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# EU4ENVIRONMENT WATER AND DATA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF JUNE 2023

*TO INFORM DISCUSSION IN THE SECOND REGIONAL ACTION  
GROUP MEETING, 28 JUNE 2023*

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## OBJECTIVES OF REPORT

This progress report is circulated in advance of the EU4Environment Water and Data Second Regional Action Group Meeting. The report aims to:

- Brief Action Group participants of progress implementation since the first Action Group Meeting in June 2022
- Discuss progress against indicators as detailed in the programme's inception report and Description of Action
- Identify any challenges in implementation and to note mitigation measures
- Present progress with Communication and Visibility
- Discuss next steps with implementation and priority activities to June 2024

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## OUTPUT 1.1 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

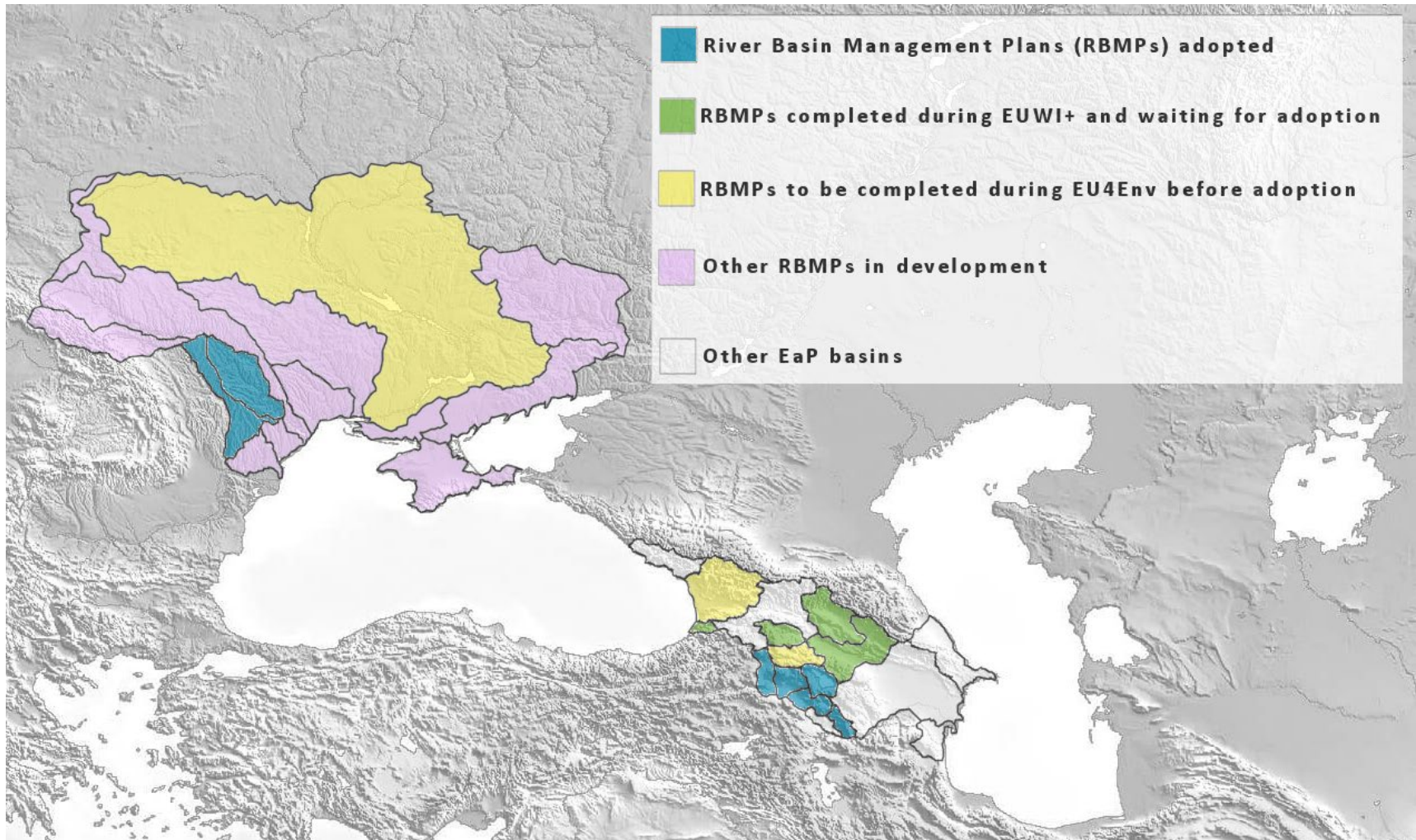
Output 1.1	The first cycle of river basin management planning in line with the EU WFD is extended
Indicator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share of river basins for which the first cycle of river basins planning in line with the WFD was fully completed and respective plans <b>officially adopted</b> by all relevant authorities</li> <li>2. No. of identified feasible and cost-effective Nature Based Solutions to achieve good qualitative and quantitative status of water bodies</li> </ol>
Baseline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 6% (of the total area)</li> <li>2. 0</li> </ol>
Target (2024)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 50%</li> <li>2. 3</li> </ol>
Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 7% (adoption of AM-Sevan and Hrazdan RBMPs)</li> <li>2. 1 (concept note for AZ-Kura Delta transmitted to EU-Delegation)</li> </ol>
Target achievable?	<p>Partners are struggling with the adoption process. By 2024, 50% of the area will be covered by RBMPs but potentially not all will be officially adopted.</p> <p>In addition, UA is producing all its RBMPs through various channels.</p>



