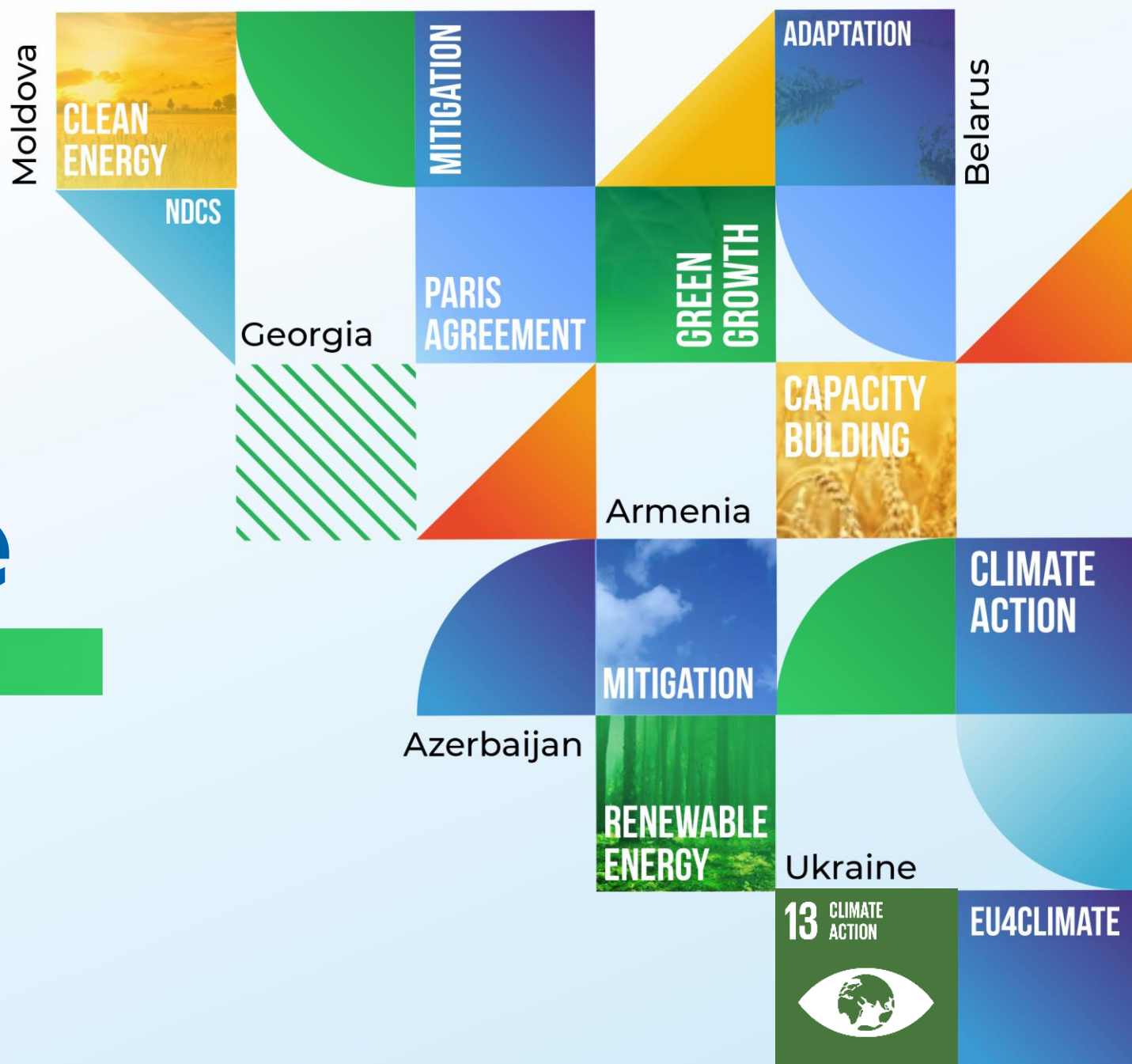




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## response to the war



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- Since 24 February 2022, Russia has started aggression against Ukraine
- The ongoing war resulted in large number of civilian casualties, severe damage to the civilian infrastructure – utilities, hospitals, schools
- All EU4Climate **activities in Belarus suspended** as of March 2022

