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# Climate Mainstreaming

## Activities in EaP countries & Questionnaire Results

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# Relevance of Climate Mainstreaming



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## **Causes of climate change:**

Human activities in energy, industry, agriculture, transport, land-use, and waste management sectors

## **Impacts of climate change:**

economies, health, environment, biodiversity, food systems, energy systems, well-being, land systems, ...

This cannot be tackled by a single policy field

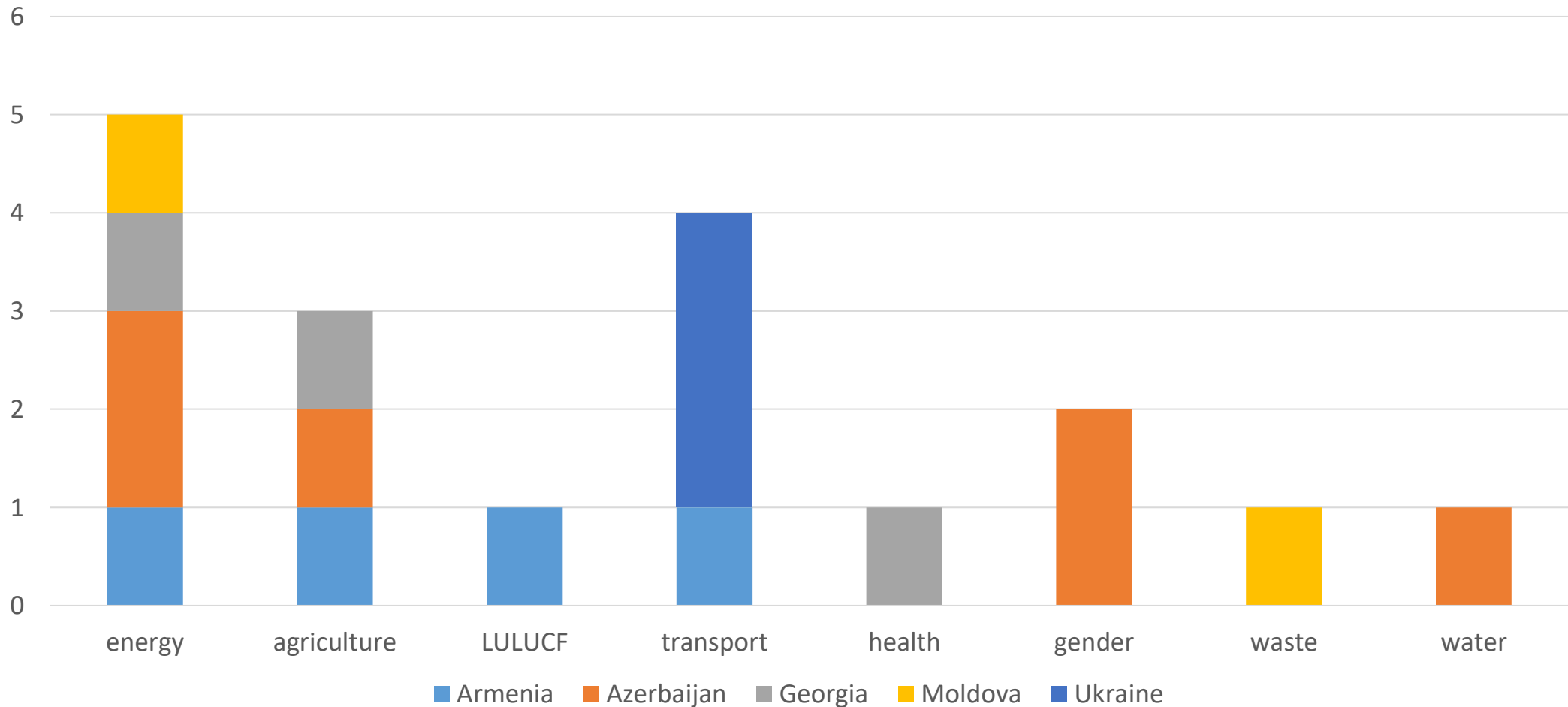
**Climate mainstreaming refers to the systematic integration of climate mitigation and adaptation considerations across all policy sectors, as well as financial, legislative and procedural frameworks.**

# Mainstreaming activities in EaP countries



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Areas addressed in mainstreaming studies



