

Clima East Expert Facility Assignments

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Reference Number	Full title	Applicant	Aim	Status
Multi-country				
CEEF2014-010-AZ-GE	Assistance in using modelling tool(s) for climate change vulnerability and impact assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Environment and Natural Resource Protection of Georgia National Department for Hydrometeorology Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan 	The assignment aims to identify the proper modelling tool(s) for Climate Change vulnerability assessment of priority sector, - agriculture - in combination with the related aspects of water resources and agriculture-relevant natural disasters, and train the relevant sectoral and CC staff in using the tool(s) for vulnerability assessment of the sector in order to create the basis for elaboration of proper measures for the NAP (AZ) and the NAPA (GE).	Completed
CEEF2015-046-AM-GE	Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) practice in Georgia and Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia “Green Lane” Agricultural Assistance NGO, Armenia 	The assignment will strengthen the capacity and raise awareness of policy-makers and other stakeholders in both PCs in CSA approach and enable them to go further in their CSA policies: create an Action Plan on the base of Strategy’s Direction 7 of the Agriculture Development Strategy (Georgia) and elaborate suggestions/recommendations for development of CSA policies on the base of review of the National Strategy on the Sustainable Rural and Agriculture Development for 2010-2020 (Armenia). CSA will enable new agricultural	Completed

			practices which are more resilient to CC in both countries and contribute to sustainable development of both nations.	
Armenia				
CEEF2014-009-AM	Support in preparation of the full package of necessary documents for accreditation of EPIU by the Kyoto Protocol Adaptation Fund as a National Implementing Entity (NIE)	Environmental project implementation unit (EPIU)	The project aims to assist the EPIU in preparing for an application for accreditation as a National Implementing Entity under the Adaptation Fund. Accreditation will allow building national capacity for implementation of adaptation projects funded from the Adaptation Fund or other relevant climate funds. The ultimate objective is to assist in implementation of national adaptation measures and reduction of adverse impacts of climate change on communities and ecosystems.	Completed
CEEF2014-024-AM	Assistance in national ecosystem based adaptation Concept and National Adaptation Action Plan of RA	Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia	The Applicant, as the agency responsible for elaboration of the NAP, was provided with technical assistance from international expert in analysing all available information from studies, including 3rd National Communication of Armenia under UNFCCC, and consultations with key ministries and stakeholders; and based on the results of this analysis and best available practices of NAPs and using the guidelines for NAPs, to elaborate recommendations on content and structure of ecosystem-based adaptation concept and National Adaptation Plan.	Completed
CEEF2014-025-AM	Assistance in using modelling tool(s) for climate change vulnerability and impact assessment	Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia	The assignment aims to identify the proper modelling tool(s) for Climate Change vulnerability assessment of priority sector, - agriculture - in combination with the related aspects of water resources and agriculture-relevant natural disasters, and train the relevant sectoral and CC staff in using the tool(s) for vulnerability assessment of the sector	Completed
CEEF2014-028-AM	Support to preparation of intended nationally	Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia	The assignment aims to provide expert assistance to the process of elaboration of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution of the Republic of Armenia to the future International Climate Change Agreement for selected sectors	Completed

	determined contribution to 2015 Agreement of the Republic of Armenia		with high mitigation potential. The support provided will provide input to draft the economy-wide mitigation chapter of Armenia's INDC, providing placeholders for other planned INDC components, if so decided by the Government of the Republic of Armenia.	
Azerbaijan				
CEEF2014-032-AZ	Support to preparation of selected mitigation components of the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to 2015 Agreement of Azerbaijan	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan	The assignment is to provide draft sectoral INDC mitigation components in the selected sectors for the period of 2020 – 2030 and their aggregation, including the GEF-UNDP project covered sectors, in the form of draft INDC proposal for the Government.	Completed
Belarus				
CEEF2014-005-BL	Development of National Strategy Concept for Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change in the Republic of Belarus	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection	The project is to assist the Applicant to prepare the Strategy Concept on Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change by supporting national coordination and mainstreaming activities on climate policy and climate security, providing access to information and best practices of the EU and EU MS in this field and developing a draft concept for the strategy.	Completed
CEEF2014-006-BL	Development of a MRV system on greenhouse gas emissions for the major enterprises of the Republic of Belarus	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection	The assignment will provide expert assistance to the Government of Belarus and its authorized bodies (agencies) with regard to strengthening of MRV system in Belarus in the largest GHG emitting sectors at the level of legal entities (enterprises), with the focus on power generation, manufacturing industries and construction, agriculture and waste management.	Completed
CEEF2014-027-BL	Support for the preparation of the	Ministry of Natural Resources and	The assignment provides expert assistance to Belarus Government and its authorized bodies (agencies) with regard	Completed

	Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to be inscribed in the new international agreement	Environment Protection	to elaboration of Belarus INDC with the focus on (a) selected sectors which constitute material part of the overall Belarus GHG emissions and have high mitigation potential, and (b) policy and measures that have to be put in place to achieve the intended GHG emissions reduction. It is essential to ensure that deliverables in sectors and subsectors selected for this project inform the mitigation component of the INDC put together by MNREP for governmental decision making.	
CEEF2015-62-BL	Development of National Strategy for Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change in the Republic of Belarus	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	The assignment will assist the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to prepare the Strategy on Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change. Through this assignment, the Ministry will build on the results of an earlier EF assignment CEEF2014-005-BL which supported the development of a draft Concept of the National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy.	Ongoing
CEEF2016-071-BL	Agriculture Climate change zoning in Belarus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RUE "Institute of Plant Protection" Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus 	<p>Currently a single climatic factor – heat supply (sum of temperatures for a certain time period is above 100C) is taken into account in identification of borders between climatic zones.</p> <p>It is the lead factor in monitoring growth and provision of selection of agricultural crops and identification of technological solutions. However, other factors might play a decisive role, like moisture circulation on the territories, rainfall, humidity conditions, length of a vegetation season, etc.</p> <p>The combination of different factors should be taken into account in determining agro-climatic zones that serve a role of a territorial basis in developing the NSAACC.</p> <p>The results of the assignment will assist in a proper selection of adaptation measures in agriculture (and forestry to some</p>	Ongoing

			extent) taking into account the climatic specifications of each zone and their individual soil characteristics.	
CEEF2016-072-BL	Assessment of agricultural vulnerability to climate change and definition of the expected damage in the short and long-term perspective	The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus	<p>The assignment deals with increasing sustainability of agricultural production in climate change conditions. It aims at helping to minimise risk and scale of potential damage that might occur in agricultural sector and other sectors closely related to agriculture due to climate factors.</p> <p>The assignment will provide general recommendations on adaptation measures and technologies based on vulnerability modelling for different climate change scenarios.</p>	Ongoing
CEEF2016-073-BL	Practical experience analysis and development of recommendation for agricultural sector adaptation to climate change (for plants protection) on the basis of EU experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUE "Institute of Plant Protection" • Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus 	<p>The assignment will summarise experience in the implementation of adaptation measures in the agricultural sector in changing agro-ecological situation in various regions of the Republic of Belarus due to climate change. Analysis of relevant experience of the EU countries will be carried out and recommendations developed for improving agrocoenosis phytosanitary techniques in the context of climate change.</p>	Ongoing
CEEF2016-082-BL	<p>Development of a MRV system on greenhouse gas emissions for the major enterprises of the Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Development of recommendations for design of a MRV system</p>	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus	<p>The assignment shall provide expert assistance to the Government of Belarus and its authorized bodies (agencies) with regard to strengthening of MRV system in Belarus in the largest GHG emitting sectors at the level of legal entities (enterprises), with the focus on power generation, manufacturing industries and construction, as well as Agriculture and waste management.</p> <p>The assignment will provide draft recommendations on developing the MRV system in selected sectors of Belarus economy for the 2017 –2030 period and beyond.</p>	Ongoing

Georgia				
CEEF2014-023-GE	Assistance in the assessment of adaptation benefits and mitigation potentials of afforestation of degraded lands in Georgia	National Forestry Agency under the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resource Protection of Georgia	The assignment aims at to identify the proper species for the afforestation of degraded lands and the GHG emission reduction potential of such a measure. These estimates will be considered for identification of INDC nationwide.	Completed
CEEF2015-051-GE	International Expert assistance for Developing the Industry Section of the Low Emission Development Strategy (LEDS) in Georgia for non-energy GHG mitigation	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	The assignment aims at providing a review of the non-energy GHG inventory and Business-as-Usual (BAU) emissions projection for 4 industrial processes as well as assisting the Industry sub-working groups (SWG) of Georgia's LEDS project to select optimal non-energy GHG emissions mitigation options and policies/programs for Georgia's low emission mitigation strategy.	Completed
CEEF2015-056-GE	Implementation of provisions on ODS and F-gases in the context of the Association Agreement between Georgia and the European Union	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia	The application seeks to promote dialogue with the EU on climate change and support with approximation to the EU climate change and related climate and air acquis.	Completed
Moldova				
CEEF2014-018-MD	Approximation of the EU Directives from the Annex XII (Chapter 17, Climate Actions) of the Association Agreement between Republic of Moldova and European	Ministry of Environment of Moldova	The project is helping to prepare the Moldovan administration to implement legislative and institutional changes with regard to monitoring, reporting and verification of GHG emissions covered by the emissions trading in the EU, and the monitoring of fuel quality as well as other requirements with	Completed

