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# Highlights of progress and lessons learned in Armenia

**BUILDING THE GROUND FOR A GREEN ECONOMY:  
Lessons learned from cooperation  
in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) framework**

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# Enhancing skills for a green transition in Armenia

- Armenia is taking steps toward a green transition, including in its energy, transportation, agriculture, waste management sectors.
- This is based on steps being taken per CEPA, the circular economy and green economy approaches being developed, as well as the green investment taxonomy Armenia is currently developing.
- In the energy sector, for instance, we are rapidly expanding our renewable sources of energy. In waste management, we are working to introduce an extended producer responsibility (EPR) system for many waste types.
- **All these are creating jobs which require skills that mostly need to be developed.**

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# The steps taken in Armenia on enhancing skills for greening the economy, supported by the EU4Environment programme

- The online course “Introduction to Green Economy e-course” (is available in Armenian).
- The e-Course “Green Transition in Eastern Partnership Countries” (duration: 50 hours).
- RECP Specialized Training for Professionals on “Circular Economy practices” in Armenia.
- “Gender Sensitization in Greening the National Industry” Training Workshop in Armenia.
- Online trainings on Specialized Resource Efficiency Topics for the Manufacturing Sector.
- Training on Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) for various stakeholders.
- Online Green Economy training course for civil servants (American University of Armenia).
- RECP trainings in 2 new clubs (12 modules). Two workshops in the frame of SEA pilot project.

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# Achievements of the EU4Environment programme in Armenia

- Screening the compliance assurance system (CAS), including strengthening/developing criteria for compliance monitoring and reviewing available/potential information-based instruments for compliance promotion.
- Supporting Armenia to prepare its first Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-related FFS report within the UN SDG reporting framework.
- Assessment of Investment Needs for Climate Action in Armenia up to 2030.
- Study of existing/required administrative capacity in the environmental sector and development of recommendations.
- Environmental liability provisions in Armenia. Damage prevention and assessment.

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## Follow up and sustainability, next steps

- Development of current/planned legislation or other instruments that should continue to drive actions in relevant areas and among key stakeholders.
- EU approximation/association, CEPA agreement priorities/remaining needs.
- Motivation of the government, line ministries and other institutions, with mandates important for the promotion of the work done.
- Complementarity with other on-going/planned donor-funded programmes.
- “EU4Green Recovery East” action to promote an environment and climate resilient economic recovery and development in Armenia.

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