# ENI SEIS II East project : Area of environmental assessment and accounting

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EEA cooperating countries
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\* Collaboration is temporally suspended

- Supporting a regular reporting on environment knowledge-based, targeted and reliable on the Shared Environmental Information System type
- A regional project support to EU policies and external policy framework (Eastern Partnership)

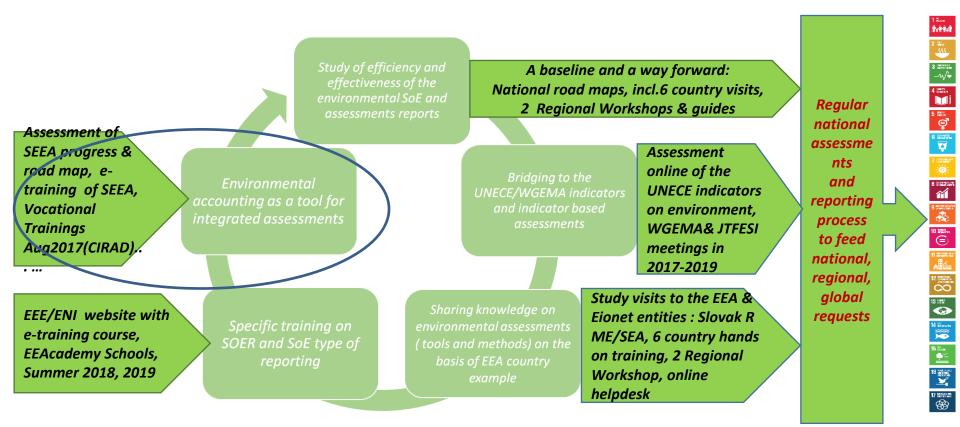
Armenia - Azerbaijan - Belarus - Georgia - Moldova - Ukraine

- Building on previous cooperation: ENPI-SEIS (2010-2015) and InSEIS (2014-2015) projects as a baseline for further activities with support from Eionet partners
- Capacity building activities and technical assistance via sharing the EEA knowledge and Eionet/EU best practices (2016-2020)

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### Area of activities: environmental assessment and accounting 2017-2020







# Assessment of self assessment of the System of Environmental Economic Accounting progress, 2017: report and road map

	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Moldova	Ukraine	
SEEA Central framework							
Natural resource accounts							
2.1.Land cover accounts	F	F	F	F	F	F	
2.1.1.Physical asset accounts for land (land cover and/or land use)		F	F	F	F		
.1.2.Monetary asset accounts for land (land cover and/or land use)							
2.2.Forest accounts	F		P,2018/F				
2.2.1. Physical asset accounts for timber resources			P,2018/F				
2.2.2.Monetary asset accounts for timber resources							
2.3.Water stock accounts	F			F			
2.3.1.Physical Asset accounts for water resources			P,2017/F		P,2000		
2.4.Mineral and energy asset accounts				F			
2.4.1.Physical asset accounts for mineral and energy resources*		R,2016					
2.4.2.Monetary asset accounts for mineral and energy resources*							
Physical and hybrid flow accounts							
2.7.Air emission accounts	F			F	P,2017/R	R,2015	
2.8. Water emission accounts	P,2017/R						
2.9. Water flow accounts	P,2017/R			F			
2.9.1. Physical supply and use tables for water	P,2017/R		P,2016/F		P,2000		
2.9.2. Monetary supply and use tables for water	P,2017/R		P,2018/F				
2.10.Energy and material flow accounts				F			
2.10.1.Physical supply and use tables for energy		R,2016	P,2018/F				
2.10.2. Monetary supply and use tables for energy							
2.10.3. Full set of supply and use tables for materials							
2.10.4. Economy-wide material flow accounts (MFA)							
2.11. Waste accounts	F						
Environmental activity accounts							1
2.12.Environmental protection expenditure accounts (EPEA)	F	F	P,2018/F	P,2001		F	
2.13.Resource use and management accounts (RUMEA)							
2.14.Environmental subsidies account	F						L
2.15.Environmental taxes account	F						
2.16.Environmental goods and services sector accounts (EGSS)	F						
SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts	F	F	F	F	F	F	

Interviews in May & August 2017: compilation of the EEA questionnaire and dialogue on a road map

