://www.thegef.org/gef/node/4009</p> <p>http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P120702/biogas-generation-animal-manure-pilot?lang=en</p>
Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions through Improved Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector in Moldova	Donor: GEF Implementing Agent: UNIDO	Duration: 2010-2013 Budget: 960,000 USD	<p>The objective of the project is to improve energy efficiency of Moldovan industrial sector leading to reduced global environmental impact and enhanced competitiveness.</p>	<p>http://www.thegef.org/gef/node/3014</p> <p>http://www.enercee.net/countries/country-selection/moldova/</p>
Japanese Grant TF093088	Donor: Government of Japan under Policies on Human Resources Development Fund(PHRD)	Duration: 2005-2007 Budget: 975,900 USD	<p>The project will have positive influence on community forests and pastures, contributing substantially to the improvement of their condition (management), achieving considerable ecological and economic benefits for local population. An area of 1453 ha, including 1162 ha will be covered with forest management planning and on 291 ha reconstruction (or assisted natural regeneration) will be carried out in community forests destroyed previously by illegal logging.</p>	<p>Reforestation and forest management</p> <p>http://www.moldsilva.gov.md/pageview.php?l=en&idc=229&t=/Cooperation/Japanese-Grant/Japanese-Grant-TF093088/</p>

<p>Moldova Disaster and Climate Risk Management Project (DCRMP)</p>	<p>Donor: IDA Implementing Agent: WB, Anatol Gobjila, Task Team Leader</p>	<p>Duration: 2010-2014 Budget: IDA 10 mln USD (credit) GFDRR technical assistance grant 100,000 USD</p>	<p>The project development objective is to strengthen the State Hydrometeorological Service's ability to forecast severe weather, as well as to improve the capacity of the Government to manage emergencies and coordinate disaster response among local units by establishing the Emergency Command Centre. It will also initiate activities for adaptation in agriculture all these contributing to improved Moldova's capacity to prepare for and respond to natural disasters.</p> <p>The project seeks to strengthen capacities to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. monitor weather and issue early warnings of weather-related hazards by providing timely and accurate hydro meteorological forecasts and services; 2. manage and coordinate responses to natural and man-made disasters; and 3. help individuals, particularly farmers, be aware of, and adapt to natural hazards and climate variability. 	<p>http://www.gfdr.org/sites/gfdr.org/files/10_Moldova_Disaster_and_Climate_Risk_Management_Project_DCRMP_World_Bank_and_Serbian_Hydrometeorological_Services_0.pdf</p>
<p>Response to 2012 Drought</p>	<p>Donor: BCPR, OCHA Implementing Agent: UNDP</p>	<p>Duration: 2012-2013</p>	<p>The project is providing support to the government and other entities in coordination and impact assessment effort related to emergency response and recovery following the 2012 drought.</p> <p>Within this project 1094 vulnerable families from the Southern part of Moldova were supported with fodder to overcome the consequences of 2012 drought.</p> <p>The developed recovery framework incorporates short term rehabilitation measures as well as provision of sustainable medium-term and long-term measures to help communities strengthen resilience to natural disasters and adapt agricultural production to climate change.</p>	<p>http://www.un.md/drought/2012/MoldovaDroughtSitRep2012_2.pdf</p>
<p>Improvement of fodder conversation and grain storage to reduce the impact of drought on livestock feed</p>	<p>Donor: FAO</p>	<p>Duration: December 2012 - December 2015 (2 years of the entire period) Budget: 425,000 USD</p>	<p>The overall expected impact is to increase the resilience and preparedness of small-scale farmers to natural hazards (mainly droughts and floods), to improve their capacity to mitigate these hazards, and to improve the response of MAFI. Outputs will focus on substantive technical advice on DRR specific good practices in agriculture and livestock production to be made accessible to small-scale farmers, and also on reinforced capacity of MAFI. Small-scale livestock producers would have quality fodder materials to feed the livestock herd in conditions of natural hazards as the main impact of the project. Silage would be available in rural areas for small-scale livestock producers in quantity and quality.</p>	

