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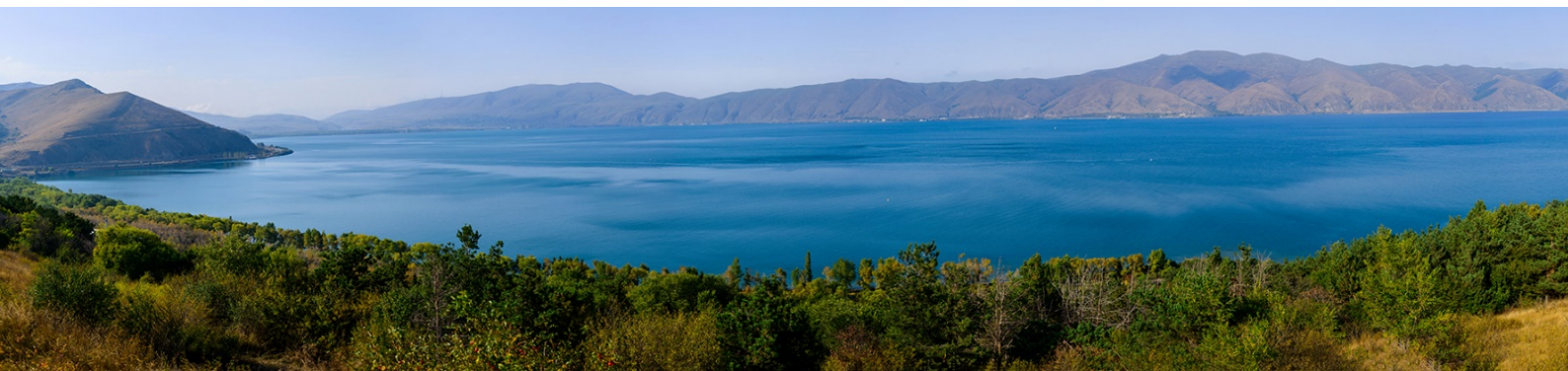
# EU4Environment

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

## *Revised EU4Environment work plan for 2019-2022:*

### *ARMENIA*

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This document presents a consolidated manner, the revised Work Plan for Armenia for Results 1-5 as part of the European Union for Environment Action (EU4Environment). The Work Plan contains Result 4, led by the World Bank, that was added following the completion of the contractual procedure at the end of 2020. The Plan takes into account adjustments that occurred in the first two years of implementation, including the revision of the timeline to reflect the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic (as of Dec 2020 for Results 1 -3, 5, as of Sept 2021 for Result 4). The work plan will be further revised after the Regional Assembly, taking account its decisions.

This documents is prepared for the third Regional Assembly meeting, to be held on 21 September 2021, to support the discussion on the progress in the EU4Environment implementation and review the activities and timeline for the remaining period.

*Action required:* For information and written comments by 30 September 2021.

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## List of acronyms

CAS	Compliance assurance system
CE	Circular Economy
DoA	Description of the Action
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPR	Extended Producers Responsibility
EU	European Union
EU4Environment	European Union for Environment Programme
EUR	Euros
GBR	General Binding Rules
GE	Green Economy
GGI	Green growth indicators
NFPs	National Focal Points
NIP	National implementation partner
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEF	Product environmental footprint
RA	Regional Assembly
RECP	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production
SDG	Sustainable development goals
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SMEs	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SMGP	Single Market for Green Products
SPP	Sustainable public procurement
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WB	World Bank

## Introduction

This document is the revised final country-specific **Work Plan in Armenia for 2019-2022** of the European Union for Environment programme (EU4Environment), as it was agreed in September 2019. It consolidates the activities identified for implementation in Armenia with respect to the proposals specified in the Description of the Action (DoA) for **Results 1-5**. The regional activities, involving Armenia, are covered separately by the regional work plan. The work plan for **Result 4**, led by the World Bank, was added following the completion of the contractual procedure in December 2020.

