Work Programme 2017-18

1: National Green Economy Dialogues and Strategies

2: Green Finance and Investment

3: Integration Environmental, Economic and Sectoral Policies for Green Growth
Example of outputs 2015-16

- Regional analysis of energy subsidies in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine
- Environmental lending in the EU EaP region
- Pilot projects on SMEs in Georgia, Ukraine and Moldova
- Designing green priority public investment programme in Kazakhstan
- Review of environmental regulations and support to the revisions of the Mining Code in Kazakhstan
- Analysis of international climate finance in all EECCA
- Study of green growth indicators in Ukraine
- Regional SME greening guide
- Regional handbook on the use of green growth indicators
### Examples of results

| Armenia | • Incorporation of results of the SME greening analysis to SME strategies and Green Economy (GE) concept;  
• Commitment of the Republican Union of Employers to implement simplified Environmental Management Systems for SME;  
• Development of green growth indicators; |
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| Moldova | • Development of detailed amendments on greening SMEs to the SME Sector Development Strategy;  
• Development of green growth indicators;  
• Mobilisation of stakeholders to reform environmental product taxes and introducing Extended Producer Responsibility schemes; |
| Ukraine | • Incorporation of provisions for green growth measurement in the developed Environmental Strategy of Ukraine to 2030;  
• Re-launching the reform of Extended Producer Responsibility, with the focus on packaging waste;  
• Contribution of the reform of energy subsidies; |
| Kazakhstan | • Input to the revisions of the Mining Code;  
• Development of green growth indicators; |
1. National Green Economy Dialogues and Strategies

- In-country GREEN Action Platforms
  - Kazakhstan, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, …

- Analytical support to the development of country-level Green Economy/Green Growth Strategies
Green Economy Road Map Development in Moldova

Inter-Ministerial Working Group
Green Economy Road Map

- National Environmental Strategy
- Pilot SEA for Green Economy Road Map
- Strategic Environment Assessment local master plan
- Sustainable Public Procurement Training Pilot tenders
- Organic Agriculture Training Campaign, fairs Exports, business support
- Pilot Tenders for Organic Agriculture

Assessments
- GE Scoping/economic modeling
- Harmful subsidies
- Economic instruments for products
- Indicators

Greening of SME strategy RECP Roadmap

Industry/SMEs RECP Audits & Training, Business support
2. Green Finance and Investment

Greening public finance policy

- Facilitating reform of environmentally-harmful subsidies (EHS)
- Strengthening domestic public finance

Facilitating access to finance for green investment, including climate finance

- Facilitating access to private finance for green investments.
- Turning Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) into green investment strategies
- Strengthening national financial entities to scale up climate finance.
- Enhancing access to international finance for green growth.
3: Integrating Environmental, Economic and Sectoral Policies for Green Growth

Promoting “smart’ environmental regulations

• Reforming regulatory regimes for large emission sources, including State Owned Enterprise

• Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)

• Developing policy instruments to address challenges of urban air pollution

Integrating environmental and sectoral policies for green growth

• Addressing environmental impacts of mining

• Supporting the development of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems
3: Integrating Environmental, Economic and Sectoral Policies for Green Growth

Measuring and assessing progress towards green growth

- Broadening the use of green growth measurement
- Assessing progress towards green growth in the EECCA region
Funding 2017-18

- European Union (EaP GREEN)
- Germany (International Climate Initiative)
- Switzerland
- the Netherlands
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WATER PROGRAMME

PROGRESS 2015 – 2016

PLANS FOR 2017 & 2018
Progress since November 2015

- Launch of work under FinWaterWEI II
  - Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
- Delivery of Kazakhstan country programme
  - Strengthening role of MPWI
  - Mechanisms and instruments of State Support to agriculture, rural development and water intensive industry
- EUWI EECCA Working Group Meeting (May 2016)
- Completion of EUWI project (May 2016)
- Batumi Environment for Europe (June 2016)
- National Policy Dialogues
- Projects, studies and publications
  - Study for reform of economic instruments for WRM, Georgia
  - Establishing a sound economic regulatory system, Moldova
Strengthening water management

- 4 thematic programme areas
  - Strengthening the economic and financial dimensions of water management including adaptation to climate change
  - Strengthening institutions and regulations for water management
  - Support to EECCA countries in addressing the water-food-energy nexus challenge and link to water security
  - Support to national and regional policy dialogues on water, communication and dissemination of programme results and regional reviews

- 2 year programme
  - Project proposals, regional reviews
EUWI Plus

• 4 year project, 6 Eastern Partnership countries
• Improve management of water resources, in particular transboundary rivers
• Convergence with WFD, IWRM and MEAs
• Inception missions
  – Determine country needs and priorities
• Work plan development, acceptance and launch
• National Policy Dialogues (launch, relaunch, review mandate)
• Sustainable capacity strengthening
• Dissemination of results and regional development
Economics of Water Security in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan: FinWaterWEI II

• Improve the use of water resources in Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan
• Increase water security through the use of economic instruments and analysis

• Kyrgyzstan
  – Improving coherence between agricultural and water policies
  – Assistance in developing national definitions and indicators for water, food and energy security
  – Sustainable business models for rural areas and new standards for design and construction of small scale WSS

• Tajikistan
  – Use of economic instruments to promote efficient water use in irrigation
  – Guidelines for regulation and monitoring of utilities
  – Guidelines for tariff calculations
Regional approach and new regional reviews

- Annual regional meetings
  - Share progress and experiences, disseminate programme results
- Nexus indicators
  - Integration at national level and replication in other countries
- Progress towards achievement of SDGs
  - Regional baseline
  - Journey to 2020/2030
  - Economic and financial barriers
  - Policy proposals: financially viable water sectors supporting vulnerable population
- Regional outlook on water
  - Long term water outlook
  - Water demands and challenges: quantity & quality
  - Competing uses e.g. role of water for energy
  - Use of economic instruments & water allocation rules
  - Water/food/energy security
Thank you