	Union, in the national legislation		regard to the legislative and institutional readiness to implement fuel quality provisions.	
CEEF2015-050-MD	Implementation of the provisions from the Annex XII (Chapter 17, Climate Actions) of the Association Agreement between Republic of Moldova and European Union	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova	<p>The assignment is helping to prepare the Moldovan administration to implement legislative and institutional changes with regard to monitoring and controlling ODS emissions covered by the Regulation (EC) No 842/2006, and Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.</p> <p>The assignment will provide a roadmap and a step by step guidance for the implementation of the obligations assumed by the Republic of Moldova in the Association Agreement enabling Moldova to implement elements of the ODS and F-gases regulations in the timeframe agreed to in the Association Agreement."</p>	Completed
Ukraine				
CEEF2015-036-UA	Building capacity for the assessment of lowland forests vulnerability to climate change in the Ukraine	State Forest Resources Agency of the Ukraine (Goslesagentstvo)	The requested Expert Facility support helps the applicant to assess vulnerability of lowland forests to climate change in Ukraine, identify the risk zones and related threats to composition and functioning of the forests, identify main components of the adaptation strategy and plan mitigation activities.	Completed
CEEF2015-041-UA	Capacity building of the national GHG inventory system in terms of the development of methodological recommendations for determining national GHG emission factors from the use of motor fuels in the transport sector	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine	The assignment will assist the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and the National Inventory Center of Ukraine in capacity building of the national GHG inventory system for improving the quality of reporting to the UNFCCC Secretariat, and for using it as a tool for monitoring the effectiveness of technical policy in transport sector by strengthening inter-ministerial and inter-agency cooperation and laying a solid scientific ground for GHG inventory in road transport.	Ongoing

CEE2015-043-UA	Development of potential in the elaboration of national policy on regulation of CO2 emissions and energy consumption by road transport	Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine	The assignment provides expert assistance to identify and systematize Ukrainian current national policies, standards and practices in the field of CO2 emissions regulation and energy consumption by the road transport, existing EU tools for practical implementation of the requirements in this field, methods and procedures for testing wheeled transport vehicles of different categories for the identification of CO2 emissions and energy consumption measures for development of optimal approaches to achieving the objective in GHG emission reduction in road transport sector of Ukraine.	Completed
CEE2015-055-UA	Support to preparation of intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) of Ukraine for selected sectors (industrial processes; LULUCF) and assuring the INDC's compliance with Association Agreement provisions	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine	The assignment provides expert assistance to the process of elaboration of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution of Ukraine to the future International Climate Change Agreement, in line with Decision 1/CP.19 for selected sectors with high mitigation potential. The support provided is intended to complement technical assistance provided by USAID in the energy sector and by UNDP (funded by BMUB) in other sectors and will provide input to draft the economy-wide mitigation chapter of Ukraine's Intended Nationally Appropriate Contribution (INDC) which will be prepared by UNDP. Based on this technical input, UNDP intends to aggregate the analytical work resulting from these assignments and draft the mitigation chapter of Ukraine's INDC.	Completed
CEE2015-063-UA	Assessment of the system for taking strategic decisions on climate change in Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine • National Ecological 	The overall objective of the assignment is to enhance and strengthen the decision-making system on climate change in Ukraine to enable the Government of Ukraine to effectively address climate change issue, including both adaptation and mitigation, as well as specific obligations under the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol and upcoming tasks, such as the ratification of the Paris agreement and the implementation of the ETS.	Ongoing

		<p>Centre of Ukraine (NECU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy of Supreme Council of Ukraine, Mr Ostap Yednak 	<p>This should be achieved through ensuring high-level attention to strategic decisions on climate change, followed by elaboration of such decisions into policies and measures by respective central government authorities, developing a horizontal understanding and approach to climate change issues, mainstreaming climate considerations into all relevant sectors of economy, and successful implementation of the policies and measures at the local level.</p>	
CEEF2015-065-UA	<p>Improving reporting system for carbon storage and emissions accounting from harvested wood products (HWP) in the National GHG inventory</p>	<p>Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</p>	<p>The assignment shall provide expert assistance to the Government of Ukraine and its authorized bodies (primarily MENR and the National Inventory Centre) with regard to strengthening the capacity of Ukraine in the GHG inventory in the HWP sector in order to improve national reporting in accordance with Ukraine's international obligations under the UNFCCC.</p> <p>The international and national experts involved in this EF project shall help Ukrainian institutions in charge of GHG inventory to undertake a proper analysis of existing statistical data related to the production, import and export of HWP.</p>	Ongoing
CEEF2015-070-UA	<p>Development of the GHG emissions inventory in the forestry sector in order to improve national reporting of Ukraine according to the requirements of the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine of Ukraine (SFRAU) 	<p>The assignment shall provide expert assistance to the Government of Ukraine and its authorized bodies (agencies) with regard to strengthening the capacity of Ukraine in the field of GHG inventory in the forestry sector in order to improve national reporting in accordance with international requirements of the UNFCCC and the KP on land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF).</p>	Ongoing