The Work Plan was prepared based on initial commitments discussed at the EU4Environment national launch event (29 April 2019, Yerevan) and the follow-up consultations, including mapping exercise, and discussions at the EaP Panel on Environment and Climate Change (27 May 2019, Vienna) and at the EU4Environment Inaugural Regional Assembly meeting (27-28 June 2019, Brussels). It also takes into account the final comments received by 6 September 2019.

It accommodates, to the extent possible, the country requests taking into account feasibility and the resources available.

The Annex 1 to the Work Plan presents the key outcomes of the discussion during the country consultations with Armenia (19 May 2020), with regard to the implementation of the current work plan and proposals to adjust it.

Table 1 maps all activities agreed for implementation in Armenia. Tables 2-6 present more detailed planning under each Result, expected output targets and indicative timeline for the implementing period. A detailed description of each activity is available from the DoA.

The timeline of the work plan was revised to reflect the consequences of the unprecedented challenge brought in 2020 by the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite vaccination campaigns, the situation related to Covid-19 still remains uncertain due appearance of new variants, and will continue impacting the Programme implementation.

The Work Plan continues to be flexible for further adjustments of the timeline and activities, if necessary.

## About EU4Environment

The **general objective of EU4Environment** is to help the partner countries preserve their natural capital and increase people's environmental well-being by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

The EU4Environment programme is structured around **five Results**:

- **Result 1.** Greener decision-making (implemented by UNEP and UNECE, with coordination by UNIDO);
- **Result 2.** Circular economy and new growth opportunities (implemented by UNEP and UNIDO, with coordination by UNIDO);
- **Result 3.** An environmental level playing field (implemented by OECD);
- **Result 4.** Ecosystem services and livelihoods (implemented by the World Bank);

- **Result 5.** Knowledge sharing and coordination (implemented by OECD, with input from all implementing Partners).

The total EU4Environment budget for four years (2019-2022) is about EUR 20 million, of which EUR 19 million were provided by the European Union.

The Programme implementation started in January 2019. During the first half of 2019, so called “mobilisation and inception phase”, the Partners formalized and operationalized Programme implementation in all six countries and started selected activities. Progress on its implementation is reported to the European Commission in the annual narrative reports, and to the countries at the annual Regional Assembly meetings.

### National Focal Points and National Action Coordinator in Armenia

As envisaged by the DoA, to support the Programme implementation, the Ministries of Environment and of Economic Development and Investments appointed **National Focal Points** (NFPs) of the EU4Environment Programme. The NFPs aims to serve the coordination role and represent their respective countries during and between the annual Regional Assembly meetings. Due to the political situation, both positions remain currently vacant.

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The Programme implementation is facilitated by the EU4Environment **National Action Coordinator – Mr. Tigran Sekoyan.**

*Revised final consolidated plan of work in Armenia for Results 1-5*

**Table 1. Consolidated list of activities in Armenia under Results 1-5.**

Activities	Armenia
<b>RESULT 1. Greener decision-making</b>	
<b>1.1: Green economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 1.1.1: Survey and large-scale training of public sector employees	V
Activity 1.1.2: Fitness tests of relevant policy documents and policy proposals	V
Activity 1.1.3: Facilitation of National Policy Dialogues on Green Economy	X
<b>1.2: Sectoral investment planning and comparative analysis of costs and benefits (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 1.2.1: Investment needs assessment in priority sectors	V
Activity 1.2.2: Development of investment strategy proposals or action plans	V
<b>1.3: Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (UNECE)</b>	
Activity 1.3.1: Assistance for finalizing the legal reforms on SEA and on transboundary EIA	V
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building	V
<b>1.4: Awareness, education and public acceptance of the Green Economy transition (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 1.4.1: Implementation of educational courses	X
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public	V
<b>RESULT 2. Circular economy and new growth opportunities</b>	
<b>2.1: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production and eco-innovation among SMEs (UNIDO)</b>	
Activity 2.1.1: Eco-industrial parks feasibility	X
Activity 2.1.2: Supporting RECP Clubs	X
Activity 2.1.3: Promoting Circular Economy – Waste mapping in municipalities	X
Activity 2.1.4: Training national experts	X
Activity 2.1.5: Additional RECP Assessments	V
Activity 2.1.6: Raising awareness and sharing knowledge	V
Activity 2.1.7: Further institutionalising RECP	X
<b>2.2: Concept and tools of the EU Single Market for Green Products initiative (UNIDO)</b>	