### Two **new Activities**:

- 'To **address the immediate war-related needs** of the Ukrainian central and local authorities, and reduce the impact of the war on the distressed population of Ukraine'
- 'Contribute to the **green reconstruction** of Ukraine'
- **Medical procurement** to address the immediate needs of the Ukrainian population.
- Support to **internally displaced people** (IDP) in Ukraine
- Support to **vulnerable municipalities** in Ukraine with gasoline and diesel generators





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## Key activities



Progress with  
NDC updates in  
EaP countries



Legal  
alignment



Progress with  
national MRV  
systems  
enhancement



Capacity  
building



Climate finance  
and adaptation  
planning



Presentations  
by the Project  
Partners



Progress with  
developing LEDS  
and Climate policies  
mainstreaming



# Progress with NDC update

✓ Project Output / Results achieved

## PROGRESS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECOND NDCS IN EAP COUNTRIES

**NDC-2 of Moldova** was submitted to UNFCCC in March 2020. The document was developed with the support of EU4Climate

**NDC-2 of Armenia** was submitted to UNFCCC in May 2021. The document was developed with the support of EU4Climate

**NDC-2 of Georgia** was submitted to UNFCCC in May 2021. EU4Climate supports NDC update by organizing public consultation process and developing Climate communication strategy

**NDC-2 of Belarus** was submitted to UNFCCC on 11 October 2021. The document was developed with the support of EU4Climate

**NDC-2 of Azerbaijan** was developed with the full support of EU4Climate. Submission to UNFCCC expected in 2022, before COP27





# Progress with LEDS



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✓ Project Output / Results achieved

## PROGRESS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEDS



National Programme on Energy Saving and Renewable Energy of Armenia for 2021 to 2030 (considered the **LEDS in energy sector**) was developed with full support from EU4Climate; the Programme is approved on 24 March 2022



Draft **LT-LEDS** for **Azerbaijan and Georgia** were developed in 2021 and submitted to the governments for consultations. Approval is expected in 2022



Development of **LT-LEDS for Armenia**, based on the National Programme on Energy Saving and Renewable Energy was initiated in 2022



The updated **LEDS 2030**, considered the NDC implementation plan for **Moldova**, was finalized in May 2021



# Progress with climate policies mainstreaming

✓ Project Output / Results achieved

## PROGRESS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEDS, AND MAINSTREAMING OF CLIMATE POLICIES

- In 2021 UNDP Armenia developed reports on mainstreaming climate policies for three sectors: energy, agriculture, LULUCF
- UNDP Azerbaijan finalized the report "Analysing the situation on climate change in the agriculture sector and suggestions on adaptation and mitigation strategies in Azerbaijan"
- The report to assess vulnerabilities and climate risks in the waste management sector of Belarus was prepared in 2021
- Guidelines on mainstreaming climate change issues into waste management policies were developed for Moldova in 2021.
- EU4Climate has prepared policy recommendations for the roll-out of micromobility solutions in Ukraine in 2021



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### WHITE PAPER: MICROMOBILITY



### MAINSTREAMING CLIMATE CHANGE INTO THE ENERGY SECTOR

Briefing paper

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



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Analysis of problems in the agricultural sector in  
Azerbaijan related to climate change and  
preparation of proposals

# Progress with MRV



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✓ Project Output / Results achieved

## PROGRESS WITH ENHANCING THE NATIONAL MRV SYSTEMS



Implementing the partnership agreement with EU4Climate, the EAA during 2021 developed gap analysis and recommendations for enhancing national **MRV systems in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova**



