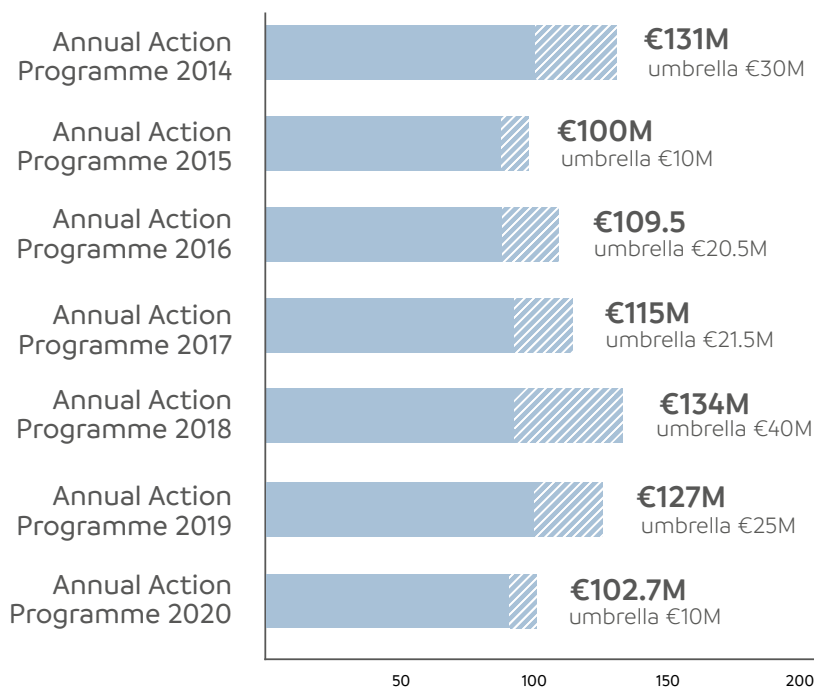


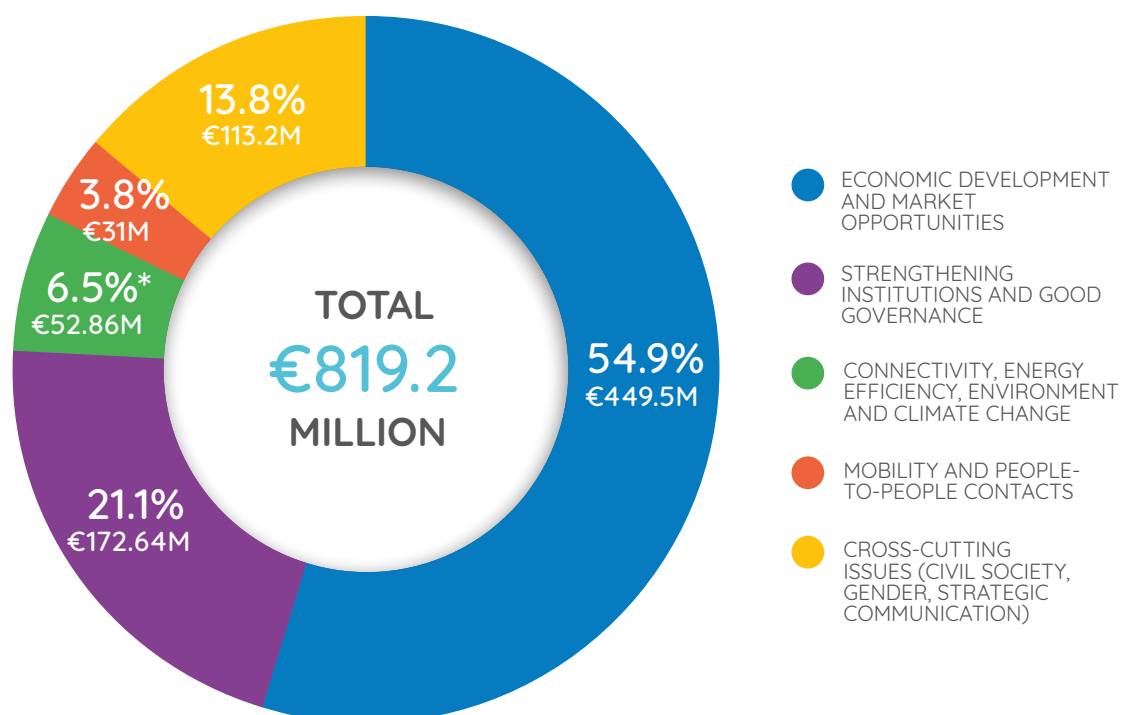
# EU4Georgia EU COOPERATION WITH GEORGIA