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## STATUS OF RBMPs (JUNE 2023)





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## OUTPUT 1.1 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

### Targets:

- 50% of EaP covered if **all** EUWI+/EU4WD RBMPs are adopted
- 3 NbS: 1) AZ Kura Delta; 2) MD Sanitation by constructed wetland; 3) To be identified from a Programme of Measures

### Follow-up tasks:

- First RBMPs chapters (AM-Northern, GE-Enguri, Rioni, UA-Dnipro) on-going, complete draft end of 2023, consultations 2024
- Transboundary harmonisation of RBMPs (Caucasus)
- NbS workshop on-line on 6 July 2023 morning

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## OUTPUT 1.2 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 1.2	Water strategies, policies and practices include climate-proofing measures
Indicator	No. of relevant policy and planning documents that underwent climate proofing, with a focus on water allocation
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	1
Progress	1 Quantitative Management Plan on-going (AM Qasakh pilot basin)
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 1.2 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

### Targets:

- Available results of Quantitative Management Plan (QMP) projectable through guidance document and workshop to other countries

### Follow-up tasks:

- First chapters are coming, complete draft end of 2023, parallel consultation
- Workshop to be held Q4-2023
- Guidance document finalised Q1-2024
- New QMP to be initiated in MD. Ial pug selected in MD side. UA to be consulted as it is a transboundary sub-basin feeding a lake in Danube delta

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## OUTPUT 1.3 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 1.3	The implementation of water for health agenda advances
Indicator	No. of additional policies developed with support from the action
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	3
Progress	1 (UA: An annex on water & health targets in the new Water Strategy)  AM: Drinking Water Directive roadmap under development UA: report under the Protocol on Water and Health produced
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 1.3 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

### Coordination and support

Link to work under 1.1 (RBMP), 1.4 (wastewater re-use), 1.5 (economic instruments) and 1.8 (investments)

Draw linkages to POMs and WSS interventions

**Challenges:** coordination between agencies

### Follow-up tasks, next steps

AM, GE: support for accession to the Protocol on Water and Health

AZ, MD: revision of PWH targets to include COVID-19 considerations

AZ: share International experience on treatment and re-use of wastewater

GE: application of PWH scorecard on equitable access to water and sanitation

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## OUTPUT 1.4 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 1.4	Novel approaches to water monitoring are further promoted
Indicator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID monitoring in wastewater introduced by at least 4 partner countries</li> <li>No. of previously introduced novel approaches regularly applied by at least 4 partner countries</li> </ol>
Baseline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0</li> <li>0</li> </ol>
Target (2024)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5</li> <li>4</li> </ol>
Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support on WW PCR analysis provided, further trainings on sequencing and statistics under prep. Guidance on establishing a regulatory agreement provided.</li> <li><b>SW</b> surveys implemented in AM, AZ, GE, MD. <b>GW</b> surveys done in AM, GE, MD. SW &amp; GW <b>transboundary</b> surveys in AM-GE, AZ-GE under preparation. SW + GW trainings in progress. Investigative monitoring done in AM. <b>Lab:</b> Profic. Test participation for nutrients and heavy metals (AM, AZ, GE, MD), PAH (MD, GE) and pesticides (AZ, MD), regional lab training on PAH conducted. <b>CTW:</b> 2 surveys implemented in GE and 2 in AZ. <b>NVZ (UA):</b> Proposal for determining provisional Nitrate-vulnerable Zones</li> </ol>
Target achievable?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes (SW, GW, CTW and Lab), except for field surveys in UA</li> </ol>



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## OUTPUT 1.4 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS COVID

- High awareness for wastewater-based epidemiology (**WBE**) in all countries
- First trainings on analysing wastewater allowed identifying gaps: need to reduce them

### Coordination and support/inputs required

- New trainings on data management & statistics and variant analyses - answers on new questionnaire to identify relevant health and data management partners.
- GE and UA: needed coordination with US CDC and PATH (possible overlap -> synergies)
- Coordination with UNECE on Protocol on Water & Health

### Targets at risk

- Continuous data production is not in place yet (except UA)
- WBE needs formalized set-up in all countries -> regular and sustainable surveillance

### Follow-up tasks

- 3 July: high-level regional **Workshop with COM** to stimulate set-up of natl. surveillance
- Further specific trainings, as planned

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## OUTPUT 1.4 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS **MONITORING**

### Coordination and support/inputs

- With UNECE for transboundary surveys

### Targets at risk

- **GW:** AZ pending feedback on in-kind contribution for survey 2023.
- **SW:** MD had no survey in 2022. One planned for 2023 but EAM budget is not secured. AZ got 2 new biologists in need of training. Training plans will be achieved in all countries but sustainability depends on formalization, ownership. Investigative monitoring in GE, MD?
- **CTW:** GE in need of training on application of intercalibrated IBI Black Sea index for Phytoplankton. AZ ecological status assessment is based on only one BQE (Phytoplankton).