<p>Improvement in the management of pastures to reduce the impact of droughts on the livestock sector</p>	<p>Donor: FAO</p>	<p>Duration: December 2012 - December 2015 (2 years of the entire period)</p> <p>Budget: 432,000 USD</p>	<p>The overall expected impact is to increase the resilience and preparedness of small-scale farmers to natural hazards (mainly droughts and floods), to improve their capacity to mitigate these hazards, and to improve the response of MAFI. Outputs will focus on substantive technical advice on DRR specific good practices in agriculture and livestock production to be made accessible to small-scale farmers, and also on reinforced capacity of MAFI.</p> <p>It is estimated that with proper management and cultivation the productivity of pastures could be increased by up to 50-100 percent, covering most of the needs of Moldovan farmers for forage during the grazing season and providing a significant supply of forage for winterization. Reduce the impact of drought on the livestock sector by improving the management of pastures as the main impact of the project. Introduce or spread good practices on pasture management and livestock production in areas affected by drought.</p>	
<p>Improving coverage and management effectiveness of the protected area system in Moldova</p>	<p>Donor: GEF/UNDP (UNDP)</p>	<p>Duration: 2009-2013</p> <p>Budget: 995,000 USD</p>	<p>The project aims to build the capacity of protected area institutions in Moldova to more effectively establish and administer a representative system of protected areas in Moldova.</p>	<p>Information/knowledge sharing on climate change impacts on biodiversity/eco-systems/eco-system based adaptation</p>
<p>Sustainable tourism development in the Orhei National Park area</p>	<p>Donor: National Fund for Regional Development (Agency for Regional Development)</p>	<p>Duration: 2013-2014</p> <p>Budget: 12,349,572 MDL (1,010,603 USD)</p>	<p>The main objective of the project is to increase the investment attractiveness and visibility of tourism values in National Park Orhei.</p> <p>Specific objectives: creation, improvement and diversification of tourism infrastructure and services in National Park Orhei, building, administrative capacity of the park, training and human resources for intercommunity cooperation activities by promoting diversification of the regional economy and tourism. Developing touristic infrastructure (visitor centers, camping's, craft markets) at a distance of up to one hour from the capital Chisinau.</p>	<p>Models for alternative income generation with positive impacts on the environment (incl. climate change adaptation)</p>
<p>The ENPI FLEG Program "Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in the European Neighbourhood Policy East Countries and Russia"</p>	<p>Donor: European Union (World Bank, IUCN, WWF)</p>	<p>Duration: 2009-2012</p> <p>Budget: 600,000 EUR</p>	<p>The ENPI FLEG 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>Participating countries include Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine.</p>	<p>Models for sustainable forest management (incl. climate change adaptation)</p>

<p>National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Moldova</p>	<p>Donor: GEF/ National Environment fund (UNDP through Biodiversity Office)</p>	<p>Duration: 2012-2013 Budget: 220,000 USD</p>	<p>This project is part of the second generation of Biodiversity Enabling Activities (BD EA) under the GEF. Republic of Moldova has been Party to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) since October 1995. The project addresses the country's need to continue to fulfil its obligations under the CBD, with particular focus on the Convention's Article 6 and the CBD COP Decision X/2.</p>	<p>Knowledge sharing on analysis related to climate change impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems and related adaptation measures</p>
<p>Moldova Energy and Biomass project</p>	<p>Donor: European Commission and UNDP (UNDP Moldova)</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2014 Budget: 14,560,000 EUR</p>	<p>The Project aims to contribute to a more secure, competitive and sustainable energy production in the Republic of Moldova through targeted support to renewable energy in form of biomass from agricultural wastes. The project will increase the use of renewable energy sources, specifically for heating public buildings and individual households in rural areas. It lays the basis for the establishment of functional markets for biomass technologies which will ensure sustainability of the project intervention beyond its lifetime.</p>	<p>Models for alternative income generation with positive impacts on the environment (incl. climate change adaptation)</p>
<p>Development of ecological agriculture in Moldova</p>	<p>Donor: International Development Cooperation of the Czech Republic (People in Need)</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2013 Budget: 7,500,000 CZK</p>	<p>The project is focused on the support of organic agriculture in Moldova through building the capacity of farmers, their associations and service providers. In addition access of farmers to investments will be increased and demand for organic products in Moldova stimulated.</p>	<p>Within the project awareness of the public and state officials will be raised about the benefits of organic agriculture.</p>
<p>Increasing Competitive Strength and Efficiency of Moldovan Small and Medium-Scale Farmers through their Orientation to High Value Crops Growing at Selected Target Groups in Districts of Cahul, Anenii noi, Ungheni</p>	<p>Donor: International Development Cooperation of the Czech Republic (Czech University of Life Sciences Prague)</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2013 Budget: 1,800,000 CZK</p>	<p>The project envisages establishment of six production-marketing cooperative groups with the minimum total number of 60 farmers based on the above-mentioned groups of vegetable and fruit small- and medium-scale growers. Vegetable and fruit growers will be trained in growing technologies, strategic plans of commercial growing will be set up for them, they will be supported with deliveries of horticulture mini-machinery, green houses, irrigation equipment and other agricultural inputs; further the project will work out market analyses, organize training in marketing and farm management provide marketing strategies and business plans for each of groups.</p>	<p>Models for climate change adaptation in agriculture</p>
<p>Transition to High Value Agriculture project (Millennium</p>	<p>Millennium Challenge Corporation (Millennium</p>	<p>Duration: 2010-2015</p>	<p>It aims at increasing incomes in the rural areas by encouraging high value agriculture and catalyzing investments into high value production. It is also estimated to make benefits to about 29 000 farmers or over 112 thousand</p>	

