



# EU4Environment Programme: Update on the Green Growth Indicators work in the EaP countries

Agenda item 7













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#### New work on green growth indicators

**EU-funded regional Programme** 



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Action funded by the European Union

from 2019-2022, five organisations











#### supports six EaP countries













Armenia

Azerbaijan

Belarus

Georgia

Moldova

Ukraine



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## Result 5: Monitoring of progress & GGIs Scope of work

- Country projects: all six countries
  - Reports (updates or pilot projects)
  - Country profiles (on annual basis)
- Regional dimension:
  - Regional report (e-book)
  - Possible regional conference in collaboration with UNECE, UNEP and EEA
- Promotion and awareness raising















### **Country projects**













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#### GGIs-based country profiles















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## Green growth indicators in the Republic of Moldova

- A set of 33 national green growth indicators was developed with support of the EU-funded "EaP GREEN" project
- Report "Measuring the performance of green economic development in the Republic of Moldova" (2017)
- Provided monitoring basis for the Road Map on Green Economy
   Promotion in Moldova

















#### New GGIs project in the Republic of Moldova

**Purpose**: Monitoring progress of the Republic of Moldova towards green growth

- Update/possible extension of the existing GGIs set
- Contribution to the preparation of the new Action Plan for the Programme on the promotion of green economy for 2022-24

**Key National Partners**: Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment (MARDE), Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure (MEI), in collaboration with National Bureau of Statistics

National Consultant: Independent Think-Tank "Expert-Grup" (contract is under preparation)

#### **Key outputs:**

- Development of an independent monitoring national report:
  - Update of 33 indicators, included in the 2017 report;
  - Link with the draft National Development Strategy "Moldova 2030";
  - Proposal of specific actions for the Action Plan of the Program for 2022-2024 related to the update and maintenance of the process of GGIs monitoring and update;
  - Updated comparison table between the national set of GGIs, national SDGs and UNECE environmental set of indicators in Moldova
- Policy brief / highlights with key findings of the report
- Digitalization of the updated GGIs set (placing the updated set of indicators on the web site of MARDE)

**Duration:** December 2021

**Kick-off event:** by mid-June 2021 (TBC)

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#### Green growth indicators in Ukraine

- Work launched in 2012
- Pilot independent monitoring report <u>Towards Green Growth:</u>
   <u>Monitoring Progress in Ukraine</u> (2014);
- Report on Green Transformation in Ukraine (2016);
- Integration of GGIs by State Statistics Service
   into <u>statistical publication</u> (latest edition 2018, see p. 207-211)

















#### New GGIs project in Ukraine

**Purpose**: Measurement framework to evaluate progress towards greening the economy

- Review/update/possible extension of the existing GGIs set and identification of substitutes
- Contribution to the National Environmental Policy Strategy 2030 and EU Green Deal Initiative

Key National Partners: Ministries of Environment and of Economy and State Statistics Service

National Consultant: Resource and Analysis Center "Society and Environment"

#### **Key outputs:**

- Development of national report:
  - Main part with 5 main thematic sections (5 areas of green growth);
  - Special part, covering 30 indicators of the National Environmental Policy Strategy till 2030
- "Nutshell" briefs with key findings of the report

**Duration:** mid-September 2021

Kick-off event: 29 March 2021















### Regional work













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#### Regional work

#### - Regional report

- Electronic book, with interactive features and live updates
- Incorporation into Environment at a Glance platform
- Initial step e-country profiles

#### - EaP countries in the OECD statistical database:

- Selected GGIs are already available;
- New: Collection of 2010-19 data on fossil fuel subsidies and inclusion of the EaP countries in the OECD-IEA database: important milestone in achieving transparency;
- Exploring further extension from country projects.

#### Regional conference

- in collaboration with UNECE, UNEP, EEA (2022, TBC)

Action implemented by:



#### **Environment at a Glance - OECD Indicators**

















## Selected GGIs for EaP in OECD stat database: <a href="https://stats.oecd.org">https://stats.oecd.org</a>

| Year: 2019  | Armenia | Azerbaijan | Belarus | Georgia | Moldova | Ukraine |
|---|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fossil fuel consumer support, % total tax revenue                 | 0.15    | 3.84       | 0.00    | 0.13    | 1.66    | 3.08    |
| Fossil fuel consumer support, % total fossil fuel support         | 100.00  |            | 0.00    | 57.95   |         | 80.56   |
| Fossil fuel producer support, % total fossil fuel support         | 0.00    | 65.54      | 100.00  | 42.05   |         | 19.44   |
| Fossil fuel general services support, % total fossil fuel support | 0.00    | 0.00       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 9.15    | 0.00    |
| Petroleum support, % total fossil fuel support                    | 0.00    | 25.08      | 0.00    | 1.86    | 7.58    | 2.60    |
| Coal support, % total fossil fuel support                         | 0.00    | 0.00       | 19.66   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 22.46   |
| Gas support, % total fossil fuel support                          | 98.19   | 59.84      | 57.42   | 82.92   | 58.77   | 66.44   |
| Electricity support, % total fossil fuel support                  | 1.81    | 15.08      | 22.92   | 15.23   | 33.65   | 8.51    |
| Total fossil fuel support, % of total tax revenue                 | 0.15    | 11.14      | 0.38    | 0.22    | 1.83    | 3.82    |





#### Awareness raising









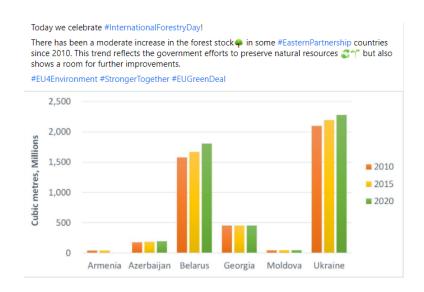






#### Awareness raising

- Promotion video on green growth indicators in English and national languages
- Awareness raising on social media



















### Thank you for your attention

EU4Enviroment: <a href="https://www.eu4environment.org/">https://www.eu4environment.org/</a>

EaP GREEN: <a href="http://www.green-economies-eap.org/">http://www.green-economies-eap.org/</a>

OECD GGIs homepage: <a href="http://oe.cd/ggi">http://oe.cd/ggi</a>

OECD online database with selected GGIs: <a href="http://oe.cd/ggi-data">http://oe.cd/ggi-data</a>