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## KEY FIGURES ON BILATERAL EU ASSISTANCE TO GEORGIA



## PRIORITIES FOR EU BILATERAL SUPPORT 2014-2020



\* Coupled with investments under the NIP (see page 3 for details).

## BILATERAL PROGRAMMES FOR GEORGIA 2014-2020

In € millions

PRIORITIES	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL 2014-20
<b>STRONGER ECONOMY</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>449.5</b>
ENPARD	12	50	77.5			55		194.5
Support to EU-Georgia Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) and Small and Medium Size Enterprises (SMEs)	44.5							44.5
Economic and Business Development in Georgia				47.65				47.65
Local Currency Lending				10	10			20
Skills Development and Matching for Labour Market				23.85				23.85
EU4 Integrated Territorial Development						29		29
COVID-19 Resilience Contract for Georgia							75	75
Contribution to Regional COVID-19 Response							15	15
<b>STRONGER GOVERNANCE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>45.64</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>172.64</b>
Public Administration Reform		30						30
Justice Sector Reform	50							50
Human Rights	10					11		21
SAFE					27	1		28
EU4 Economic Governance and Fiscal Accountability					18.64			18.64
EU4 Integrated Territorial Development						25		25
<b>STRONGER CONNECTIVITY</b>				<b>8.5</b>	<b>44.36</b>			<b>52.86</b>
Hazardous Waste Management (NIP)				8.5				8.5
EU4Energy – Energy Efficiency in Building					27			27
Solid Waste					10			10
Water Supply in Adjara region					7.36			7.36
<b>STRONGER SOCIETY</b>				<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>31</b>
Skills Development and Matching for Labour Market Needs				25				25
Erasmus+ (part of Support to the Implementation of the AA)					6			6
<b>OTHER/CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>113.2</b>
IDP and conflict resolution*	6.5							6.5
Comprehensive Institution Building (CIB)	8							8
Technical Cooperation Facilities		14	32		27.5			73.5
Civil Society Facility		6				6		12
Contribution to EED on Media					0.5			0.5
EU Resilience Facility for Georgia							12.7	12.7
<b>TOTAL ENI/BILATERAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>819.2</b>

\* From 2018 onwards measures to support IDPs and conflict resolution were mainstreamed across programmes.

## INVESTMENT PROJECTS: BLENDING EU GRANTS WITH LOANS 2008-2020

### €1360.29M TRANSPORT (EU GRANTS €29.19M)

PROJECTS:

Tbilisi Railway Bypass Environmental Cleanup (additional TF)

Georgia East-West Highway

Transport Connectivity (Georgia)

### €717.7M ENERGY (EU GRANTS €75.05M)

PROJECTS:

Black Sea Energy Transmission System

Enguri/Vardnili Hydropower Cascade Rehabilitation  
Jvari-Khorga Interconnection (Transmission line and substation)

Black Sea Energy Transmission System TF top-up

Extension of the Georgian Transmission Network

Enguri Hydropower Plant

Energy Sector Reform

### €32.5M OTHERS (EU GRANTS €12.5M)

PROJECTS:

ENPARD: FinExCoop (Access to finance for small-scale farmers and cooperatives)

Hazardous waste

### €408.22M WATER MANAGEMENT (EU GRANTS €41.12M)

PROJECTS:

Water Infrastructure Modernisation (EIB Window)