Challenge Compact programme in Moldova)	Challenge Account Moldova)	Budget: 262,000,000 USD	individuals (farmers, owners of farmlands, agricultural enterprises and their shareholders, employees of agricultural enterprises operating in the areas covered by the rehabilitated centralized irrigation systems, the producers who grow or intend to grow high value products).	Models for climate change adaptation measures and technologies in agriculture
	Donor: Austrian Gov, UNDP BCPR (UNDP)	Duration: 2010-2013 Budget: 1,100,000 USD	The project aims to contribute to reduction of disaster and climate risks approaching national vulnerability to climate variability and change through creation of an informed National Disaster Observatory, capacity building activities at both local and central authorities and proper prioritizing process while developing the National DRM Strategy. Project works on the development of the National DRR framework (elaboration of the National Strategy on Disaster Risk Reduction), raise the capacity of main responsible body (Civil Protection and Emergency Situation Service) and support Local Public Authorities into integration of disaster and climate risk reduction measures into the development plans.	Local level climate risk management measures were piloted at the local level. The tools for local level risk assessment and management developed under this project as well as the lessons learned from the pilot projects will feed into this project.
Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Natural and Man-Made Disasters (PPRD-East)	Donor: EC	Duration: December 2010 – June 2014 Budget: 6,000,000 USD	Regional programme covering 6 countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine). The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the peace, stability, security and prosperity of the Eastern Partner Countries and to protect the environment, the population, the cultural heritage, the resources and the infrastructures of the region by strengthening the countries' resilience, preparedness and response to man-made and natural disasters.	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.
Project on hazard and crisis management in the Danube Delta/Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	Donor: UNECE	Duration: 2011-2014 Budget: 290,000 USD (approx.)	The project on hazard and crisis management in the Danube Delta is carried out within the Assistance Programme of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. The Assistance Programme was launched in 2004 and aims at supporting Parties and ECE countries with economies in transition to improve industrial safety through the implementation of the Convention.	The general objective of the Danube Delta Project (DDP) is to improve the cooperation between the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Romania in the Danube Delta region through enhancing and, where possible, harmonizing the mechanisms and approaches for efficient and effective hazard and crisis management.