Key recommendations were presented during the **regional MRV workshop** in May 2022. Series of national MRV workshops conducted in 2022



# Progress with EU Acquis alignment



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✓ Project Output / Results achieved

## PROGRESS WITH LEGAL ALIGNMENT

- In 2021 EU4Climate developed roadmaps outlining alignment with the relevant EU *acquis* for **Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus**.
- A draft package of legal acts on **F-gases for Armenia** was submitted to the Ministry of Environment in March 2021
- EU4Climate assisted **Moldova** with aligning draft law on **F-gases** against the provisions of the Regulation (EU) No. 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases and the EU's best practices on applying the F-gases legislation
- The draft normative act for transposing elements of the **EU Emission Trading System** Directive was developed and presented in December 2021 in **Moldova**
- A draft legislation package on **ODS and F-gases** developed and shared with the MEPNR of **Ukraine** in April 2021
- Under a partnership agreement with the Energy Community Secretariat (ECS), UNDP prepared legal alignment roadmaps based on the revision of the respective Association Agreements for Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine in 2020 (updated in 2022)
- Gap analysis and recommendations for implementing **Monitoring Mechanism Regulation** (EU) No 525/2013 (MMR) and Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 on the **Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action** in **Ukraine** were presented in February 2022



# Progress with Climate Finance and Adaptation Planning



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✓ Project Output / Results achieved

## PROGRESS WITH CBT PILOT AND NAP/NAS DEVELOPMENT

- Climate finance **budgeting study in Armenia** completed in March 2021
- Climate finance **budgeting study in Georgia** completed in May 2022
- Climate finance **budgeting study in Azerbaijan** is expected in 2022
- **Ukraine's** Environmental Security and Climate **Adaptation Strategy** by 2030 was approved in October 2021
- **Climate Finance Forum** conducted in September 2021



