

*Implementation of the Shared Environmental  
Information System (SEIS) principles and practices  
in the Eastern Partnership countries*

# European Environment Agency ENI SEIS II East project

## Institutional capacity development on environmental reporting

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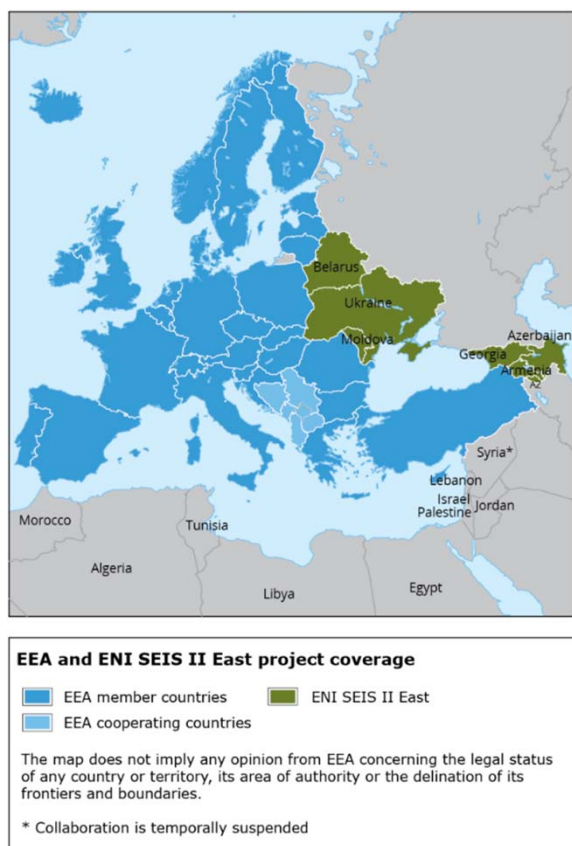
**ENI SEIS II East**

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# The ENI SEIS II East Project



- **A regional project:** to support to EU policies and external policy framework (Eastern Partnership) with **a regular reporting on environment**

Armenia - Azerbaijan - Belarus - Georgia - Moldova - Ukraine

- Contribution to the pan-European reporting on environment
- **Building on previous cooperation:** ENPI-SEIS (2010-2015) and InSEIS (2014-2015)
- **Capacity building activities and technical assistance** via sharing the EEA knowledge and EU best practices
- Implemented by the **European Environment Agency** and funded by the **European Union**

# 2018 EEAcademy: ENI Summer School on Integrated Environmental Assessments

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The EEAcademy aims to further develop EEA as a unique body of knowledge on environmental information and increase the leverage capacity of that knowledge



2019, August EEAcademy ENI Summer School on Integrated Assessment

# European Environmental Agency & Slovak Environmental Agency develop institutional capacities in environmental reporting, incl. SOER



- Minsk, Belarus (18-20 April),  
Tbilisi, Georgia (15-17 May),  
Baku, Azerbaijan (17-19 July)  
Kyiv, Ukraine (2-4 October);  
Chisinau, Moldova (April 2019);  
Yerevan, Armenia (May 2019)
- Environmental and statistical  
authorities
- Hands on training **Data-Indicators-  
Assessment-Reporting**



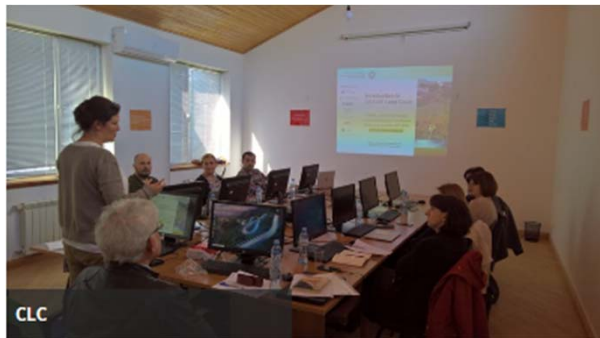
# Vocational training on Environmental Accounting in Montpellier, France, August 2017



- **Maison de la Télédétection**, CIRAD, the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development
- 19 experts from Eastern Partnership countries
- Environmental and statistical authorities
- SEEA-CF & SEEA-EEA introduction and development at the EEA (INCA, MAES, ENCA-QSP) and the SDGs

# Trainings on data and indicators: land, water, biodiversity...

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**European methodology to  
map land cover and land  
use changes,  
Georgia, April 2018**



**Develop coordinated water  
information system to  
support policy-making and  
water management,  
Moldova, April 2018**



**Bern Convention to report  
on the conservation status of  
species and habitats  
under Resolution 8 (2012),  
EEA, April 2018**

# Challenges: Activities to support data infrastructure development



# Thank you!

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28-30 AUGUST 2018 | EEAcademy ENI SUMMER SCHOOL ON INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

## 28-30 August 2018 | EEAcademy ENI Summer School on Integrated Environmental Assessment

**Countries:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine

**T**he European Environment Agency held a 3 day **EEAcademy ENI Summer School on Integrated Environmental Assessment** in Copenhagen, 28-30 August 2018. 24 experts with a direct involvement in integrated environmental assessment from 12 countries attended this course. Primarily this Summer School targeted at the Eastern Partnership countries experts from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine and for whom strengthening their competencies in integrated assessment would be beneficial for their current role including, but not exclusively, contributors to the state of environment report.

This **ENI Summer School 2018** was built on the expertise of the EEA and Eionet partner PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency and scientific advances in the field of Integrated Environmental Assessment. It was designed to enhance critical reflection and develop key competences within a vibrant and collaborative community of practitioners.

The overall programme of the **ENI Summer School 2018** covered the *why, what and how* of Integrated Environmental Assessment and would go in depth on how to advance from an Integrated Environmental Assessment to Integrated Sustainability Assessment.

The participants highly valued peer to peer learning and practical know-how provided by the EEA and PBL experts.



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