<p>Moldovan Seed Sector Development in the scope of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Mitigation (TCP/MOL/3302)</p>	<p>Donor: FAO</p>	<p>Duration: September 2011-April 2013 Budget: 475,000 USD</p>	<p>The project will provide tools for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry through capacity building for better seeds supply and contribute to increasing agricultural production and productivity.</p>	<p>Main areas of coordination are related to improving policies and technical capacity of institutions in the area of seed production integrated with disaster risk mitigation and climate change adaptation.</p>
<p>Emergency Preparedness, Response and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in Moldova</p>	<p>Donor: UNICEF (RED CROSS)</p>	<p>Duration: January – October 2013 Budget: 130,000 USD (approx.)</p>	<p>This project collaborates with relevant national authorities, UN partner agencies, non-governmental partners and local authorities to make children's education, health, protection services and facilities significantly more resilient by October 2013. The project will go on two levels: national (development on awareness and knowledge campaigns) and local. DRR should be on the Local Agenda. In order to introduce the DRR activities communities should emphasise them as a priority areas.</p>	<p>Local authorities should have the understanding of DRR activities to put them into the Local Development Plans and to have the possibility to apply for funding to implement measures. Children are one of the most vulnerable groups and should be one of the focuses for the DRR measures.</p>
<p>“Enabling Republic of Moldova to Prepare its Second National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the United Nations Framework “Convention on Climate Change”</p>	<p>Donor: GEF (UNEP, CCO)</p>	<p>Duration: 2005-2009 Budget: 405,000 USD</p>	<p>The project objective was to enable the Republic of Moldova to prepare and submit its Second National Communication to the CoP of the UNFCCC in accordance to its commitments as a non-Annex 1 Party of the Convention.</p> <p>The main aim of the project is to develop and enhance national capacities and facilitate the process of mainstreaming climate change issues into national environmental planning and policy, thus enabling the country to deal with climate change and consider it not only as environmental issue but as an issue of sustainable development.</p> <p>The project contributed to the global effort to better understand the sources and sinks of greenhouse gases, potential impacts of climate change, and provided effective measures to achieve the ultimate objective of the UNFCCC.</p> <p>The project helped to identify projects related to climate change, eligible for further funding by donors community or co-funding by GEF, other multilateral or bilateral organizations and eligible for funding, inclusive under Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the Kyoto Protocol.</p> <p>In addition, the project contributed to enhance general awareness and knowledge on climate change related issues and to strengthen the dialogue,</p>	<p>The 2nd National Communication constitutes a major analytical basis for this project and also significantly informed the process of development of the National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (incl. vulnerability analysis for key for current and future climate conditions for 30-50 years, identified adaptation measures and concepts until 2100). These results will serve as a basis for the identification of the most vulnerable sectors in the proposed Project. Further, the project will make use of the tested approaches on vulnerability assessment</p>



<p>“Enabling Activities for the Preparation of the Third National Communication under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change”</p>	<p>Donor: GEF (UNEP, CCO)</p>	<p>Duration: 2010-2013</p> <p>Budget: 480 000 USD</p>	<p>information exchange and cooperation among all the relevant stakeholders including governmental, non-governmental, academic, and private sectors.</p> <p>The project objective is to enable the Republic of Moldova to prepare and submit its Third National Communication to the COP of the UNFCCC in accordance to its commitments as a non-Annex 1 Party of the Convention.</p> <p>The main aim of the project is to develop and enhance national capacities and facilitate the process of mainstreaming climate change, and consider it not only as environmental issue but as a sustainable development.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the global effort to better understand the sources and sinks of greenhouse gases, potential impacts of climate change, and provide effective measures to achieve the ultimate objective of the UNFCCC.</p> <p>The project will help to identify project proposals related to climate change, eligible for further funding by donors community or co-funding by GEF, other multilateral or bilateral organizations and eligible for funding, inclusive under Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the Kyoto Protocol as well as under any other global economic mechanisms focused on climate change mitigation.</p>	<p>and identification of adaptation measures.</p> <p>Within the 3rd NC national climate scenarios were updated according to new results presented by IPCC. Evaluations related to the impact of climate change on the agricultural sector were extended. This knowledge will be used in the project specifically for the agriculture and human health sectors.</p>
<p>Climate Change and Security in the Dniester River Basin</p>	<p>Donor: EC and ADA (UNECE, OSCE)</p>	<p>Duration: 2013-2015</p> <p>Budget: 500 000 EUR (for Moldova and Ukraine)</p>	<p>The project aims at increasing adaptive capacity of the riparian countries sharing the Dniester river basin, through improved transboundary cooperation.</p> <p>Main results will include the development of a basin-wide transboundary climate change adaptation strategy together with an implementation and resource mobilization plan and the support for the prioritization of measures and geographical areas for intervention through consultations, cost-benefit assessment and multi-criteria decision analysis as well as other decision-support tools and implementation of a few priority measures in the Basin, such as construction of monitoring stations, restoration of ecosystems, flood risk mapping and communication.</p>	
<p>Financial and capacity building support for developing a LEDS and NCCAS</p>	<p>Donor: UNDP Bratislava Regional Center and UNDP CO</p>	<p>Duration: 2010-2012</p>	<p>The first phase of the project has been launched in the RM in 2010 (September 2010 – March 2011), the second phase in 2012 (August – December 2012). The LEDS and NCCAS were developed by CCO in cooperation with International Consultants. The final version of LEDS (complemented by a prioritized list of NAMAs) and NCCAS are currently considered by the Government.</p>	
<p>“Technology Needs Assessments”</p>	<p>Donor: UNEP Risoe Centre (URC)</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2013</p>	<p>The purpose of the project was to assist the Republic of Moldova to identify and analyze priority technology needs, which could form the basis for a portfolio of environmentally sound technology projects and programmes to</p>	