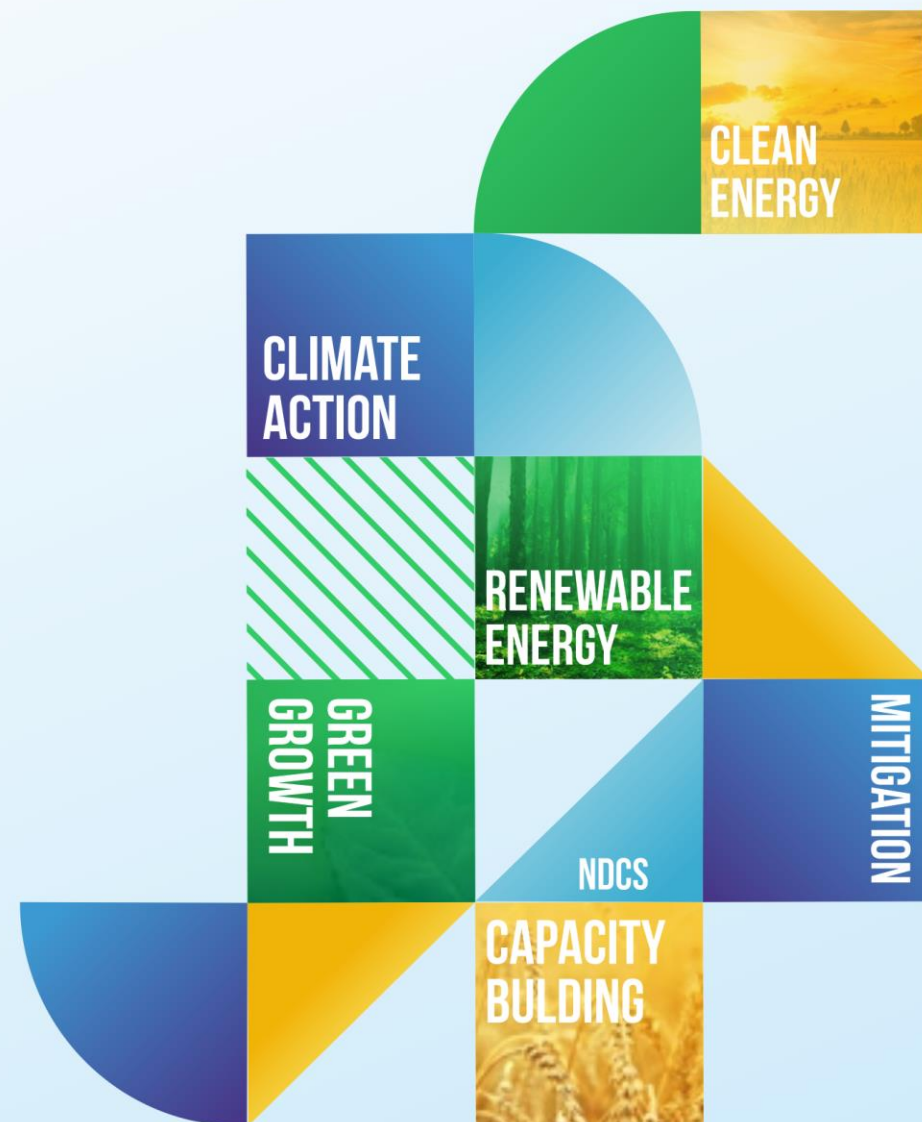


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Priorities for 2022-2023



# Priority areas

 for 2022-2023



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## Output 1 - NDCs

- **NDC finance strategy:** Moldova, Ukraine
- **Awareness raising** events and promoting NDC goals on NDC implementation in all EaP countries

## Output 2 - LEDS

- **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia** – LT-LEDS are finalized and consulted with relevant stakeholders
- **Regional workshop** on local plans for NDC/LEDS implementation
- **Local/municipal implementation plans** developed for EaP countries



# Priority areas

 for 2022-2023



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## Output 3 - MRV

- Recommendations for sectoral enhancement of the national MRV systems: LULUCF
- National **capacity building** events, specifically focused on engaging the private sector

## Output 4 - EU Acquis

- Support with developing **Climate laws** for Armenia and Ukraine
- Elements of **ETS** for Moldova
- National **capacity building** events



# Priority areas

 for 2022-2023



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## Output 5 – Mainstreaming of Climate Policies

- **A decarbonization roadmap** developed for potential ETS installation
- Regional and national **capacity building** events

## Output 6 – Climate Finance

- Climate budget tagging pilot finalized in **Azerbaijan**
- Study of budgetary programmes in **Ukraine**
- National **capacity building** events

## Output 7 – Adaptation planning

- Adaptation Communication developed for **Ukraine**
- Regional and national **capacity building** and **awareness raising** events



# Partnerships and coordination



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## Environment Agency Austria



- **Partnership agreement** concluded in 2019
- Gap analysis and Roadmap for **EU Acquis** alignment for **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus** developed 2021
- Recommendations for national **MRV** systems for **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova** developed in 2021-22
- Second **Regional MRV workshop** delivered in May 2022
- Follow-up national workshops to be delivered in 2022

## European Environmental Agency



- **Study tour** to EEA delivered in February 2020
- Participation in the **regional capacity building** events



# Partnerships and coordination



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UNFCCC



- UNFCCC experts involved in major regional events of EU4Climate

EU4Environment

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- Continuous coordination of the activities between EU4Climate and EU4Environment (OECD)
- Participation in the major events

EU4Energy



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- Continuous coordination of the activities between EU4Climate and EU4Energy (CEER)



# Partnerships and coordination



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## Civil Society

- Civil Society representatives are always invited to the project's events and are actively participating in the regional and national knowledge sharing and capacity building activities

## Energy Community Secretariat



- **Gap analysis** and **Roadmap** for EU Acquis alignment developed during 2019-2020 (Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine)
- Additional **partnership agreement** during 2021-2022
- The current partnership agreement covers assistance to Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine
- Areas of work: assistance with **EU Green Deal alignment**; development of **climate framework law** for Ukraine; implementing the **Monitoring Mechanism Regulation** 525/2013 for Ukraine; reviewing the proposed amendments to the **Association Agreements**; assistance with alignment to the **EU strategy to reduce methane emissions**.





