

## European Union Water Initiative Plus for the Eastern Partnership (EUWI+ 4 EaP)

**Period of implementation:** 01.09.2016 - 31.05.2021

### EaP countries:

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

**EU contribution:** € 23 500 000

### Implementing organisation(s):

UNECE, OECD, Environment Agency Austria, International Office for Water



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**Project website:** [euwipluseast.eu](http://euwipluseast.eu)

### Project description:

The Project helps Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine bring their legislation closer to EU policy in the field of water management, with a main focus on the management of trans-boundary river basins. It supports the development and implementation of pilot river basin management plans, building on the improved policy framework and ensuring a strong participation of local stakeholders.

### Expected results:

The initiative focuses on specific thematic areas: Legislation, policy development and institutional strengthening, including:

- Organisation of regular National Policy Dialogues.
- Preparation of analytical work to support policy reforms and implementation of river basins management plans.
- Preparation of country and regional training plan and organisation of trainings, coaching and training of trainers.
- Technical support for drafting and reviewing policies and strategies.
- Strengthening of laboratory and monitoring systems, including rehabilitation of laboratories and equipment, purchase of equipment, and technical support.
- Development and implementation of River Basin Management Plans, including.
- Organisation of joint field surveys in trans-boundary rivers.
- Development and strengthening of national databases on water related issues.
- Support to river basin management institutions in the implementation of management plans.
- Establishing a system for regular monitoring of the implementation of management plans.
- Public awareness, communication and data/information management.