Activity 2.2.1: Mapping of existing practices and barriers for existing labelling schemes	X
Activity 2.2.2: Awareness and understanding of SMPG opportunities and benefits	X
Activity 2.2.3: Piloting product environmental footprint (PEF) in selected industries	X
<b>2.3: Green Public Procurement and complementary tools (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 2.3.1: Assessments/advisory services to establish SPP and eco-labelling policies	X
Activity 2.3.2: Capacity development of business sectors to respond to public tenders/eco-labelling	X
<b>2.4: Use of strategic approaches on waste management (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 2.4.1: Developing draft action plan for waste management (national or municipal level)	X
Activity 2.4.2: Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes	X
<b>2.5: Reforms in priority green economy sectors (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 2.5.1: Identify priority sectors for policy reform, suitable policy instruments and support needs	X
Activity 2.5.2: Support introduction/adjustment of enabling policies and policy tools in priority sectors	X
<b>2.6: Ecological value-chain and product innovation (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 2.6.1: National trainings on sustainable production/eco-innovation for companies and governments	X
Activity 2.6.2: Market assessment and policy analysis of eco-innovation potential in selected sectors	X
Activity 2.6.3: Assess SMEs/companies' potential for eco-innovation & provide advisory services for business strategy review/development	X
Activity 2.6.4: Awareness raising activity among business sector and government	X
<b>RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field</b>	
<b>3.1: "Smart" regulation of environmental impacts (OECD)</b>	
Activity 3.1.1: Reforming regulatory regimes for large emission sources, including State Owned Enterprises	V
Activity 3.1.2: Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	X
<b>3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes (OECD)</b>	
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools	V
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability	V <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Brief assessment, combined with CAS review.



Activity 3.2.3: Networking and capacity building <sup>2</sup>	V <sup>3</sup>
<b>3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment (OECD)</b>	
Activity 3.3.1: Greening public expenditure	V
Activity 3.3.2: Review of selected national funding entities	X
Activity 3.3.3: Reforming energy subsidies	X
Activity 3.3.4: National and regional policy dialogues on green finance and investment	V
<b>3.4 Administrative capacity for environmental management (OECD)</b>	
Activity 3.4.1: Assessment of existing and required administrative capacity in the environmental sector	V
Activity 3.4.2: Provision of Expert Support to the Ministries of Environment and or Economy	V
<b>RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods (tentative)</b>	
<b>4.1: Support to protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems (Emerald Network) (World Bank)</b>	
Activity 4.1.1 Preparing draft action plans in selected sites to advance the establishment of the Emerald Network and management of existing sites	V
Activity 4.1.2 Regional collaboration and exchange with EU member states; communication and awareness raising	V
<b>4.2: Promoting sustainable natural resources management, economic development and participation at local community level (World Bank)</b>	
Activity 4.2.1: Baseline mapping for community engagement on forests and other natural resources management	V
Activity 4.2.2: Supporting targeted communities with gaining practical knowledge on natural resource management (NRM)	V
Activity 4.2.3: Supporting the EaP countries in the development of lessons learnt reports	V
<b>4.3: Support to the promotion of legal trade and preventing illegal trade in wood products (World Bank)</b>	
Activity 4.3.1: Strengthening timber/wood trade control systems in the EaP countries	
Activity 4.3.2: Promoting innovation and technology to strengthen export and trade controls over timber/wood	V
Activity 4.3.3: Awareness raising, communication, trade events	V
<b>4.4: Enhancing strategic financing to the forest and natural resources management sectors (World Bank)</b>	
Activity 4.4.1: Developing country investment and financing plans for natural capital conservation and sustainable utilization	V

