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

The ENI SEIS II East project (2016-2020)

EEA: ENI SEIS II East project, Assessment component

ENI SEIS II East project activity areas

AREA 1

Improved implementation of

regional / international commitments

AREA 2

Improved capacities in the national administrations to

manage and use environmental data, statistics, and information AREA 3

Preparation of regular

State of
Environment
reports and
indicatorbased
assessments

AREA 4

Communication and visibility

National +
Regional /
international
(e.g. side
events)

AREA 5

Management and

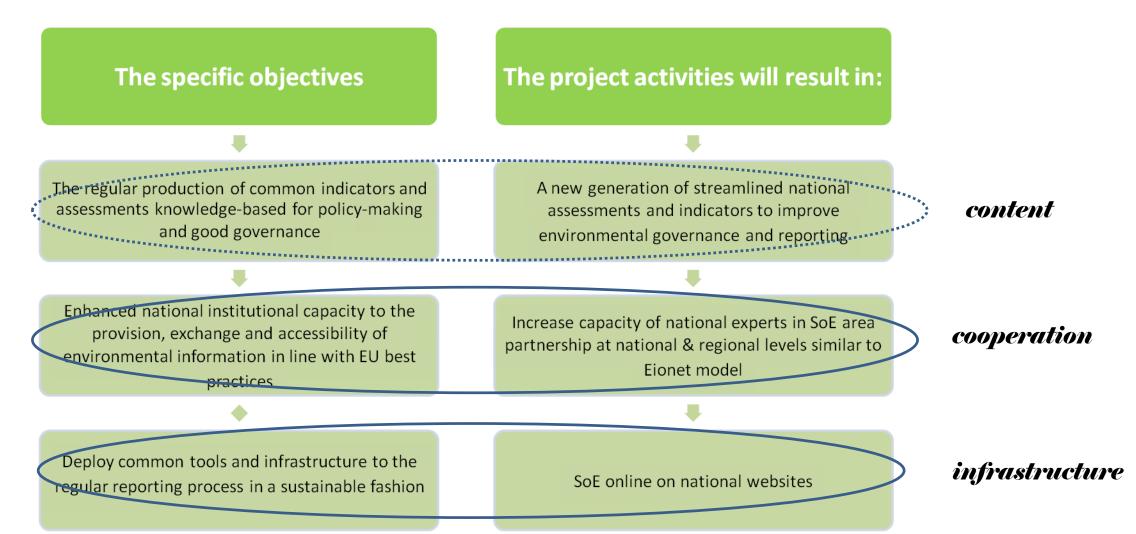
coordination

Other EUfunded projects

Other partners (UN, Estat, JRC)



Assessment component : objectives and outcomes





Institutional capacity building:

- 1. Special training to sharing the EEA knowledge on use the tools and the methods (incl. DPSIR, MDIAK, Environmental accounting, "Piano" approach, LCA, MFA..)
- 2. Sharing the Eionet knowledge on the SOER 2015 (process and content)

Methodological capacity building

Environmental accounting:

- 1. Assessment of progress in SEEA implementation (March-October 2017)
- 2. Vocational training sessions (land, biomass, water, biodiversity,..)(Sept. 2017....)

Environment Statistics: UNECE JTFEIS/EEA meetings in 2017-2018)

Assessment of Assessments and Indicators:

- 1. Availability and accessibility (EEA overview, January-March 2017)
- 2. Efficiency and effectiveness for policy makers and the public (EEA study, mid October 2017)

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to make this happening





Availability and accessibility of the UNECE environmental indicators online, May 2017

UNECE Environmental Indicator	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Moldova	Ukraine
A. Air pollution and ozone depletion						
B. Climate change						
C. Water						
D. Biodiversity						
E. Land and soil						
F. Agriculture						
G. Energy						
H. Transport						
I. Waste						
J . Environmental financing						
Total						

Online the national environmental assessment reports (EEA, May 2017)

Type of report	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Moldova	Ukraine
National environmental reports	Yes/Last 2007-2011	Yes/Last 2008- 2012	Yes/Annual	Yes/Last 2010-2011	Yes/Last 2007- 2010	Yes/Annual
Subnational environmental reports			Yes			Yes
Local environmental reports						Yes
Specialized reports – climate (national communications to UNFCCC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Specialize reports – air	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Specialized reports – water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Specialized reports – biodiversity	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Specialized reports – waste	No	No	No	No	No	No
Indicator-based reports	No	No	No	No	No	No
National Statistical Yearbook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Statistical Yearbook on environment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

EEA Study of the effectiveness and relevance for policy making and public information of recent environmental assessments in the ENI East region, 2017

Scope

- Evaluation of the national assessment reports in six eastern countries
- Output summarized in six country reports and consolidated in a regional report
- Sep up a baseline for development of environmental assessment reporting in sustainable way

Process

- Started in April 2017 and ended by October 2017
- The method used for the assessment is by interview face to face
- The target audience is the potential users of environmental assessments from policymaking and communication to the general public

Methodology

- The evaluation of the SOER process and outcome at the EEA
- The EEA evaluation tool includes two blocks of questions:
 - Effectiveness-assessing policy needs; the general quality and impact
 - Efficiency: assessing relevance to policy making and added value

Self assessment of the System of Environmental Economic Accounting(SEEA) progress: report and road map

Interviews for self assessments of SEEA progress in country,

May & August 2017: compilation of the EEA questionnaire and dialogue on a road map to facilitate the SEEA implementation

Assessment of self assessments and reporting of the state of play in country: key messages and future plans

Road map for technical assistance and institutional capacity building: regional and national work plans 2017, and beyond

Assessment Component: Regional & National work plan,

2017, 2018, 2019.....

Study of efficiency and effectiveness of the environmental SoE and assessments reports

A baseline and a way forward

Assessment of SEEA progress, EEA/ENI website e-training of SEEA, vocational trainings

Environmental accounting as a tool for *integrated assessments*

Bridging to the **UNECE/WGEMA** indicators and indicator based

Assessment online of the **UNECE** indicators on environment, WGEMA, JTFESI meetings in 2017. 2018

EEE/ENI website, e-training course, **EEAcademy and Eionet** Schools

Specific training on SOER and SoE type of reporting

Sharing knowledge on environmental assessments (tools and methods) on the basis of EEA country

Study visits to the EEA & Eionet entities, hands on training

Regular national assessme nts and reporting process to feed national, regional, global requests































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Thank You!

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