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EU4ENERGY PHASE II

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EaP engagement history of the European Union in the energy sector



**EU4ENERGY
Phase II**
2021 - 2024



**EU4ENERGY
Phase I**
2016 - 2020



1996 – 2016





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EU4Energy II Implementing Partners



Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)

- established in 2000
- represents 39 energy regulatory authorities (30 members, 9 observers)
- seeks to facilitate the creation of a single, competitive, efficient and sustainable EU internal energy market, acts as a platform for cooperation, information exchange and assistance





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Content



Result 1: Improved transposition and implementation of the acquis and coherent policy development in line with the EnC Treaty/AA/DCFTAs (for Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine)

Result 2: Further development of strategic thinking, planning and adoption of EU Best Practices and support on the CEPA implementation in Armenia (for Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus)

Result 3: Increased capacity in energy data management

Result 4: Increased access to energy information and awareness raising

Result 5: Development of concrete measures to remove investment barriers and mobilise clean energy finance

Result 6: Further promoting regional cooperation on energy security and trade

Result 7: Ensured regional coordination and oversight

Result 8: Action visibility and strategic communication ensured





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CEER results 2021

- 26 NRA experts from 5 CEER member/observer countries carried out 297 expert days
- 13 trainings/workshops about EU regulations and best practices
- CEER training for all EaP countries
- 1 roundtable on clean energy transition
- 6 reports
- 2 recommendations
- Preparatory work for the following years
- Several communication/visibility activities





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Eastern Partnership Summit Joint Declaration / 1

(Brussels, 15 December 2021)

- join forces in accelerating the process of energy transition to reduce the carbon footprint
- further strengthen inclusive sustainable development in the energy sector in line with the European Energy Union strategy, as appropriate.
- strengthen energy security under changing circumstances and prevent the use of gas as weapon or geopolitical lever.
- Nuclear safety will also be strengthened.
- Climate neutral energy transition of **partner countries will be supported** in order to increase energy security **by diversifying from oil and gas imports and decarbonising the energy systems through investments in renewable energy** and enhanced energy efficiency and by encouraging energy market integration based on sound legislation with a view to ensure security of supply in the region. Modernisation of national gas transmission systems will be pursued in this context.





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Eastern Partnership Summit Joint Declaration / 2

(Brussels, 15 December 2021)

- In terms of strengthening energy security, the transition to climate neutral energy systems will be supported and energy efficiency promoted. **The target is to reduce by at least 20% the energy consumption of 250,000 households.** Large-scale comprehensive renovations and capacity building in line with energy-efficiency standards will contribute to this goal. **The full potential of renewable energy needs to be realised.** The functioning of energy markets will be improved, **legislative and regulatory frameworks strengthened**, and sustainable regional energy infrastructure capacity developed. The highest level of nuclear safety needs to be ensured. Regional cooperation on renewable hydrogen economy will be supported.

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2021/12/15/eastern-partnership-summit-joint-declaration/>





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EU support

- **TAIEX**

- Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument to address issues at short notice in three ways: **workshops, expert missions, study visit**
- Application:
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/TMSWebRestrict/resources/js/app/#/applicationform/home>

- **TWINNING**

- Twinning is a European Union instrument for institutional cooperation between Public Administrations of EU Member States and of beneficiary or partner countries. Twinning is coordinated by the National Contact Point (NCP).
 - Twinning Light
 - EDF/DCI Twinning Pilot Projects

- **Other Projects**





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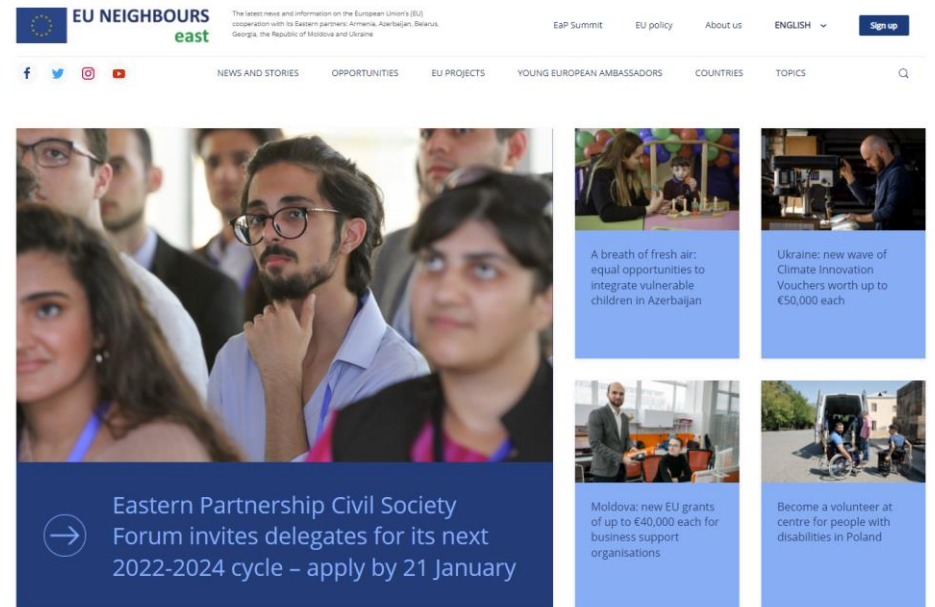
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SEARCH

SELECT COUNTRY OF INTEREST

- Regional
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Moldova
- Ukraine

AREAS OF COOPERATION +

TOPIC

- Agriculture
- Anti-corruption
- Business
- Civil protection
- Civil society
- COVID-19
- Cross-Border Cooperation
- Culture
- Dialogue
- Digital
- Eastern Partnership
- Education
- Energy**
- Environment
- Good government
- Health
- Human rights
- Infrastructure
- Jobs
- Justice
- Local development



EU4Energy-Promoting the Clean Energy Transition-Governance

Start Date 01.01.2021
End Date 31.12.2024

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Start Date 01.03.2021
End Date 28.02.2025

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Start Date 01.01.2014
End Date 31.03.2022

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Start Date 01.01.2016
End Date 31.12.2020

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EU4Energy Programme

Start Date 01.01.2016
End Date 30.06.2020

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EU4Energy Governance (Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine)

Start Date 01.01.2016
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Start Date 01.01.2016
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EU4Energy-Promoting the Clean Energy Transition-Empowering Consumers through Better Regulation

Project Description

The EU-supported project "Promoting the Clean Energy Transition in the Eastern Partnership Countries: EU4Energy Phase II-Components 2, 7 & 8", implemented by the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER), is part of the wider EU4Energy Phase II (2021-2024) programme, which aims to foster the low carbon and clean energy transition in the six Eastern Partner countries. Covering three components of the EU4Energy Phase II, the CEER will assist Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus to further develop strategic thinking, planning and adoption of EU best practices, support the implementation of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in Armenia, as well as promote regional cooperation and raise the visibility of the EU4Energy programme's actions and impact in all the six Eastern Partner countries.

PROJECT DETAILS

Regional

Priority Area:

Partnership that greens

Subsector:

Energy & energy efficiency

Topic:

Energy

EaP Countries:

Armenia, Azerbadjan, Belarus

Project Status:

Ongoing

Start Date:

01.01.2021

End Date:

31.12.2024

Implementing Organisation:

Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)

Funding by the EU:

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