<sup>2</sup> The overall scope of Activity 3.2.3 (country-specific, sub-regional or regional training) will be decided after conducting the necessary preparatory work and having the fact-finding missions in all EaP countries. Taking into account the importance of this work for Armenia, this Activity will be considered for possible implementation in a later stage of the project to address the country's need on strengthening of the Environmental protection and mining inspection body – subject to feasibility and funds availability. More details will be discussed during the fact-finding mission as part of Activities 3.2.1 and 3.2.2.

<sup>3</sup> Under regional activities.

Activity 4.4.2: Promoting regional and international collaboration	V
<b>RESULT 5. Regional knowledge sharing and coordination</b>	
Activity 5.3: Monitoring of progress at the economy-environment nexus	V

Notes: V – selected; O – for possible implementation at a later stage – subject to funds availability; X – not selected.

Table 2. Activities in Armenia under Result 1: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>RESULT 1. Greener decision-making</b>														
<b>1.1: Green economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination (UNEP)</b>														
Activity 1.1.1: Survey and large-scale training of public sector employees														
– General training courses on Green Economy (GE)													Online course, translated into the national language, delivered on a regular basis to government officials via a national academic/public training institute	Development, translation and delivery of an introductory GE course, in close collaboration with the Academy of Public Administration or another nominated agency
– Training civil servants from line ministries to apply GE concepts													Tailored webinar delivered to nominated public servants from line ministries, with regular assignments and supervision by an international expert	Capacity-building trainings for civil servants to improve GE knowledge, establish necessary pre-requisites for GE introduction, and be able to carry out GE policy fitness tests (activity 1.1.2)
Activity 1.1.2: Fitness tests/analytical documents of relevant policy documents and policy proposals														
– Fitness tests/analytical documents of relevant policy documents and policy proposals													Analysis of at least 2 sectoral policies by trained civil servants	Discussed about the possibility of hiring experts to develop/refine the national GE concept/strategy. Policy analysis carried out as part of training course (1.1.1)
<b>1.2: Sectoral investment planning and comparative analysis of costs and benefits (UNEP)</b>														

Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Activity 1.2.1: Investment needs assessment in priority sectors													At least 1 assessment in a selected sector	Economic analysis on DRS study developed
Activity 1.2.2: Development of investment strategy proposals or action plans													At least 1 investment proposal/action plan for a selected sector	Further discussion whether action plan is required for DRS.
<b>1.3: Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (UNECE)</b>														
Activity 1.3.1: Assistance for finalizing the legal reforms on SEA and on transboundary EIA														
– Support in the development of effective institutional structure for SEA and EIA in line with updated national legislation													1 report with a set of recommendations to support optimization of institutional structure in line with requirements of revised legislation	1 report with an institutional analysis in line with requirements of revised draft legislation on EIA and SEA completed in Q1 2021.
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building														
– Pilot project on SEA													1 pilot project including training and awareness raising events with a focus on a broad range of authorities and organizations	
– Guidelines on the application of EIA, including in a transboundary context													1 set of methodological recommendations/guidelines	Guidelines on EIA (with a focus on transboundary aspects)
– Preparation of Armenian translation of a video on transboundary EIA and its													1 video	

Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line												Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022			
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
benefits (already prepared by UNECE in English)															
– A model for a SEA database to support application of SEA procedures														1 model	development of a generic model that can be adopted by all the six beneficiary countries
<b>1.4: Awareness, education and public acceptance of the Green Economy transition (UNEP)</b>															
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public															
– Awareness raising campaigns for general public														Public media campaign on GE with widest possible outreach	Possibly in collaboration with the national advertising agency, or other partners put forward by the government