# EU4Climate website



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## Key data about the website



**Visitors since launch in 2020 – 34,253** (May, 2022)

with a number of visits **81,723**



### Top referring sites:

**EU4Climate** 23,186

**Google** 8,007

**EUNeighbours** 393

**LinkedIn** 97

**Facebook** 91



### Mostly searched words:

**EU4Climate, MRV, EU Climate**

**Policy, GHG emissions, Ukraine**



### Top countries visiting:

1	United States	8,354
2	Unknown	4280
3	Germany	1957
4	Russian Federation	1,486
5	<b>Ukraine</b>	1,341
6	France	1,024
7	Netherlands	1,024
8	United Kingdom	915
9	<b>Armenia</b>	817
10	China	811
11	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	628
12	<b>Georgia</b>	612
13	<b>Moldova</b>	589



# EU4Climate quarterly newsletter



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## Quarterly newsletters

- Summarizing quarterly activities/topics
- Sharing latest news
- Materials about the progress of the project activities
- 285 subscriptions/subscribers

Newsletter #5 [EU4Climate November 2021](#)

Newsletter #6 [EU4Climate February 2022](#)

Newsletter #7 [EU4Climate May 2022](#)

Newsletter #8 [EU4Climate August 2022](#)

The EU4Climate initiative is funded by the European Union and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme. It supports [Armenia](#), [Azerbaijan](#), [Belarus](#), [Georgia](#), [Republic of Moldova](#), [Ukraine](#) in implementing the Paris Climate Agreement and improving climate policies and legislation. Its ambition is to limit the effects of climate and make citizens more resilient to them.

On 24 February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine. The ensuing military operations have included attacks on the civilian population and the destruction of civilian infrastructure across the country. The latest estimates by UNHCR indicate that the number of refugees fleeing Ukraine was 4.98m while an additional 7.13m are internally displaced according to the IOM. The UN OHCHR estimates the number of civilian casualties at 3 776 people. To respond to this humanitarian emergency, the EU4Climate has been repurposing part of the project's budget towards the humanitarian response and addressing the immediate needs of the war-distressed population, complementing EU humanitarian and civil protection assistance. All project activities in Belarus are on hold until further notice.

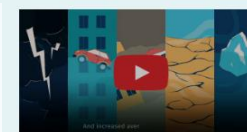
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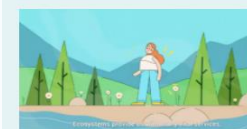
### CHECK OUR VIDEOS



"Solar Energy4Climate – Armenia" on enhancing the country's Paris Agreement commitments with a focus on renewable energy advancement, was officially launched in May 2021 at the UNDP Armenia event "Proceedings Presentation of the 7th International Renewable and Clean Energy Conference"



Featuring video animation on the updated NDC and CSAP of Georgia prepared by the EU4Climate Georgia



In the scope of EU Green Week, a short video animation on ecosystems was prepared by EU4Climate Georgia.



To raise awareness among the audience on the NDC related issues in Belarus, a video on the topic was created and disseminated through communication channels in a partnership with the GEF Small Grants Programme



In celebration of World Environment Day, the "Time #ForNature" poster contest with over 300 participants promoted the environment.

[Read more](#)



The painting contest "Generation Restoration" for children helped to raise awareness about environmental protection.

[Read more](#)

[Press conference](#) on improving climate policy and about the EU4Climate t in Belarus

[Marathon "Be Eco"](#) in Belarus with 00 participants

[all start for you, a big start for city!](#) – an Energy Day "Eco Go!" Belarussian city of Homiel.



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