### Follow-up tasks

- **GW** status assessment trainings already planned in MD, needs to be planned for AZ.
- **SW** trainings on MZB, PHB & data interpretat. Surveys in MD, AM. Transb. surveys in AM-GE, AZ-GE
- **CTW:** GE phytoplankton training in RO (basically agreed with host institution).  
AZ: introduction of additional biological quality elements (BQE)

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## OUTPUT 1.4 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – LABORATORY

### Coordination and support/inputs

- Required consumables according to the provided checklists need to be purchased by beneficiary laboratories in order to ensure successful lab trainings and to comply with WFD monitoring of priority substances

### Targets at risk

- GC-MS/MS equipment is currently not used/shut down in AZ, GE, MD and UA
- Some consumables are not yet available at lab premises in AZ, GE and MD: risk for regional lab trainings
- Personnel and budget issues in MD need to be solved

### Follow-up tasks

- Continuation of proficiency test (essential for accreditation) of natural and synthetic water samples on nutrients, heavy metals, PAH and pesticides.
- Regional lab trainings on PAH and organochlorine pesticides (August 2023/host: GE), alkylphenols and VOCs (October 2023/host: AZ), phthalates and N,P-pesticides (Jan/Feb 2024/host: Moldova (TBC))

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## OUTPUT 1.5 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 1.5	The economic soundness of water strategies and policies is improved
Indicator	No. of counter-productive water subsidy schemes identified and roadmaps for reform developed
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	3
Progress	On track. We see opportunities for 5 roadmaps, this will become clear in the next phase of implementation.
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 1.5 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

### Coordination and support/inputs required from Partners:

- Ad-hoc review of reports and studies as they become available, e.g:
  - Review of technical and economic performance of Water User Associations in Armenia
  - Reforming water abstraction and environmental (pollution) fees in Armenia
  - Prerequisites for reforming water pricing systems in agriculture in Azerbaijan
  - implementation guidance for reforming surface water abstraction in Georgia
  - Methodology for reforming the water tax in Moldova
  - Methodological recommendations for the revitalisation of watercourses and freshwater ecosystems in Ukraine
- We plan to present and discuss deliverables under 1.5 during the next round of NPDs

### Targets at risk

- None

### Follow-up tasks, next steps:

- In the process of launching work in Georgia and Moldova
- Armenia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine are advanced
- Request from Ukraine to link to strategy implementation – OECD to develop a concept for sharing with partners

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## OUTPUT 1.6 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

<b>Output 1.6</b>	<b>Water utilities, private sector and the general public are better involved in water management</b>
Indicator	No. of well-functioning water <b>basin councils</b> that held <b>public consultations</b> at least twice during planning process
Baseline	10
Target (2024)	13
Progress	So far, 2 Basin Councils in MD, 13 in UA
Target achievable?	7 planning process during EU4WD (1 in UA involving 4 BC)

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## OUTPUT 1.6 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

### Targets:

- Emergence of Basin Councils in Caucasus

### Follow-up tasks:

- Criteria of *well-functioning* Basin Councils
- RBMPs consultations (link with Output 1.1)
- Students' event (Fall 2023, link with EU4Energy)

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## OUTPUT 1.7 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

<b>Output 1.7</b>	<b>The national and international water governance and cooperation are further strengthened</b>
Indicator	No. of transboundary arrangements and IWRM-related policies that are advanced by the action
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	3
Progress	2  AM: amendments to the Water Code adopted UA: new Water Strategy adopted
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 1.7 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

### Coordination and support

NPD meetings organisations are shared with OECD

Contribution by all partners on policy discussions @NPDs and international meetings, including UNECE meetings (Water Convention and Protocol on Water and Health)

### Challenges:

Proposed new logframe indicator: supported number of participants of international meetings

### Follow-up tasks, next steps

Discussion on the next round of NPDs

3rd reporting under SDG indicator 6.5.2 on transboundary water cooperation by 30 June 2023

Regional workshop on monitoring & assessment in transboundary basins: 16-18 October 2023, Geneva, Switzerland

Global workshop on funding and financing transboundary water cooperation (5 - 6 December 2023) and Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus Task Force meeting (7 - 8 December 2023), Geneva, Switzerland

Transboundary monitoring agreements AM-GE (Khrami-Debed) and AZ-GE (Alazani)

Idea of AM-AZ transboundary cooperation

The Prut agreement (MD, UA, RO)

Support to the WGs of the Dniester Commission

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## OUTPUT 1.8 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 1.8	Priority measures are supported through finance mobilisation
Indicator	No. of roadmaps to address barriers to EaP water sector financing developed
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	1
Progress	On track
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 1.8 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

### Coordination and support/inputs required

- Ad-hoc review of deliverables as they become available
  - particularly in the context of finance for RBMP PoM implementation and regional assessment on the enabling environment for water finance
- Participation in workshops
- OECD engagement in RBMP development and POM scoping

### Targets at risk

- None

### Follow-up tasks, next steps:

- Enabling environment work ongoing – Armenia pilot
- NPD in Armenia an opportunity for all to participate in back-to-back workshop
- Parallel work to be launched on sources of finance and innovative solutions

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## OUTPUT 2.1 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 2.1	Water accounts are extended
Indicator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of country-specific progress reviews concerning water accounting use</li> <li>No. of countries with improved water accounting (note: „additional“ had originally referred to Belarus)</li> </ol>
Baseline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0</li> <li>0</li> </ol>
Target (2024)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>2</li> </ol>
Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review completed, documentation on-going</li> <li>Knowledge on water accounting is improved</li> </ol>
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 2.1 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