Table 3. Activities in Armenia under Result 2: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line											Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021						2022
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>RESULT 2. Circular economy and new growth opportunities</b>														
<b>2.1: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production among SMEs (UNIDO)</b>														
Activity 2.1.5: Additional RECP Assessments														
– Recruitment of demonstration companies													Around 15 SMEs	Country to confirm priority sectors (fisheries, plastics producers)
– Assessment by RECP experts													10 reports	
– RECP implementation support													2-3 reports	
– Monitoring and success stories													2-3 reports and at least 10 success stories	
Activity 2.1.6: Raising awareness and sharing knowledge														
– National RECP websites (re)launched and regularly updated													web presence	Public campaign aimed at awareness raising on gradual ban of single use plastics.
– National RECP Conferences													2 conferences	
– Thematic awareness events													2-3 events	
– Knowledge sharing platform developed and launched; regular alumni meetings													3 meetings	
Activity 2.1.7: Further institutionalising RECP														

Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line											Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021						2022
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Stakeholders group <sup>4</sup> established														
National capacity and institutional activities regularly planned														

<sup>4</sup> RECP/CE-specific stakeholders group will be identified as a part of NIC establishment exercise

Table 4. Activities in Armenia under Result 3: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line											Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021						2022
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field</b>														
<b>3.1: “Smart” regulation of environmental impacts</b>														
Activity 3.1.1: Reforming regulatory regimes for large emission sources, including State Owned Enterprises														
– Analysis on the existing approaches		Fact-finding mission									Final report		Analytical report	Country need: Approximation of the national legislation on Environmental Responsibilities with the 2004/35/EC; long-term consultancy.
– Developing/updating road maps for the reform												Roadmap	Roadmap	
– Training (country-specific, sub-regional or regional - subject to confirmation)												Training	10-20 government officials trained	
<b>3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes</b>														
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools														
– Screening the compliance assurance system (CAS)		Fact-finding mission							Draft review	Final CAS review			CAS review	Country need: Feasibility study for the introduction of the environmental insurance.
– In-depth review (based on CAS analysis)										Review (combined with CAS)			1 review (possibly combined with CAS)	
– Support to coordinated inspection campaign (a multi-country campaign - subject to confirmation)										Combined with 3.2.3		Campaign	Campaign	
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability (no in-depth country activity planned) <sup>5</sup>														
– Support to reform of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary		Fact-finding mission								Brief assessment			Short assessment (combined with CAS)	Close link to CAS review (possibly one report with two parts) - subject to

<sup>5</sup> “No in-depth country activity” means that due to its limited resources the OECD is not able to accommodate this Activity to its full extent. But taking into account the importance of this work for Armenia, it was decided to prepare a short assessment report as a background for possible implementation in a later stage of the project - subject to funds availability. Under this Activity, the OECD will address to the extent possible the country needs within the limit of its available human and financial resources. More details will be discussed during the fact-finding mission.



Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line												Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022			
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
payments and penalties for non-compliance										(combined with CAS)					confirmation
<b>Activity 3.2.3: Networking and capacity building</b>															
– Update/develop one training module and the provision of two cross-agency trainings ( <i>country-specific, sub-regional or regional - subject to confirmation</i> )										Capacity building seminar (under regional activities)					
<b>3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment</b>															
<b>Activity 3.3.1: Greening public expenditure</b>															
– Project on the costing of priority green economy-related public investment programmes and development of competence profiles for civil servants in the area of green financing													Analysis and reports	Analytical report	<i>Country need:</i> Local communities capacity building for environmental projects development.
– Training for government officials													Analysis and reports	Training for 20 government officials	
<b>Activity 3.3.2: Review of selected national funding entities</b>															
		Fact finding mission	Analysis	Analysis	Online stakeholder discussions	Online stakeholder discussions	Analysis	Publication						Analytical report	Joint EU4Environment / DK1 work to improve the incentive frameworks and capacity for green, climate related investments in Eastern Partnership countries and Central Asia
<b>Activity 3.3.4: National and regional policy dialogues on green finance and investment</b>															
– National-level analysis to support green investment (green bonds), identification of key challenges/ways							Selection of an international consulta	Selection of an international consulta	Preparatory work	Online stakeholder discussions			Country-level assessment	Analytical report	

Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line												Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022			
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
forward to align financial mechanisms with policy reforms							nt	nt							
<b>3.4 Administrative capacity for environmental management</b>															
Activity 3.4.1: Assessment of existing and required administrative capacity in the environmental sector															
– Analytical report on existing/required administrative capacity in the environmental sector and development of recommendations			Preparatory work, discussions with SIGMA				Selection of an international consultant	Kick-off event with NACs (15 Jan)	Round of consultations	Draft report	Final report		Analytical report	Key findings of a draft report tentatively are aimed to be presented at the 2d RA meeting.	
Activity 3.4.2: Provision of Expert Support to the Ministries of Environment and or Economy															
– Plans for administrative strengthening												Plan	1 plan	<i>Country need:</i> Long term consultancy.  The plan will be prepared on the basis of the analysis (3.4.1); possibly one report with two parts (overview and plan) - subject to confirmation.	
– Possibly, development of sustainable and targeted training mechanism												Training			
– Provision of on-going/ad hoc expert support to the Ministry of Environment or the Economy													On as needed basis		

\* Note: The country-specific needs, if any, identified in this Table will be accommodated, to the extent possible, taking into account feasibility and the resources available; subject to further discussion and confirmation

**Table 5. Tentative activities in Armenia under Result 4 “Ecosystems Services and Livelihoods”: timeline and expected output targets**

The EC/World Bank contractual procedure was completed in December 2020, with start of activities in 2021. This document is the *draft* country-specific **Plan of Work for Result 4 in Armenia for 2021-2024** of the European Union for Environment Programme (EU4Environment). It builds on initial commitments discussed at the EU4Environment national launch event (April 29, 2019), discussions at the EU4Environment Inaugural Regional Assembly meeting (27-28 June 2019, Brussels), and consultations of the World Bank Team with National Focal Points and responsible officials from the Ministry of Environment of Armenia and the Ministry for Economy of Armenia (July 2021 - September 2021). This document is a draft and is supposed to be finalized by September 30, 2021 taking into account the results of the discussions at the Regional Assembly to be held on September 21, 2021.

Selected activities in Armenia ( <i>tentative</i> )	Timeline							Expected output target	Comments
	2021		2022				2023-24		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods of the European Union for Environment Action</b>									
<b>Output 4.1: Support to protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems (Emerald Network) (World Bank)</b>									
Activity 4.1.1: Preparing draft action plans in selected sites to advance the establishment of the Emerald Network and management of existing sites									
Prepare national action plan to advance the establishment of the Emerald Network. The Action Plans will outline the necessary steps to make a) existing areas better managed and b) prepare management plans for proposed ones. The activity will include support to finalization of potential candidate sites as part of the optimization process currently implemented by the government								Action Plan to advance the establishment of the Emerald Network	
Developing methodology/guidelines for preparing management plans for the Emerald sites								Methodological guidelines	
Capacity building for implementing the guidelines and management plans								Capacity building Report	Capacity building format TBD
Capacity building/strengthening monitoring for Emerald sites								Capacity building Report	Capacity building format TBD
Activity 4.1.2: Regional collaboration and exchange with EU member states, communication and awareness									
Support to the regional biogeographical process on self-assessment of species and habitats of interest European Emerald, in order to identify protection actions at regional level								Report describing the process on self-assessment of species and habitats. Number of biogeographical workshops to be defined	A regional-level activity
Communication and awareness raising events/campaigns for local communities									
<b>4.2: Promoting sustainable natural resources management, economic development and participation at local community level (World Bank)</b>									
Activity 4.2.1: Baseline mapping for community engagement on forests and other natural resources management									
Baseline assessment and baseline mapping of community engagement on forests and natural resources management (including a review of community involvement in NRM, assessment								1 analytical report with recommendations for further action	