		<p>facilitate the transfer of, and access to, the ESTs and know-how in the implementation of Article 4.5 of the UNFCCC Convention.</p> <p>The overall objective of the TNA Project comprised mitigation and adaptation technology needs assessment, activities associated with sector and technology prioritization, encouraging the creation of enabling environment for the transfer of environmentally sound technologies. The Project also aimed to identify barriers hindering the acquisition, deployment, and diffusion of prioritized technologies and developing Technology Action Plans (TAP), specifying activities and enabling frameworks to overcome the barriers and facilitate the transfer, adoption, and diffusion of selected technologies.</p> <p>The Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) methodological approach used in the TNA Project for conducting the sectors and technologies evaluation (see the final RM's TNA Reports available on: <http://tech-action.org/publications.asp>), may be used also by the national team involved in the NAMAs prioritization.</p>	
<p>Dialogue to engage the Republic of Moldova in the US Government's Regional Enhancing Capacity for Low Emissions Development Strategies (EC-LEDS) Programme</p>	<p>Donor: US Agency for International Development (USAID)</p>	<p>Duration: 2012-2015</p> <p>By this moment, the beneficiary central public authorities (MoE and MoEN) have identified three areas for potential engagement with the Republic of Moldova on EC-LEDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Energy and Low Emissions Development Planning: collaboration will be focused on use of the energy models (e.g., MARKAL/TIMES) developed with USAID assistance to evaluate and improve the Republic of Moldova's strategies, programmes and action plans for energy sector; • GHG Inventory and Data Collection: collaboration will be focused on strengthening the process of data collection for National GHG Inventory and Energy Balances; also, assistance will be made available to develop regulations necessary to improve the GHG inventory data collection process and to provide necessary training in data collection and measurements; • Local Low Emissions Development: collaboration will be focused on developing programs to address the enabling environment for low emissions planning and project implementation at the national and local levels, as well as on developing and implementing local energy efficiency plans and practices, and improve planning to attract capital investments. 	
<p>"Knowledge transfer and</p>	<p>Donor: PROMITHEAS-4</p>	<p>Duration: 2010-2013</p> <p>The PROMITHEAS-4 Project aims are the development of policy portfolios of mitigation/adaptation actions and the prioritization of research needs and</p>	

research needs for preparing mitigation/adaptation policy portfolios”

gaps for twelve countries (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine, characterized as developing/emerging economies).

WP1. Evaluation of available data and information:

- (i) provide an overview of international procedures and standards in collecting and reporting data and information;
- (ii) map national procedures, sources, available data and information and offer an understanding of the state-of-the-art for the existing data and information of the participating developing countries and/or emerging economies;
- (iii) contribute in the knowledge transfer procedures (training, implementation, dissemination);
- (i) collect data and information and prepare a data base for each beneficiary (developing country or emerging economy participating in the project);
- (ii) link research gaps and needs with EU and international funding programs.

WP2. Choice and implementation of models:

- (i) to present the used models for developing adaptation/mitigation policy portfolios;
- (ii) to identify the most appropriate models for developing reliable scenarios in the participating developing countries;
- (iii) to train at least twenty-four scientists from those countries in using models for developing policy portfolios with adaptation/mitigation actions;
- (iv) to identify research needs and gaps during the execution of this working package.

WP3. Scenarios and policy portfolios:

- (i) to explore reliable climate change policy scenarios that will allow the identification of effective adaptation/mitigation policy portfolios under a post-2012 agreement;
- (ii) to train at least twenty four persons from the participating countries in developing scenarios and policy portfolios;
- (iii) to identify research needs and gaps in each participating country in doing so.



