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Regional seminar with Eastern Partner countries “Policies and Tools for Enforcement of Environmental Compliance”

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Item 5. Conclusions and update on environmental compliance assurance activities in the region

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EU4Environment Action foresees several activities to support EaP economies on environmental compliance assurance

3.2 Environmental Compliance Assurance and Liability Regimes

Preliminary

Activity	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Moldova	Ukraine
Activity 3.2.1 Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments and Tools	V	O	V	V <i>(combined with 3.2.2)</i>	V	O
Activity 3.2.2 Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance instruments, including environmental liability	V <i>(combined with 3.2.1)</i>	O	V	V	V	O
Activity 3.2.3 Networking and capacity building	V <i>(under reg. activities)</i>	V <i>(under reg. activities)</i>	V <i>(under reg. activities)</i>	V	V	O
Regional activities Regional meetings on compliance assurance	3 regional meetings					



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Implementation progress in 2021 and activities foreseen in 2022

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Implementation progress in 2021	Upcoming activities in Q4 2021 - 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalisation of the draft environmental compliance assurance system reviews and virtual meetings to discuss draft reviews with country stakeholders (Armenia on 28 June, Moldova on 15 September)• A capacity-building seminar on information systems used by permitting and inspection authorities (23 July 2021)• Launch and progress on the environmental compliance assurance system review of Georgia (Q2-Q4 2021)• Second regional seminar, focusing on enforcement of environmental compliance (17-18 November 2021)• Facilitation of participation in IMPEL events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of EU4Environment at the IMPEL General Assembly (Q4 2021)• Country consultations on the revised work plan (Q4 2021 – Q1 2022)• Meeting to discuss findings of the draft environmental compliance assurance review of Georgia (Q2), finalisation of the review (Q2-Q3)• Launch of capacity-building on damage compensation (Georgia, Moldova)• A capacity-building seminar on joint inspections (Q3)• Third regional environmental compliance assurance seminar (Q4)• Facilitation of participation in IMPEL events



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