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Strengthening policy makers' abilities to analyze and design Green Economy policies and tools

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Training as part of EU4Environment

Key objectives:

- Aligning knowledge, decision-making, and stakeholder interaction mechanisms with environmental imperatives and making political leaders, civil servants and the general public aware and supportive of green growth
- Providing technical assistance and analytical support to assess existing/proposed policy documents as concerns their fitness in enabling a Green Economy



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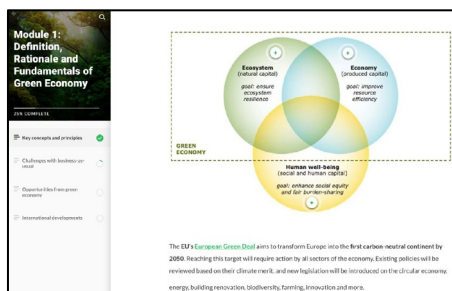


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E-learning course “Green Transition in Eastern Partnership Countries”

- Moderated online course from February to April 2021
- Developed abilities of policy makers to **analyze and implement** green economy policies
- **Interactive** live webinars, forums, assessments, assignments and peer reviews
- **Personal feedback and assistance** provided to each participant
- **50 government-nominated civil servants** (74% female; 26% male) from 6 EaP countries
- **97%** agreed that they would likely **use the knowledge** acquired; **88%** agreed that the content was **relevant to their job**
- Ministries of Environment, Economy, Territorial Development, Infrastructure, Energy, Agriculture, Transport, Finance, and Private Sector/SME development



Title	Author	Medium	Link	Module	Themes	Synopsis
Embodied Carbon, developing...	UK Green Buil...	Report	https://...	Module 4	Sectors: Buildings & constru	This guide is designed for those who need
My green agenda for architect...	TED (Norman ...	Video	https://...	Module 4	Sectors: Buildings & constru	Architect Norman Foster discusses his ow
Energy Efficient Buildings in A...	IEA	Webpage	https://...	Module 4	Sectors: Buildings & constru	A web version of an IEA report discussing
EBRD welcomes adoption of k...	European Bank	Article	https://...	Module 4	Sectors: Buildings & constru	A short article discussing the reform of leg
Healthy Diets From Sustainabl...	EAT-Lancet C...	Report	https://...	Module 4	Sectors: Agriculture, forest	A report focusing on two "end-points" of t
The World of Organic Agricult...	FIBL & IFOAM ...	Report	https://...	Module 4	Sectors: Agriculture, forest	Current statistics on the global organic ag
Global Policy Toolkit on Public...	IFOAM Organi...	Web reso...	https://...	Module 4	Sectors: Agriculture, forest	This toolkit is aimed at anyone involved in



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35 Green Policy Plans developed

Policy on responsible mine closure integrating a green approach	Green tourism in Georgia
Introduction of Green Economy elements into the transport section of Armenia	A new approach to the waste stream - Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) principle in Georgia
Addressing the issue of destruction of green urban areas in Armenia	E-governance policy development in Georgia
Making Yerevan City cleaner and greener	Green/sustainable procurement policy plan as a component of Georgia's Green Economy and Sustainable Development
Green economy perspective in the energy sector of Armenia	Sustainable water resources management in Georgia
Organic farming in Armenia	Program on the promotion of Green Economy in the Republic of Moldova and its Action Plan for 2022-2024
An action plan on waste recycling and management	Waste management and recycling
Transition to a Green Economy through water resources management	Implementing sustainable public procurement
Application of Green Economy by improving the ecological condition of the Caspian Sea	Sustainable value chain development in the Republic of Moldova
Public and private transport systems	Green policy plan for Circular Economy in tourism
Sustainable transport strategy	Accessibility of drinking water sources through deconcentration purification systems in urban and rural areas
Greening agriculture in the Republic of Belarus	Plan for recycling hazardous waste management
Circular economy development in the Republic of Belarus	Green transition fund
The use of elements of the Green Economy in civil aviation	Green policy plan "development of waste management in Ukraine"
Policy plan for elaboration of sustainable financing taxonomy for Georgia	Greening public procurement in Ukraine
Green policy plan to tackle unsustainable, emission-intensive urban transportation in Tbilisi, Georgia	Energy efficiency in the building sector of Ukraine
Examination of the mandatory technical inspection regulation for vehicles in Georgia	
Greening the industrial sector with a focus on the reduction of air pollution from industrial facilities	
Policy plan for greening urban transport in Tbilisi	

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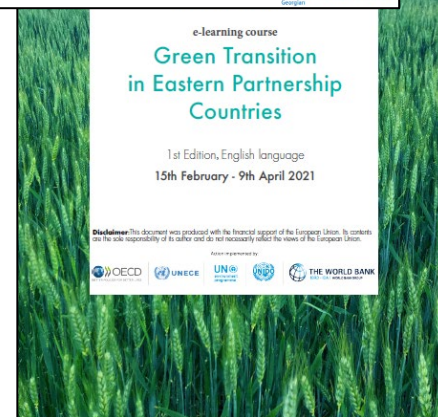
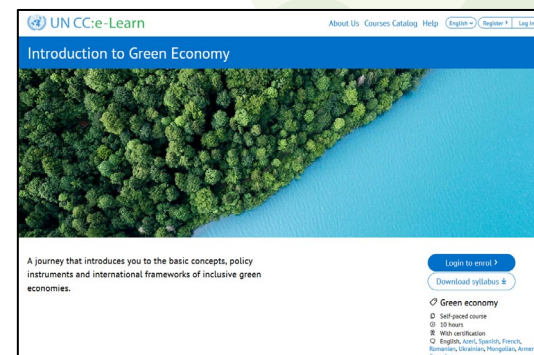


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Liaising with training institutes for public servants

- Online trainings on Green Economy were translated and promoted in all project countries
- Hosted nationally, and on:
<https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=51&page=overview>
- Partners in Moldova, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan are promoting the courses as part of **regular civil servant training packages**
- Roadmaps to ensure the **promotion of green economy-related education beyond EU4Environment**



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Green Economy learning in Armenia

- Existing capacities of civil servants in GE policy development/analysis
- Remaining learning needs/gaps
- Plans on how to promote online GE training
- Long-term perspectives for promoting green skills among government officials



Demand for Skills

- EU-Armenia CEPA and other international commitments
- In-progress “Green Economy Strategy”, “Circular Economy concept”, “Green Taxonomy”
- Green bonds and finance
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency boost

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BSc in Environmental and Sustainability Sciences
Program Coursework

General Education (GenEd)
(15 courses)

ESS Major Core
(25 courses)

Free Electives
(3 courses)



Content Knowledge

1. Intro to Env Systems and Sustainability
2. Climate Science and Politics
3. Circular Economy + Bioeconomy
4. Chemistry for Env and Sust
5. Biology and Ecosystems
6. Earth Sciences (focus geology)
7. Env and Natural Resource Economics
8. Env and Sust Governance
9. Resilience Planning and Management
10. Sustainable Cities

Methods and Tools

1. Modes of Enquiry in Env and Sust
2. Statistics
3. Env and Sust Modeling
4. Env and Sust Assessment Tools
5. Environmental Monitoring
6. GIS and Remote Sensing
7. Environmental Monitoring Lab/Field
8. Biology Lab
9. Chemistry Lab
10. Geology Lab

Applications and Solutions

Project-Based Electives (3 of 6):

1. Sustainable Energy
2. Solid Waste in Circular Economy
3. Mobility and Transport Planning
4. Water
5. Sustainable Food Systems
6. Biodiversity

Required Applications:

1. Internship/Fieldwork
2. Capstone (final project)

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