- **Achievement of targets:**
  - Very good cooperation established with all country focal points and relevant institutions
  - WA training for 10-40 participants in each country
  - Pre-filling of Physical Supply and Use Tables (PSUT) at national level on-going in 4 countries
- **Targets at risk**
  - Support by the national experts on completing PSUT and identifying relevant data and gap filling methods (need till Q4/2023)
  - Sufficient resources required for continuation of Water Accounts beyond the programme duration (needed after programme completion)
- **Follow-up tasks**
  - Data identification, data exchange between relevant institutions and data plausibility work at national level (till Q4/ 2023)
  - Continuing filling the PSUT (till Q4/ 2023)

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## OUTPUT 2.2 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 2.2	Land and agriculture monitoring and data are improved
Indicator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No. of additional CORINE land cover pilots supported</li> <li>2. No. of countries with pilot use of high-resolution Copernicus data layers</li> </ol>
Baseline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5 Pilot projects done in SEIS II, extension of CLC proposed and accepted</li> <li>2. 0</li> </ol>
Target (2024)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4 In total around 80,000 km<sup>2</sup> are mapped without further financing (CLC)</li> <li>2. 3</li> </ol>
Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4 CLC Mappings are on-going, finalisation for March 2024 foreseen</li> <li>2. 4 HRL use cases in preparation for autumn +winter</li> </ol>
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 2.2 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

- All activities for Output 2.2 done in close cooperation with the local beneficiaries
- Collaboration is extremely good! (preparation and implementation)
- **Meetings regarding O2.2 were held in AM, MD and GE, and an online meeting with UA**
  - Corine Land Cover (CLC) implementation
  - Copernicus Land Monitoring Services (CLMS) and
  - Preparation of pilot projects based on High Resolution-Vegetation Phenology and Productivity (HR-VPP) product
- **Targets are not at risk**
  - Contractors produce CLC 2023 for AM; GE 20% of area, MD full coverage, UA Carpathian area
  - Implementation 3/2023 - 3/2024
  - Resource use in line with estimations (manpower, budget)
  - Countries collect national data for pilot projects
  - Pilot projects planned to be implemented in September 2023 - February 2024
- **Follow-up tasks:** Preparation of Workshops (in addition one regional WS in spring 2024)
- **Problems encountered:** determination of activities in AZ within the budget frame

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## OUTPUT 2.3 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 2.3	Air and waste management data and statistics are improved for policy-relevant use
Indicator	1. No. of countries that improved air pollutant inventories with EU support
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	3
Progress	UA (until 2023 APENA supports; in the 2024 inventory, the war effects will be calculated), AM & GE participated in the European centralized review, GE to add gridded data, AM to provide industry/traffic data
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 2.3 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

<b>Output 2.3</b>	<b>Air and waste management data and statistics are improved for policy-relevant use</b>
Indicator	2. No. of municipalities raising public awareness on air pollution from Fine Particulate Matter
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	20 municipalities in at least 4 countries < can be more through Co-operation with Covenant of Mayors >
Progress	Conceptual work on awareness action started; plan to invite Covenant of Mayors East for joint awareness action on Clean Air Day (Sep) and follow-up during the heating season 2023/2024
Target achievable?	Yes - if co-operation with Covenant of Mayors East works: added value is joint consideration of the climate and clean air agenda

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## OUTPUT 2.3 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

<b>Output 2.3</b>	<b>Air and waste management data and statistics are improved for policy-relevant use</b>
Indicator	3. No. of countries with operational near-to-real-time air quality data contribution to the European air Quality Index
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	2 (= Georgia +1)
Progress	GE uses index & reconnects to EEA (which minimizes co-operation); AZ is ready to explore, first at national level; MD first needs air quality management software; UA still explores the use of the European index
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 2.3 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 2.3	Air and waste management data and statistics are improved for policy-relevant use
Indicator	4. No. of countries that improved waste management data collection and use
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	4
Progress	GE improves reporting on Extended Producer Responsibility Waste Streams; UA develops Waste Reporting Regulation; AZ is interested to improve its Municipal Waste Reporting ordinance; MD switches from paper to electronic reporting; AM statistics promote „data stewardship“
Target achievable?	Yes

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## OUTPUT 2.4 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 2.4	Open data and citizens' participation in data collection and analysis are further operationalised
Indicator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of countries that made progress on the implementation of the open data roadmaps</li> <li>No. of additional countries that made progress with online access to datasets (as integration is a 2nd priority)</li> </ol>
Baseline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0</li> <li>0</li> </ol>
Target (2024)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 with progress on some of the roadmap recommendations</li> <li>3</li> </ol>
Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 with first progress on some of the roadmap recommendations</li> <li>2 (AM, UA) with on-going contracts</li> </ol>
Target achievable?	Yes, depending on reactivity from beneficiaries in AZ, MD, GE

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## OUTPUT 2.4 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

<b>Output 2.4</b>	<b>Open data and citizens' participation in data collection and analysis are further operationalised</b>
Indicator	3. No. of countries that took additional measures to improve citizens participation in data collection and analysis
Baseline	3. 0
Target (2024)	3. 2
Progress	3. 1 (already planned in UA tender)
Target achievable?	Yes, potentially depending on active interest to develop citizen participation