Water supply and sewage of Batumi and villages

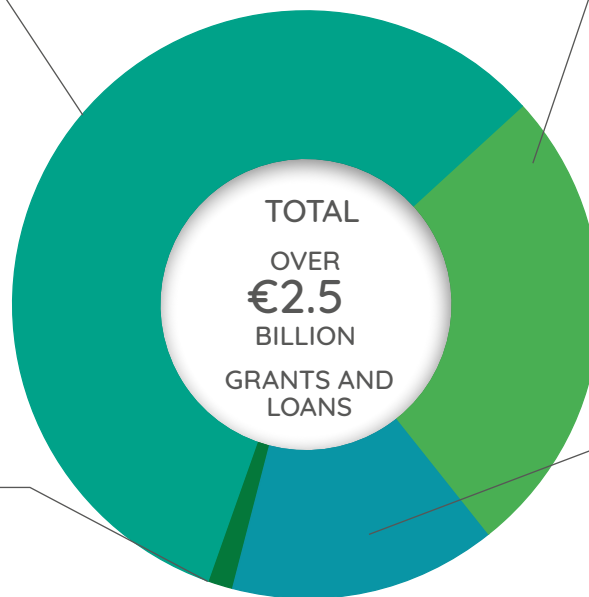
Water Infrastructure Modernisation II

Water supply and sewage of Batumi and villages (Phase 3)

Kutaisi Waste Water Project (KWWP)

Water supply in the Adjara Region

Khashuri Water Supply and Sanitation



## EU4BUSINESS IN GEORGIA IN 2019\*

### €116.1M BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Providing direct advice and training to SMEs

Training and capacity-building among national business support organisations (BSOs)

Establishing business incubators for start-ups

Developing business clusters for mutual support and development

Supporting governments in identifying new markets

Building capacities at export support organisations

### €165.46M ACCESS TO FINANCE

Concessionary loans via national banks

Micro financing for household businesses

Small grants to SMEs

Training staff at national banks to better serve SMEs

Training SMEs in financial literacy

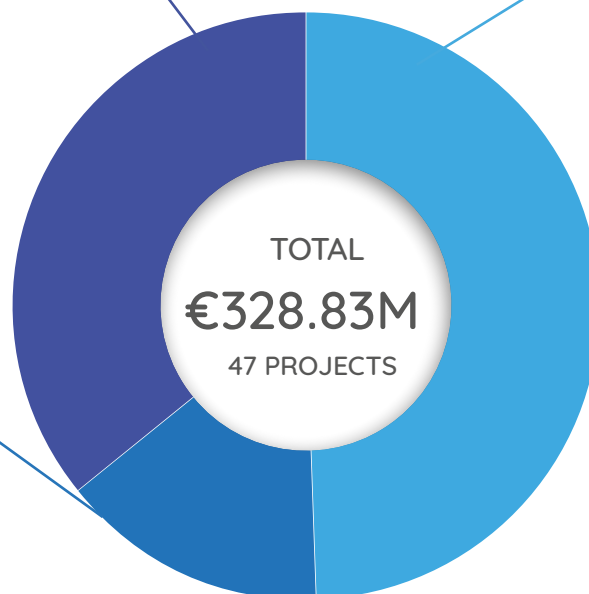
### €47.26M BUSINESS ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Promoting regulatory reform and best practice

Building capacity amongst policy makers and regulators

Encouraging public-private dialogue

Informing business about reform processes and rules/procedures



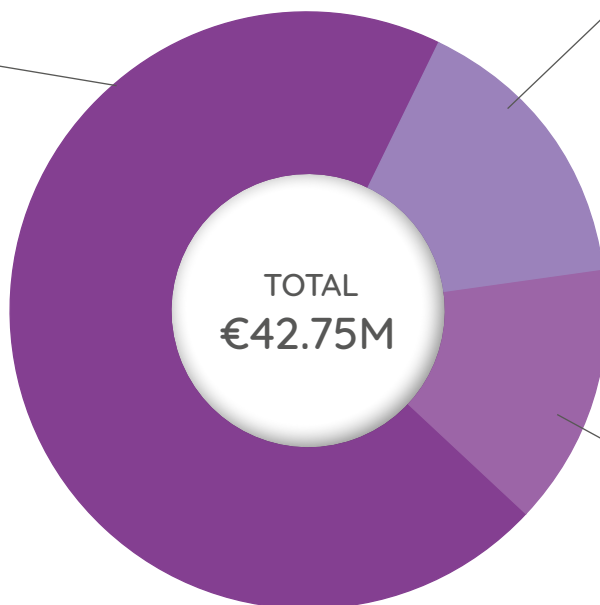
\*To be updated when 2020 numbers become available

## SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY 2014-2020

### €28.15M ENI

Bilateral support to civil society under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI):

- Justice sector reform
- Strengthening the most vulnerable and strengthening public oversight
- Supporting business support organisations in DCFTA and SME policy implementation
- Support to enhance sustainability of civil society
- Vocational education, training and employment



### €9.5M CSO-LA

Capacity development for civil society through the thematic budget line CSO-LA focusing on the following domains:

- Civic participation
- Youth activism
- Local communities

### €5.1M EIDHR

Support to civil society working on human rights through the European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights (EIDHR)

## REGIONAL PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE FOR GEORGIA 2014-2020\*

In € millions

PRIORITIES	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
<b>STRONGER ECONOMY</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89.7</b>
EU4Business - EaP Trade Helpdesk						3.7		3.7
EU4Business -East Invest					9			9
EU4Business - Support to Small Business Act (SBA)				4				4
Mayors for Economic Growth						10	10	20
EaP Connect						10		10
DG connect- GEANT network- high speed interconnection network supporting science and education		13						13
Structural Reform Facility				5		7		12
EU4Digital				7	5			12
<b>STRONGER GOVERNANCE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>89</b>
EU-CoE Partnership Good Governance	10	10			5	10		35
PPRD East 2 and 3						6		6
Fight Organised Crime						5	5	10
EU4Dialogue						10	5	15
EaP Justice Scoreboard							2	2
Strengthen Anti-corruption network						7		7
Cyber resilience					7		1	8
Justice Surveys (World Bank)					1			1
Statistics				5				5

\*These programmes are available for all six countries in the Eastern Partnership. The amounts listed apply for the entire region and do not represent Georgia's share.

PRIORITIES	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
<b>STRONGER CONNECTIVITY</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32.55</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31.75</b>	<b>243</b>
EU4Environment				3	10.5	6		19.5
Energy Efficiency					5		5.8	10.8
EU4Energy						9		9
EU4Climate	1.2			5	3			9.2
Sustainable Urban Development (SUDeP) (energy efficiency)				2				2
Water management- Black Sea				0.55				0.55
TEN-T (top-up NIP)				17	23			40
Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS)	7							7
Transport (Technical assistance for civil aviation safety improvements)	5							5
Support to the implementation of water framework directive and EU water initiative		10						10
Energy (follow-up to Inogate)	3	14.7						17.7
Maritime Safety			4					4
Covenant of Mayors/ municipal development		4.9	10				6	20.9
Transport, Energy, SMEs (through NIF)	37.4		25	5				67.4
Stronger Natural Capital							12	12
EGNOS for EaP							7.95	7.95
<b>STRONGER SOCIETY</b>		<b>2.13</b>	<b>16.05</b>	<b>16.55</b>	<b>25.03</b>	<b>19.92</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>98.88</b>
EaP European School				7	2	6.4	3	18.4
EaP Culture Programme						7.85		7.85
Integrated border management		2.13	5.6		10.2			17.93
EU4Youth				9.55	10		16.2	35.75
Youth			10.45					10.45
Top-up Erasmus+					2.83	5.67		8.5
<b>CROSS CUTTING SUPPORT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>104.3</b>
Civil Society Facility	5	7	2	10	15	6.5	15.8	61.3
EU Neighbours East (OPEN) - including EU4Energy	10				2			12
Regional Communication Programme						11		11
Gender Equality						9		9
Media							11	11
<b>SUPPORT MEASURES AND REGIONAL DIMENSION</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>15.34</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>17.63</b>	<b>53.77</b>	<b>127.64</b>
Global allocation	6	6.4	6.5	7.96	6.5	7.83	7.8	48.99
EaP events / Black Sea Synergy / Northern Dimension	5.5	4		7.38	6	9.8	2.75	35.43
COVID-19 Response							43.22	43.22
<b>TOTAL ENI REGIONAL</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>72.13</b>	<b>69.55</b>	<b>95.44</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>154.52</b>	<b>752.52</b>