Selected activities in Armenia ( <i>tentative</i> )	Timeline						Expected output target	Comments
	2021		2022			2023-24		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3			
<b>RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods of the European Union for Environment Action</b>								
of economic opportunities and recommendations for increasing non-timber product production)							1 dissemination event	
<b>Activity 4.2.2: Supporting targeted communities with gaining practical knowledge on natural resource management (NRM)</b>								
Supporting community-driven eco - tourism planning in the Emerald Network areas							TBD	
Activity 4.2.3: Supporting the EaP countries in the development of lessons learnt reports								
<i>(This activity is a follow up of activities 4.2.1 and 4.2.3 and will be developed at a later stage)</i>								
<b>4.3: Support to the promotion of legal trade and preventing illegal trade in wood products (World Bank)</b>								
Activity 4.3.1: Strengthening timber/wood trade control systems in the EaP countries								
Develop an assessment of the country's export controls and recommendations for forest managers on ways to strengthen exports controls (analysis of trends in timber trade and other related aspects, analysis and improvement of administrative and legislative aspects, etc.)							1 analytical report 1 dissemination event	
Activity 4.3.2: Promoting innovation and technology to strengthen export and trade controls over timber/wood								
Develop recommendations for introducing innovative technologies for illegal logging prevention								
Activity 4.3.3: Awareness raising, communication, trade events								
Setting up/using existing networks for information exchange and updates								
<b>4.4: Enhancing strategic financing to the forest and natural resource management sectors (World Bank)</b>								
Activity 4.4.1: Developing country investment and financing plans for natural capital conservation and sustainable utilization								
Developing financing/investment plan with clear time-bound implementation schemes (including identifying the potential of forests and other land-based NRM sectors, analysing the baseline investment needs and sources in the country, calculating the increase in investment needed to realize the potential of these sectors, identifying areas for support by donors)							1 report accompanied by financing/investment plan	
Developing guidelines for assessing ecosystem services and introducing payment mechanisms for ecosystem services							Guidelines for assessing ecosystem services	
Developing strategic financing plans for the Emerald network areas								
Activity 4.4.2: Promoting regional and international collaboration								

Selected activities in Armenia ( <i>tentative</i> )	Timeline						Expected output target	Comments	
	2021		2022						2023-24
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods of the European Union for Environment Action</b>									
Regional conference/workshop to share international experiences on green financing and promote regional/international collaboration							1 conference/workshop	Regional level activity	

**Table 6. Activities in Armenia under Result 5: timeline and expected output targets**

Selected activities in ARMENIA	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>5.3: Monitoring of progress at the economy-environment nexus (OECD)</b>														
– Preparation /update of country profiles using indicators				draft	Final country profile			draft	Final country profile			2 country profiles (Q1 & Q4)	4 profiles (1 per year)	The 2021 edition of the country profile was launched at the EU Green Week (27 May 2021) and was prepared in English and national language.
– Preparation of GGI report												Report	1 report	
– Development of a policy brief, organising policy debates around key messages from GGI analysis												Policy brief	1 policy brief	

\* Note: The country-specific needs, if any, identified in this Table will be accommodated, to the extent possible, taking into account feasibility and the resources available; subject to further discussion and confirmation.

## **Annex 1. Key outcomes of the discussion during the EU4Environment country consultations with Armenia (19 May 2020) on the work plan implementation**

*The Implementing Partners agreed to follow up bilaterally on the respective activities. All proposals, if any, to adjust/add new activities will be considered by the Partners and incorporated to the extent possible, subject to resource availability and additional bilateral discussions.*

- Continue to implement the activities as envisaged in the Work Plan, using alternative modes of operation (virtual communications/meetings and engaging local consultants);
- Not to delay or postpone activities and/or timeline of the Programme;
- Follow up on bilateral basis on questions related to individual activities, in particular:
  - UNIDO – RECP, support companies working with plastics,
  - OECD - on compliance,
- Continue sharing the new project documentation as available, including UNIDO – new leaflet, OECD – materials on subsidies work;
- See for further details the Summary Record of the meeting.