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## OUTPUT 2.4 – INDICATORS & TARGETS – DETAILS

### Support:

- From beneficiaries particularly in AZ/GE/MD

### Targets at risk:

- Level of progress will depend particularly on technical services reactivity (AZ, GE, MD) and ministerial support (AM, AZ, GE, MD)

### Follow-up tasks:

- Develop data governance framework (AM, MD)
- Reinforce main entry point for data access (AM, AZ, GE, MD)
- Reinforce national water information systems facilitating interoperability (AM, AZ, GE, MD)
- Develop metadata of existing datasets (all countries)
- Support maturity report indicators production (all countries)

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## OUTPUT 2.5 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 2.5	International sharing of data and networking is maintained
Indicator	1. For each partner country: % of reporting obligation (due until mid-2024) with focus on UNECE multilateral agreements, which are submitted in time and with all available national data
Baseline	% at previous deadline for the same reporting obligations, as established in the 2022 baseline report
Target (2024)	4 countries with increased %
Progress	Initial analysis of reporting obligations (multi-thematic) was done - Focus will be on air (besides reporting under Air Convention, also focus on 2023 SEIS reporting), waste & circular economy (focus on SEIS reporting 2024) and water (reporting under Water Convention and SDG 6.5.2 with Component 1) in order to not overload countries: this is based on priorities identified
Target achievable?	Yes; depending on commitment from Beneficiaries



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## OUTPUT 2.5 – INDICATORS & TARGETS

Output 2.5	International sharing of data and networking is maintained
Indicator	2. No. of partner countries in regular cooperation with European Environment Agency
Baseline	0
Target (2024)	3
Progress	Concept for working on 10 "transition status" indicators of the European State of the Environment Report SOER 2025
Target achievable?	Yes (since this is feasible also without additional effort of EEA)

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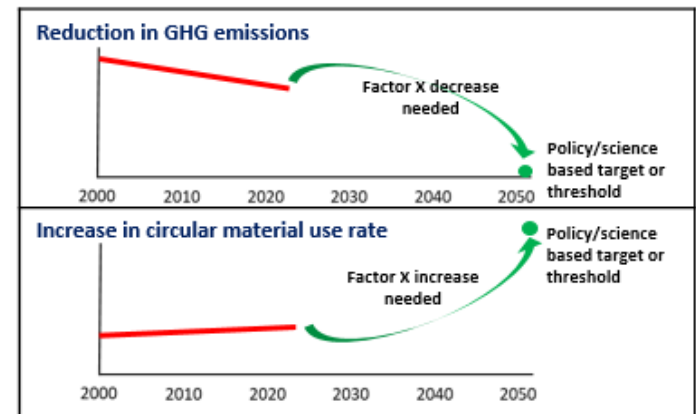
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## CO-OPERATING WITH EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

- Mid-term - Develop/negotiate for Eastern Neighbourhood's EU Accession and Partner Countries a **co-operating countries programme** with the European Environment Agency, comparable to the EEA/Eionet integration programme for Western Balkan countries
- Short-term - Associate co-operating Eastern EU Accession and Partner Countries to the “country space” development process of the **European State of the Environment Report (SoER) 2025**

→ minimum aim is to collect and assess/present/publish validated data for SOER 2025 indicators which assess the current country performance towards policy/science- based target or threshold