## TAIEX ACTIVITIES IN 2020

Through **TAIEX** (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument), the European Union supports public administrations in the approximation of EU legislation and helps experts share European best practice. This is mostly done through short-term activities, such as workshops, expert missions and study visits.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Expert Mission on reducing cost of high-speed broadband deployment (online)
- ✓ Regional Workshop on tools and applications for Broadband Mapping (online)
- ✓ Multi-country Workshop on Food consumption data collection using European methodology

### STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

- ✓ Multi-country Workshop on Innovative Practices in Tackling Domestic Violence in the Context of COVID-19
- ✓ Expert Mission on General Postal Conditions (online)

- ✓ Multi-Country - TAIEX Workshop on Security Threats amid COVID-19-Cybercrime
- ✓ Workshop on Promoting the Accession to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (online)

### CONNECTIVITY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

- ✓ Expert Mission on development of a National Maritime Single Window (online)
- ✓ Workshop on road safety and traffic control (online)
- ✓ Expert Mission on Sustainable Constructions and Spatial Planning in Alpine Regions (online)

### MOBILITY AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS

- ✓ Expert Mission on School Social Work Model
- ✓ Peer Review on strengthening border control (online)

### 12 TAIEX ACTIVITIES IN TOTAL IN 2020

More information at [Taiex library](#)

## TWINNING ACTIVITIES 2014-2020

The EU uses **Twinning** projects to enhance institutional cooperation between public administrations of EU Member States and partner countries. These projects have a more long-term character, as they make it possible for two institutions (one European, one from a partner country) to work on legal approximation and share European best practice.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Establishing Efficient Protection and Control System of Geographical Indicators in Georgia
- ✓ Strengthening the Capacity of the Georgian Statistical System
- ✓ Strengthening the National Bank of Georgia's Capacity in the field of Banking and Payment Services in line with EU Standards
- ✓ Strengthening Georgian Accreditation System with focus on EU Technical Regulations
- ✓ Strengthening Public Procurement Practices in Georgia
- ✓ Strengthening the Capacities of the Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA) in Development of the Market Surveillance System in Georgia
- ✓ Support to Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology for further implementation of the EU-Georgia DCFTA requirements
- ✓ Capacity Building of the Investigation Service of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia
- ✓ Strengthening Administrative Capacity of the Georgian Revenue Service in Taxation
- ✓ Institutional Strengthening of the State Audit Office of Georgia

### STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

- ✓ Strengthening capacities for quality assurance and governance of qualifications
- ✓ Improving the standards of employment conditions/relations as well as health and safety at work in Georgia
- ✓ Capacity Building of the Civil Service Bureau of Georgia to Implement the Civil Service Reform

- ✓ Supporting the GNCC in developing of its electronic communications regulatory framework and operational capacities in line with EU Regulatory framework
- ✓ Enhancing Judicial Training
- ✓ Support to Strengthening of e-Governance in Georgia
- ✓ Capacity Building of the Employment Support Services

