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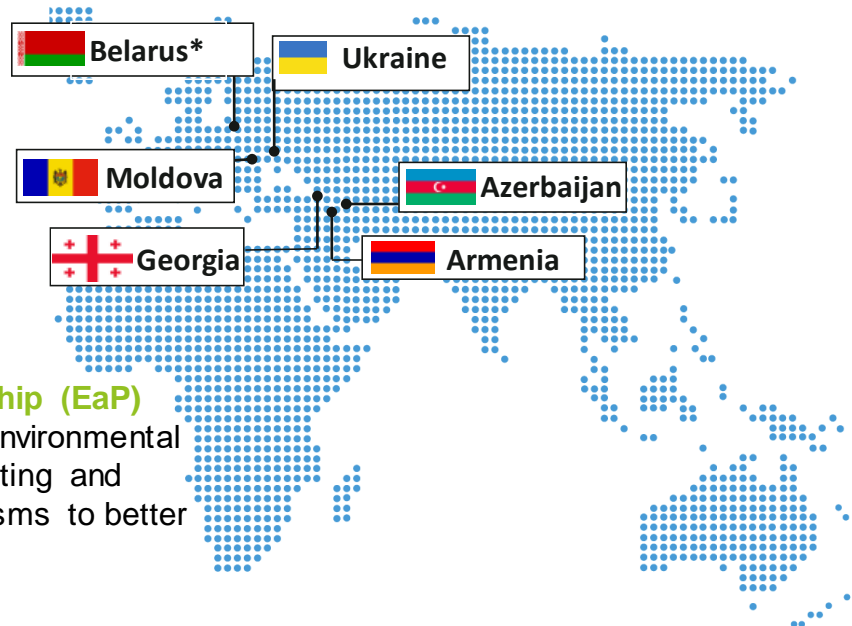
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**EU4Environment**

Green Economy in Eastern Partner Countries

### Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy implementation in the EU's Eastern Partner countries 2014-2024

**Objectives:** EU4Environment helps the **EU's Eastern Partnership (EaP) 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.





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# Results of RECP application in the EaP countries

2014 - 2024

Trained over

193

experts on  
RECP

Established

36

RECP Clubs

Engaged

660

SMEs

SAVINGS  
ANNUALLY

Potential cost savings:  
**€18,6 millions**  
per year





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## Key Activities to advance Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities:

- Advancing **Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP)** to enhance industrial sustainability.
- Promoting **Industrial Waste Mapping (IWM)** to support **circular economy practices** and reduce waste.
- Developing **Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP)** as hubs for resource efficiency and sustainable industrial practices.
- **Single Market for Green Products (SMGP)** initiative that promotes a unified approach to evaluating and communicating the environmental performance of products (**Product Environmental Footprint, PEF**) within the EU market.

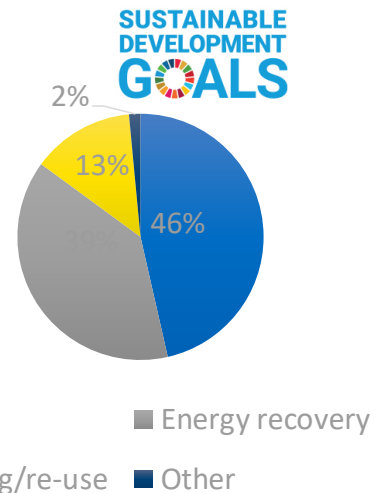


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## Industrial Waste Mapping: Conclusions from Pilots

- Clear financial benefits evident
- Waste policy could support the waste hierarchy more
- Acute need for more robust and digitalised waste data system
- Regional planning/mapping needed for economies of scale
- Practical support is needed for businesses

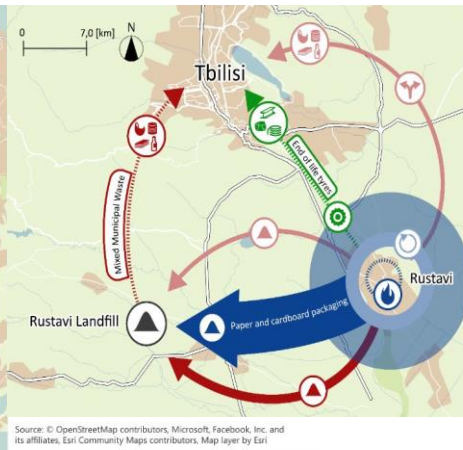
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## Azerbaijan



## Georgia



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## Ukraine





**Single Market for Green Products (SMGP)** initiative that promotes a unified approach to evaluating and communicating the environmental performance of products (**Product Environmental Footprint Single Market for Green Products (SMGP)**)

**SMGP promotion and awareness raising in all countries (over 150 participants) and 2 pilots in Georgia and Ukraine with training on PEF and pilots in 8 companies**

## SMGP/PEF Readiness Reports

## Product Environmental Footprint Business Cases