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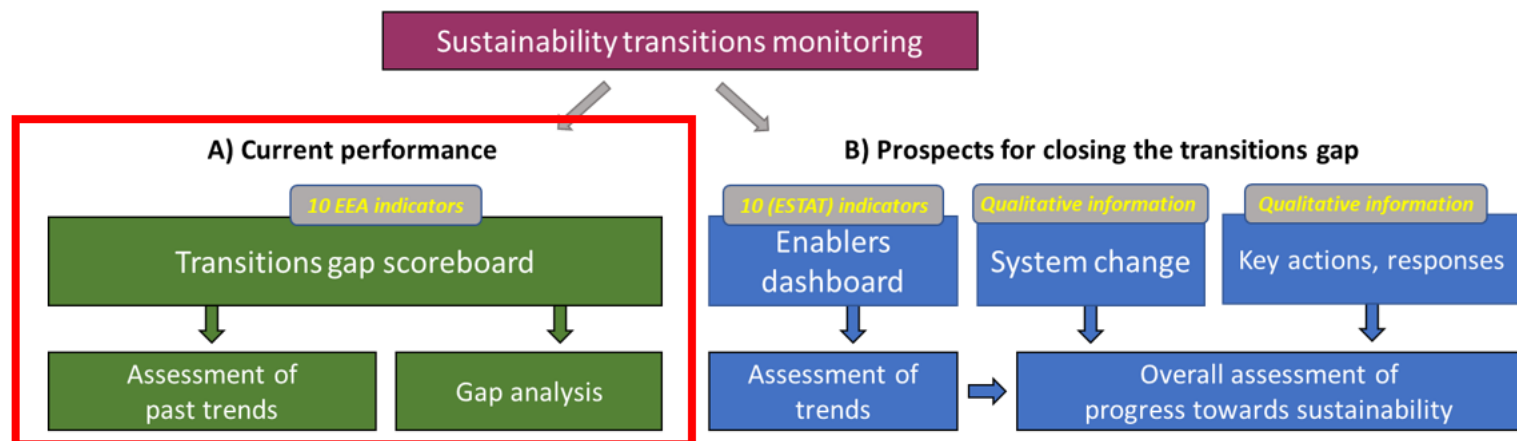
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Indicator	Policy target and/or science-based threshold	Source
<b>EEA work area 1 – biodiversity and ecosystems</b>		
Area under organic farming	At least 25% of the EU agricultural area under organic farming by 2030	NEW <a href="#">EEA indicator</a>
Designated terrestrial and marine protected areas	Legally protect 30% of the EU's land and sea area by 2030	Existing EEA indicator (a) <a href="#">terrestrial</a> , b) <a href="#">marine</a> )
Net land take	No net land take by 2050	Existing EEA <a href="#">indicator</a> (+ <a href="#">EEA land take viewer</a> )
<b>EEA work area 2 – climate change mitigation and adaptation</b>		
LULUCF emissions	Increase net GHG removals by carbon sinks from the LULUCF sector to - 310 million tons CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent by 2030	NEW EEA <a href="#">indicator</a>
GHG emissions	Reduce net GHG emissions by at least -55% by 2030 from 1990 levels	Existing EEA <a href="#">indicator</a> (+ <a href="#">EEA GHG data viewer</a> )
Share of renewable energy in energy consumption	At least [45%] of energy from renewable sources in gross final energy consumption by 2030	Existing EEA <a href="#">indicator</a>
Share of buses and trains in total passenger transport	Increase the share of collective transport modes (buses, coaches and trains)	NEW EEA <a href="#">indicator</a>
<b>EEA work area 3 – human health and the environment</b>		
Health impacts of exposure to fine particulate matter in Europe	Reduce premature deaths from air pollution by 55% (from 2005 levels) by 2030	NEW EEA <a href="#">indicator</a>
<b>EEA work area 4 – Resource use and circular economy</b>		
Total waste generation	Significantly reduce the total amount of waste generated by 2030	Existing EEA <a href="#">indicator</a>
Circular material use rate	Double the ratio of circular material use by 2030 compared to 2020	Existing EEA <a href="#">indicator</a>



## DIALOGUE ON SOER 2025 TRANSITION INDICATORS

- Define for each theme/indicator the relevant counterpart institution and expert(s) in Ukraine
- Check relevance of defined policy target and/or science-based thresholds for Ukraine (in light of the national policy and EU Accession process)
- Research and validate Ukrainian data for “current performance” indicators
- Dialogue with EEA on presentation of results in or in parallel to SOER25





## C&V – INDICATORS AND TARGETS

Objectives	Progress (since 2022)
1. Ensure visibility of the EU support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visual identity &amp; templates</b></li> <li>• <b>Website &gt;2K</b> unique visitors</li> <li>• <b>FB &gt;1K</b> followers</li> <li>• Programme featured monthly in <b>2 newsletters</b> (Green Economy, EUD MD)</li> <li>• <b>Green Dates: 341 participants (AM UA) 163,000 reaches</b> on social media</li> <li>• <b>28 news items from EaP media</b> mention the programme</li> <li>• <b>43 news items from EU channels</b> mention the programme</li> </ul>
2. Communicate progress of EaP countries to the international community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation to int. or reg. conferences : 16 AM, 11 AZ, 15 GE, 14 MD, 6 UA (as of inception phase)</li> </ul>
3. Support understanding of important concepts to direct beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>85 WS</b>, training &amp; meetings held</li> <li>• <b>3000</b> participants (57% women, 43% men)</li> </ul>
4. Raise awareness on water issues and air pollution to direct and indirect beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Water issues:</b> regular activities in AM, UA, GE (green dates &amp; river days)</li> <li>• <b>Air pollution:</b> UA workshop for Clean Air Day in Sept 2022</li> </ul>
5. Share information between partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website calendar</li> <li>• Share point</li> <li>• Regular meetings</li> </ul>