ESCO Moldova - Transforming the market for Urban			<p><u>WP4 Evaluation of policy portfolios:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to identify the most effective policy portfolios for adaptation/mitigation actions; (ii) to train young scientists in using evaluation methods for climate change policy issues; (iii) to identify the type of research support needed for the implementation of the policy portfolios. <p><u>WP5. Prioritization of research gaps and needs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to identify and record the research needs and gaps that prevent the exploration of climate change policy scenarios and link them with EU and international funding programs; (ii) to synthesize the outcomes of the respective tasks in the previous WPs. <p><u>WP6. Dissemination–common activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to ensure the wide dissemination of the outcomes; (ii) to keep informed the governments of the twelve countries about the project’s outcomes; (iii) to inform national and regional stakeholders on project’s outcomes; (iv) to motivate, at least, the scientific communities of the countries of the participating institutes about the project’s conclusions through the concluding conference; (v) to coordinate the parallel activities. <p><u>WP7. Management:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to ensure the credibility of the outcomes of the project; (ii) to ensure the well execution of the project; (iii) to ensure the wide dissemination of its outcomes; (iv) to ensure the support and promotion of research in parallel activities during the execution of the project; (v) to ensure the involvement of national and regional stakeholders during the workshops/conferences. 	
	<p>Donor: GEF</p>	<p>Duration: 2008-2013</p>	<p>While a full project document is under implementation the objective of the project is to create a functioning, sustainable and effective ESCO market in</p>	



Energy Efficiency in Moldova by Introducing Energy Service Companies (ESCO)	Implementing Agent: UNDP Programme Manager: Hiroaki Takiguchi(GEF)	Budget: 1,360,000 (PPG inclusive)	Chisinau as the basis for scaling up mitigation efforts in other municipalities in Moldova.	
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2. Regional Ongoing 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	Donor: EU Implementing Agent: Consortium led by HTSPE Ltd (including: Ricardo energy & Environment, Ecorys, Milieu Ltd, IIASA)	Duration: 2012-2016 Budget: 8,2 million€	<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>	

<p>Development of the EMERALD Network in ENPI East and Russia (Phase II)</p> <p>EU-CoE Emerald II</p>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). <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>Donor: EU/Council of Europe</p> <p>Contacts: Iva Obretenova 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>

FLEG II – Forest Law Enforcement Governance	Donor: EU Implementing Agent: World Bank, EU, IUCN, WWF, Austrian Development Corporation Team Leader - Andrew Michael Mitchell	Duration: 2012-2016 Budget: EUR 9 mln	<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>	http://www.enpi-fleg.org/ Synergies with Clima East in the context of mitigation and adaptation policies
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ii. Regional projects in some ENP East countries – including Moldova - 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
Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood (EaP-GREEN) Contract n°: ENPI/2012/305-729 Budget line: B2012-19.080103	Donor: EU Implementing Agent: UNEP, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Duration: 2013-2016 Budget: € 10m from EU, € 2.4m from partners	<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 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; 2. to promote the use of the SEA and EIA as essential planning tools for an environmentally sustainable economic development; 	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus	

Low Emission Capacity Building Programme			<p>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).</p> <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>Donor: EU</p> <p>German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety,</p> <p>Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, AusAID</p> <p>Implementing Agent: UNDP</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>lowemission@undp.org</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2016</p> <p>(Project doc under preparation)</p> <p>Budget: 632,100 USD</p> <p>(PPG inclusive)</p>	<p>The programme is designed to provide coordinated, expert, capacity -building support to assist Moldova in formulation of the Low Emission Capacity Building Project proposal and identification of the most appropriate activities intended to promote of climate resilient economic growth.</p> <p>The results of this project shall materialize in a full project document for the Low Emission Capacity Building Programme for a period of 3 years expected to: (1) establish a robust Green House Gas inventory; (2) formulate the Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs); (3) create a Monitoring, Reporting and Verification systems in support to the implementation of NAMAs, LEDs and NCCAS</p>	<p>25 countries including</p> <p>Moldova</p>	<p>http://www.lowemissiondevelopment.org/</p> <p>http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/ourwork/environmentandenergy/focus_areas/climate_strategies/undp_projects_thatcontribute/greenlecrds/national_sub-nationalstrategies/low_emission_capacitybuildingprogramme.html</p>

<p>Covenant of Mayors East:</p> <p>Sustainable Urban Demonstration Projects (SUDeP)</p> <p>Supporting the Eastern 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>Donor:</p> <p>EU (Eastern Neighbourhood), EUROPEAID</p> <p>Contact person:</p> <p>Giorgi Abulashvili EEC Georgia Tel.:+995 599 97 40 03</p>	<p>Duration:</p> <p>1st component began in Jan 2014.</p> <p>Budget:</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>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 	<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>
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FP7 IncoNet EaP project			<p>implementation, and could also involve a blending mechanism.</p> <p>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.</p>		
	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>Implementing entity: consortium consisting of 19 institutions from EU member countries, Associated countries and Eastern Partnership countries.</p> <p>www.inco-eap.net</p> <p>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 biregional 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>

iii. 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-	Donor: EU	Duration: 2010-2014	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.	Ukraine Moldova Georgia Belarus	http://euroeastcp.eu/en/moldaviya.html

