

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

*Financial frameworks to advance
the ENI SEIS II East project*



Key points of the presentation

- Funding opportunities for the Eastern Partnership countries
- Pilot projects – how to finance them?
- National SEIS Assistants – state of play

Funding opportunities for the Eastern Partnership countries

- Co-financing of SEIS capacity building activities (training, workshops, events), some contracts in pipeline already
- Coverage of experts' travel arrangements related to SEIS activities (expert visits, workshops, study tours)
- Co-financing of country specific pilot projects whenever feasible following the related EU finance and procurement regulations
- EEA direct contribution towards gross salary of National SEIS Assistants as employees in one of the institutions of the National Implementation Team or alternatively as ZOI consultants

Pilot projects – how to finance them?

- Country presents the pilot project in the form of a description of action to EEA
- Budget is presented per cost category (templates can be drafted by EEA on request)
- Request for financing presented
- Negotiations to start between country and EEA on financing options
- Preparation and signing of contracts followed by subsequent pre-financing
- Implementation of the pilot project followed by final payment

National SEIS Assistants - 1

- To support the National Implementation Team (NIT) as well as the NFPs in all tasks related to the ENI SEIS East II action running up to 31.01.2020.
- EEA direct contribution towards gross salary of National SEIS Assistants as employees in one of the institutions in NIT or as ZOI consultants, once the NIT is in place
- So far only interest shown to the ZOI consultant option
- Therefore, EEA has signed a specific contract with ZOI to assign National SEIS Assistants in the ENI East region

National SEIS Assistants - 2

- Country to provide two CVs of potential candidates, ZOI to provide one CV
- EEA selection panel to interview and select one of the candidates
- Salary rate offered follows the Eurostat/ILO/EU delegation statistics per country
- ZOI signs a contract with the selected candidate to the end of 2017 to start with
- EEA to provide the content, ZOI to provide the salary and administration
- Status update from ZOI

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?