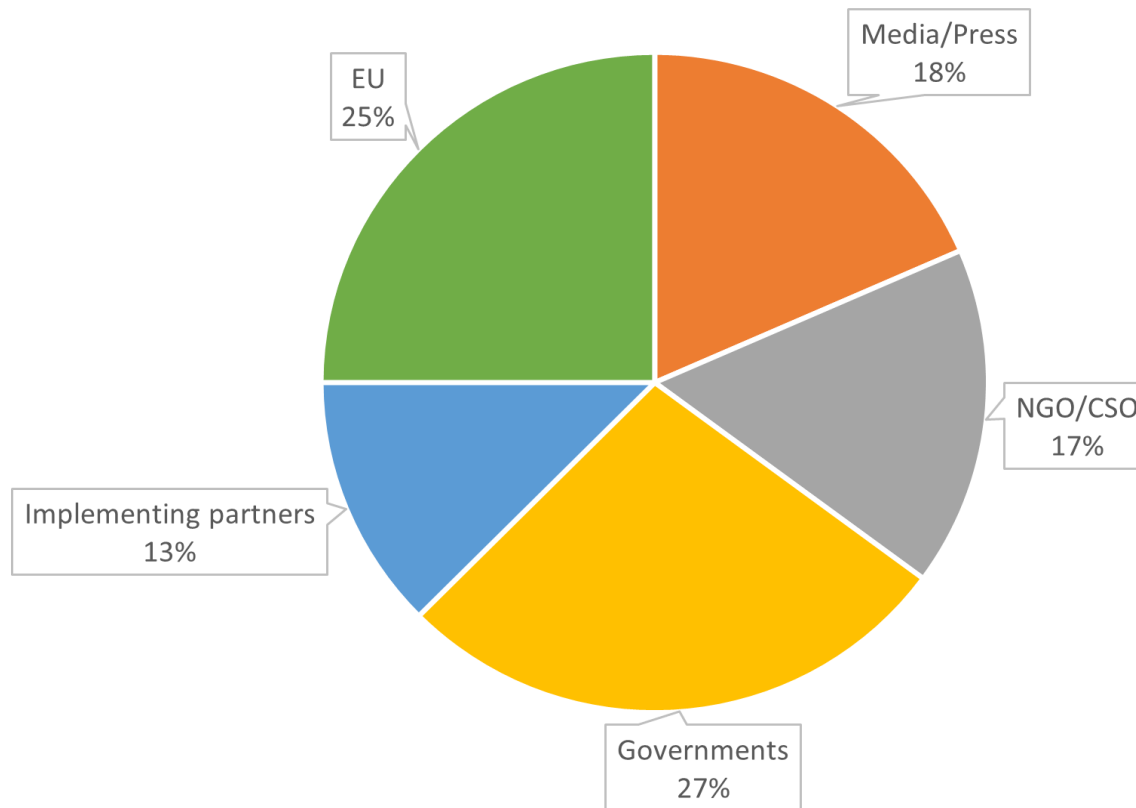


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Dissemination channels of the programme's activities



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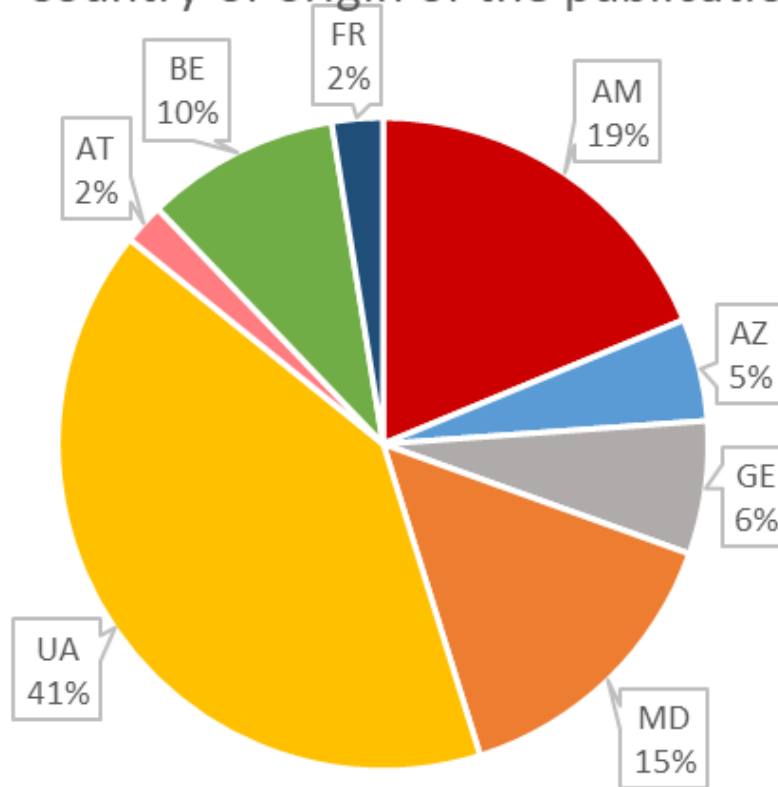


