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EU4Environment Support to Ecosystems and Livelihoods in the Eastern Partnership



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Areas of support



- 1 Support to protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems (Emerald Network)
- 2 Promoting sustainable natural resources management, economic development and participation at local community level
- 3 Support to the promotion of legal trade and preventing illegal trade in wood products
- 4 Enhancing strategic financing to the forest and natural resources management sectors

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Selected Activities: Armenia



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Emerald Network
National Action Plan

Guidelines for
developing Emerald site
management plans

Emerald site
management plans

Capacity building for
Emerald sites
management

Community-driven eco-
tourism planning in the
Emerald areas

Support with planning
community-driven non-
timber production

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Selected Activities: Azerbaijan



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Emerald Network
Roadmap

Emerald site
management plans

Emerald site
management plans

Capacity building for
Emerald sites
management

Assessment of
opportunities for
community led NRM

Business plans for
community led activities
in the Emerald sites

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Selected Activities: Georgia



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Guidelines for managing
forest habitats within
Emerald sites

Capacity building for
implementation of the
Guidelines

Review of community
involvement in forest/
NRM activities

Feasibility study on using
forest biomass in fuel
briquette production

Eco-touristic
development plans for
selected forestry districts

Guidelines for managing
forest stands in peri-
urban areas

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Selected Activities: Moldova



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National Emerald
Network Roadmap

Emerald related legal
framework

Emerald sites
management plans

Capacity building on
Emerald sites
management

Community and
participatory forest
management model

Silvopastoral planning
for community owned
land

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Selected Activities: Ukraine



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Guidelines on impact
assessment & mitigation
measures for Emerald
sites

Capacity building on the
implementation of the
Guidelines

Guidelines on
developing Emerald sites
management plans

Emerald sites
management plans

Assessment of
community engagement
in NR management

Business plans for
community led
economic activities

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Selected Activities: Region



Joint monitoring
research work in
transboundary Emerald
sites

Knowledge exchange
with EU member states
on managing Natura
2000 sites

Study trip to an EU
country with effective
management of Natura
2000 sites with
community participation

Lessons learnt reports
on community
engagement in NRM
activities

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New Challenges



Environmental damage
caused by the Russian
invasion of Ukraine

Stress on
environment caused
by military waste

Challenges to food
security

Loss of biodiversity
because of climate
change

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