<p>Made Disasters (PPRD-East)</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>Budget: EUR 5,988,000 / EU ENPI East Region</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>Azerbaijan Armenia</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>COMO-EAST project</p>	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>Implementing Agent: Energy Cities</p> <p>Tbilisi City Hall</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2015</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Azerbaijan Armenia Belarus Georgia Moldova Ukraine Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan Turkmenistan Uzbekistan</p>	<p>http://eeccu-comogrant.org.ua/uploads/Introduction-to-the-COMO-East-Anatoliy-K..pdf</p>

Promitheas-4	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>FP7 funding scheme</p> <p>Implementing agent:</p> <p>16 partners from 14 countries: universities and institutes in GR, AT, TR, AM, RS, MD, RU, RO, AL, AZ, UA, KZ, EE.</p> <p>Project coordinator: NKUA KEPA (GR) promitheas@kepa.uoa.gr</p>	<p>Duration: 2011-2013</p> <p>Budget: 1 mln EUR</p>	<p>Cities in the Covenant of Mayors" signed with the DG DEVCO EuropeAid of the EC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge transfer and research needs for preparing mitigation/adaptation policy portfolios with the aim of developing, assessing and disseminating effective mitigation/adaptation (M/A) policy portfolios (academic institutions in close cooperation with governments at national and regional level; • Evaluation of available data and information (collecting and reporting, development of databases); • Choice and implementation of appropriate models (of development) for emerging economies; • Development of scenarios M/A policy portfolios, evaluation of policy portfolios, prioritization of research needs and gaps, knowledge transfer to local societies. 	<p>Academic institutions in countries with emerging economies: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia (also Albania, Serbia, Kazakhstan Turkey and 2 EU MS (Bulgaria and Estonia)</p>	<p>www.promitheasnet.kepa.uoa.gr</p> <p>http://www.google.be/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&ved=0CCgQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cela-project.net%2Fdownload%2F04_CELA_Tallinn_2012_Reihan.pdf&ei=3xQNUqfpLMnR7AatnoGQDA&usq=AFQjCNFoso5wzefgtAzXkrwWI3XHlg6Lcg&sig2=epYTtyu7bHCFOySB2M57sg&bvm=bv.50768961.d.bGE</p>
	<p>Donor: EU</p> <p>Contact person: Mr. Roberto Lo Cicero Vaina, Team Leader</p>	<p>Duration: 01/01/2010 - 31/12/2013</p> <p>Budget: 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>Objectives</p>	<p>Beneficiary Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan</p>	<p>www.inogate-ee.org</p>

<p>Supporting Participation of Eastern European and Central Asian Cities in the 'Covenant of Mayors' (INOGATE-related project)</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>Donor: EU</p> <p>Implementing Agent:</p> <p>INOGATE Programme</p> <p>Team Leader: Anatoly Kopets</p>	<p>Duration: 20/09/2011 - 20/09/2015</p> <p>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 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</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan</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>http://eeccu-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>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>Donor: EU</p> <p>Implementing agent: INOGATE</p> <p>Team Leader: Mr. Kevin McCann</p>	<p>Duration: 2012-2015</p> <p>Budget: 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>	
<p>Climate Forum East</p>	<p>Donors: EU, Austrian Development Agency</p> <p>Implementing partners: Austrian Red Cross – project lead; Armenian Red Cross Society www.redcross.am Azerbaijan Red Cross Society</p>	<p>Duration: Jan 2013 – Dec 2014</p> <p>Budget: € 1.1 Million</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 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</p>	<p>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and the Ukraine</p>	<p>www.climateforumeast.org</p> <p>www.rotekreuz.at</p> <p>www.redcross.ge</p>

	<p>www.redcross.org</p> <p>Belarus Red Cross Society</p> <p>www.redcross.by;</p> <p>Georgia Red Cross Society</p> <p>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.org</p>		<p>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>Donor: European Commission, under Instrument for Sustainability</p> <p>Austrian Development Agency</p> <p>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_june_dec_2012.pdf</p>