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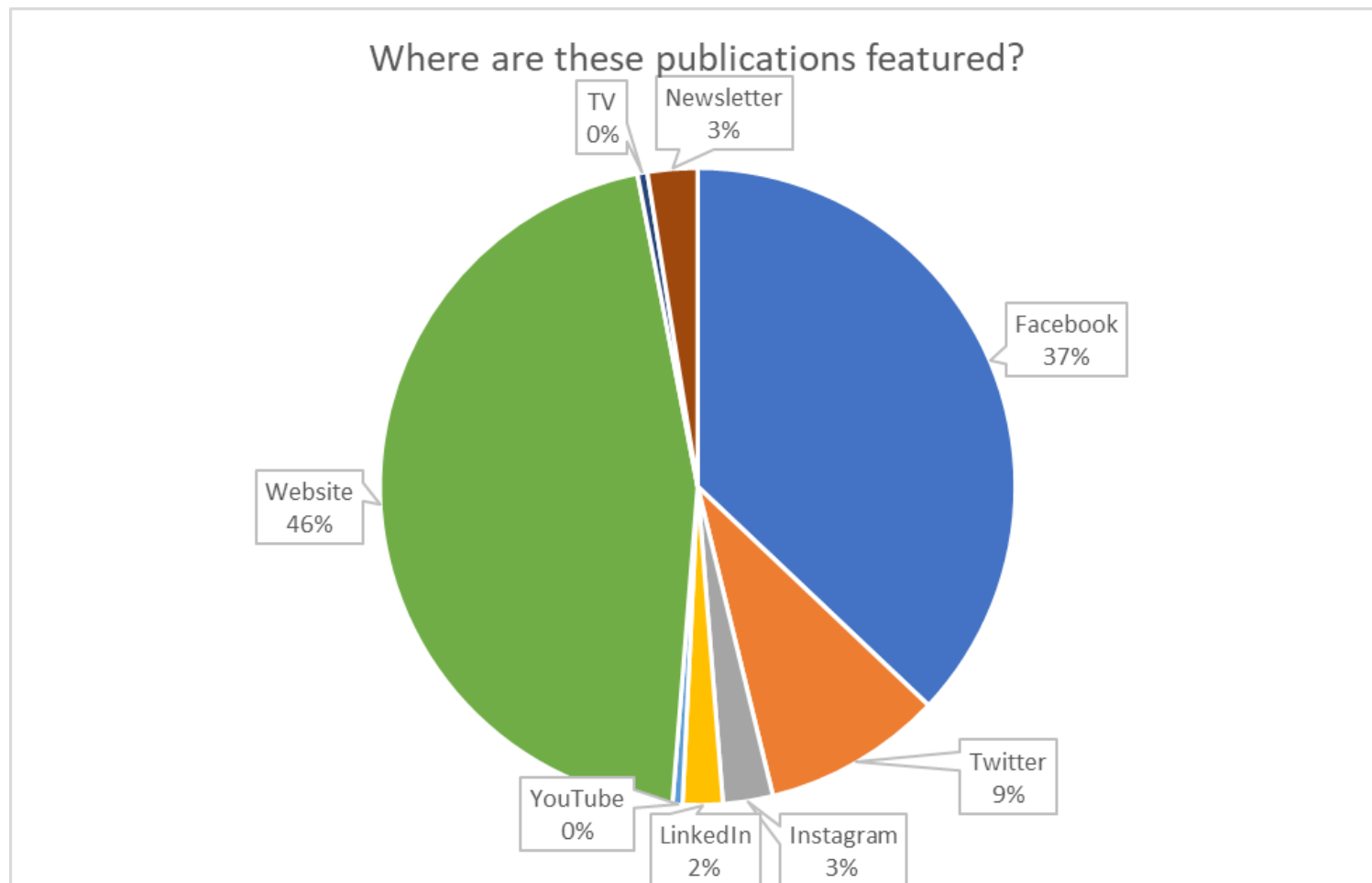






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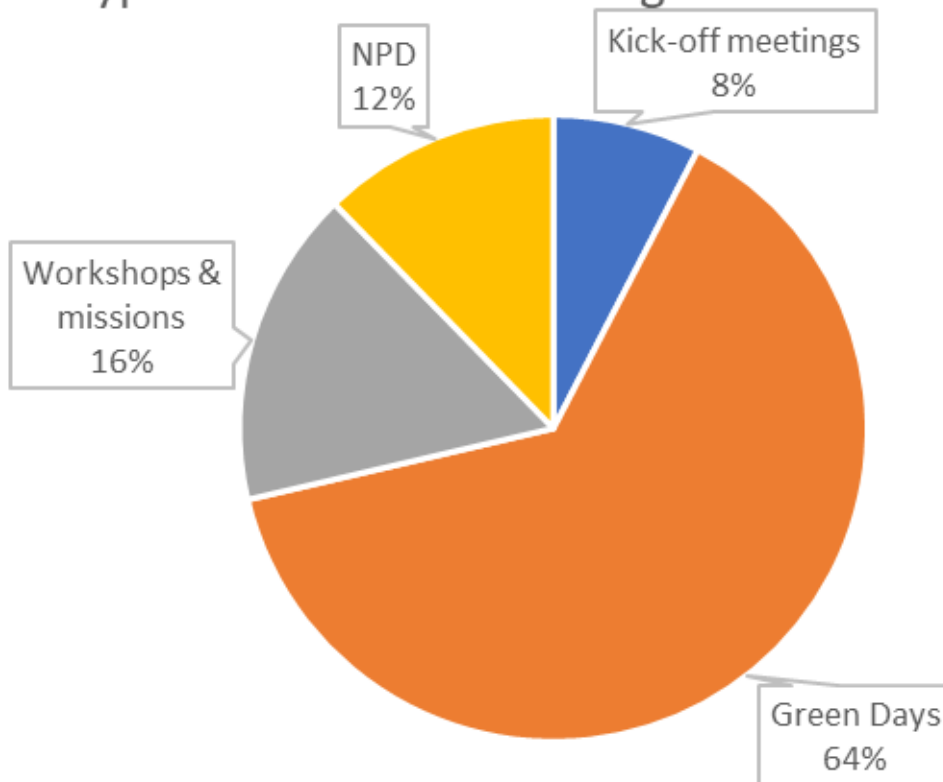


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Type of activities receiving media coverage



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## C&V UPCOMING PRODUCTS AND ACTIONS

what	when	target audience
Video of water monitoring surveys	Summer-Autumn 2023	Large public in the EaP countries, EU channels
Information materials for consultation on RBMPs	Autumn 2023, Spring 2023	Stakeholders in the river basins (AM, GE, UA)
EUstudent week back to back with EU4Energy	Autumn 2023 (October)	EaP students
Programme leaflet (results)	End 2023 – early 2024	EaP beneficiaries, EU
Cooperation with Covenant of Mayors East for raising awareness on air quality	Heating season 2023	EaP municipalities

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