### CONNECTIVITY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

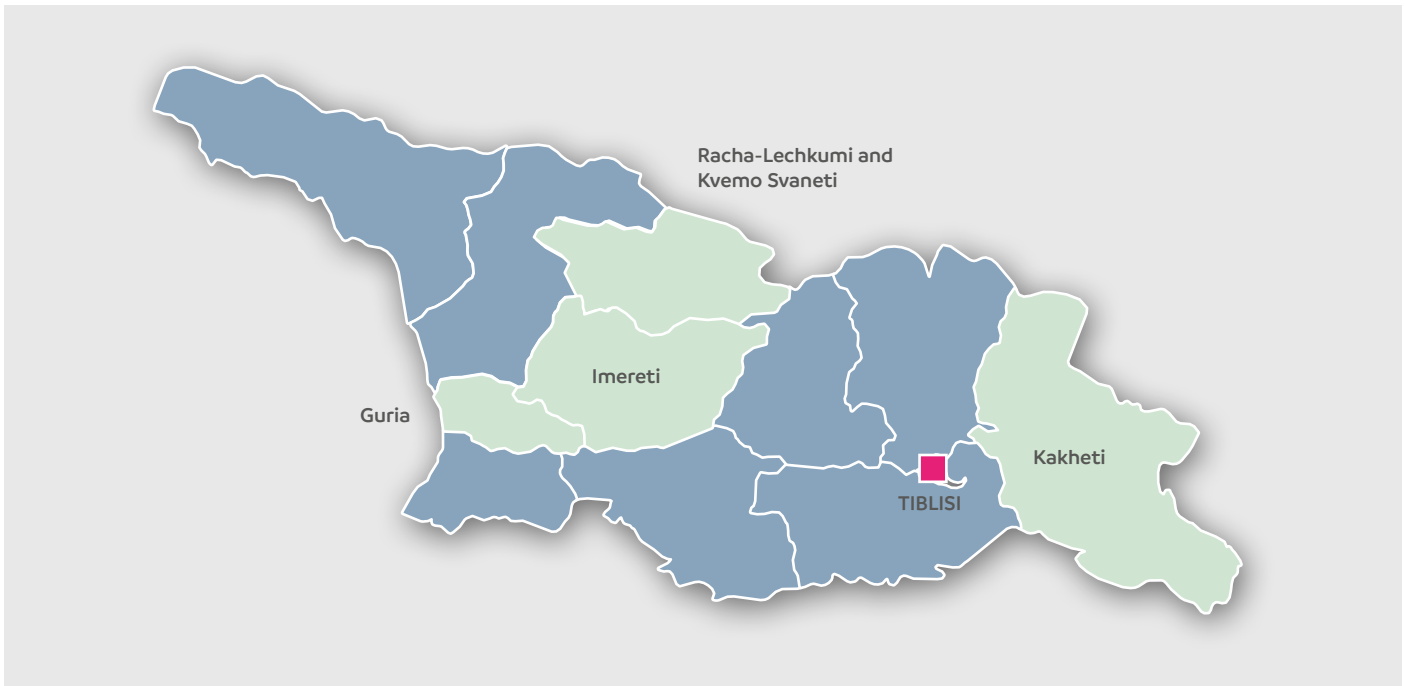
- ✓ Development of Incentive-based regulation for Service Quality and Regulatory Strategy to support Roll-out of smart metering
- ✓ Supporting the Accession of Georgia to the Conventions on Transit Area and Launching of the New Computerised Transit System (NCTS)
- ✓ Improving Infrastructure Quality through Better Planning Systems
- ✓ Strengthening the Administrative Capacities of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection for Transposition and Implementing of the EU Environmental 'acquis' in the Fields of Industrial Pollution and Industrial Hazards
- ✓ Institutional Strengthening of Environmental Health System in Georgia
- ✓ Strengthening the Forest Supervision under the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection to Ensure Sustainable Management of Georgian Forest and the Control of Illegal Activities in the Forest Sector
- ✓ Strengthening Capacities of The Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC) In Regulatory Cost Audit And Market Monitoring
- ✓ Legal Approximation of Georgian Civil Aviation

### MOBILITY AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS

No **TWINNING** projects

### 25 TWINNING PROJECTS IN TOTAL

## FOCAL REGIONS FOR EU SUPPORT IN GEORGIA



## ENI CROSS BORDER COOPERATION

### GEORGIA

participates in 1 Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) Programme.



**€49M** EU funding

ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme

## PARTICIPATION OF GEORGIA IN OTHER EU PROGRAMMES



### ERASMUS + (2015-2020)

**6,511** Georgians travelled to EU Countries

**3,858** EU participants travelled to Georgia



### CREATIVE EUROPE

**Programme for the cultural and creative sectors**

**31** projects in 2020



### HORIZON 2020

**50** projects from Georgia

Georgia also participates in a number of other EU programmes, but not as a full participant

## COOPERATION OF GEORGIA WITH EU AGENCIES

- ✓ European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)
- ✓ European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
- ✓ European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)
- ✓ European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
- ✓ European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
- ✓ European Environment Agency (EEA)
- ✓ European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- ✓ European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- ✓ European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL)
- ✓ European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit (Eurojust)
- ✓ European Training Foundation (ETF)
- ✓ European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
- ✓ European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
- ✓ European Police Office (Europol)
- ✓ Office of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)
- ✓ European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