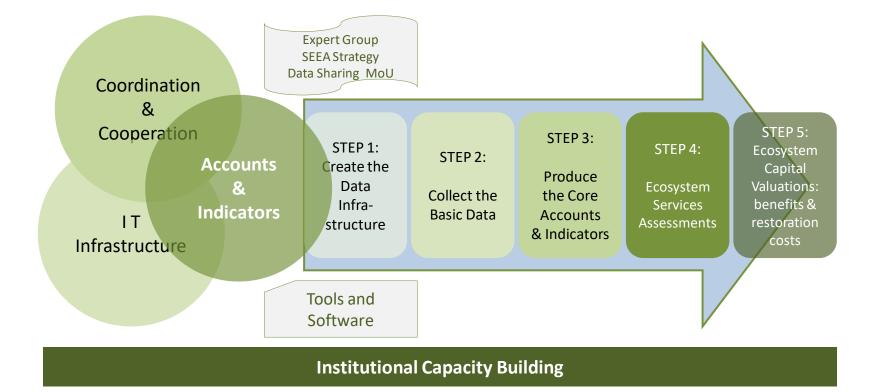
Assessment of self assessments : key messages and future plans

Institutional capacity development : 2017 Regional Vocational Training /CIRAD and beyond.....



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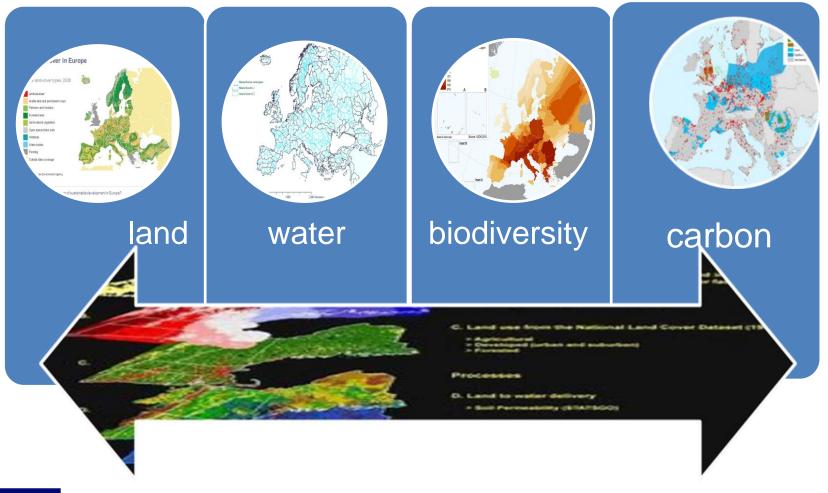
#### Road map for integrated assessment and environmental accounting







# Challenges: Activities to support data infrastructure development in the countries







#### **Opportunities: Copernicus data and information services**







### Thank you!

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#### **Indicators and Assessments**



Environmental assessment is the assessment of the environmental consequences (positive and negative) of a plan, policy, program, or concrete projects prior to the decision to move forward with the proposed action. EEA assessments present key information and/or an integrated assessment of the state of the environment, the pressures, driving forces and societal responses. The European Environment Agency (EEA) publishes a report on the state of transfit and prospects for the environment revery five years. To date, the EEA has produced state of the environment reports GOERLIN 1995, 2010, 2015. The next SOER 2020 is due in 2020.

Environmental indicators are essential tools for assessing environmental trends, tracking progress against objectives and targets, evaluating the effectiveness of policies and communicating complex phenomena. The E&I indicators are designed to answer key policy questions and to support all phases of environmental policy making, from designing policy frameworks to setting targets, and from policy monitoring and evaluation to communicating to policy-makers and the public. The EEA publishes a wide range of assessments based on indicators reports: SOER, signals-style publications, factsheets and country profiles.

The EEA's Indicator Management System (IMS) currently contains 127 indicators, covering 22 environmental topics. The Core Set of Indicators (CSI), which is under revision, prioritises improvements in the quality and coverage of data flows, streamlines contributions to international indicator initiatives, and provides a basis for indicator-based assessments of progress against environmental policy priorities. Many of the core set indicators are used in international indicator processes, notably at the European Commission, OECD, WHO and UMECE. The set is often used as a model for indicator sets at country level.