# Country Case studies



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Armenia	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program for 2022-2030	Tigran Melkonyan, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure
Azerbaijan	Gender and Climate Change integration into the Energy Policy	Nazim Mammadov, EU4Climate National Coordinator (UNDP)
Georgia	Climate Mainstreaming Activities for Energy and Agriculture sectors	Natia Lapiashvili, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture David Advadze, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
Moldova	Law on Fluorinated Gases of Moldova	Andrei Cucos, Ministry of Environment
Ukraine	Cycling & Micromobility	Mykhailo Chyzhenko, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources

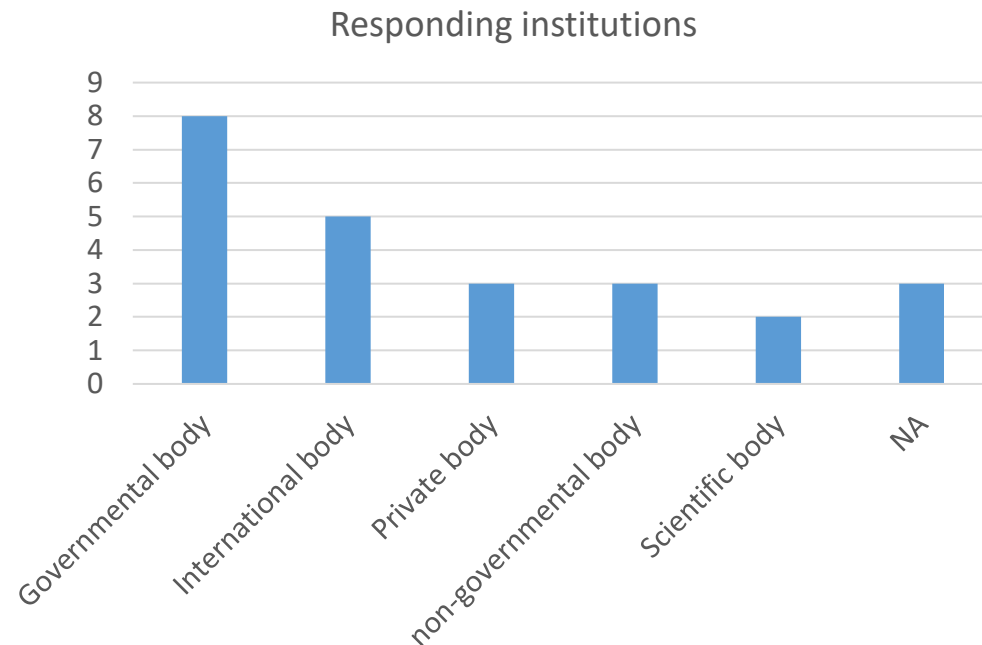
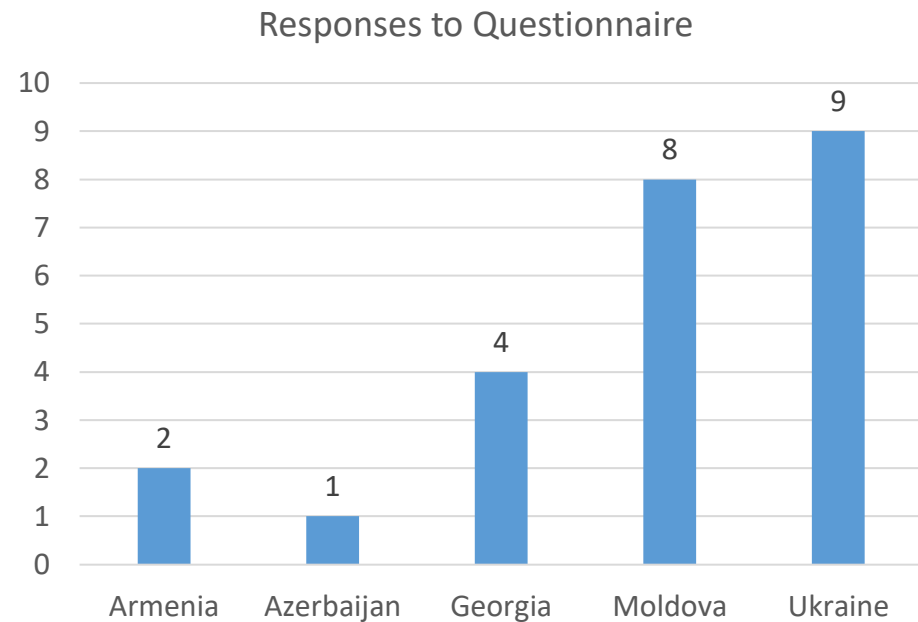
# Break out Session



# Results of the questionnaire

## Objectives of the questionnaire:

- Get a better understanding where mainstreaming activities are challenging and how these challenges could be addressed

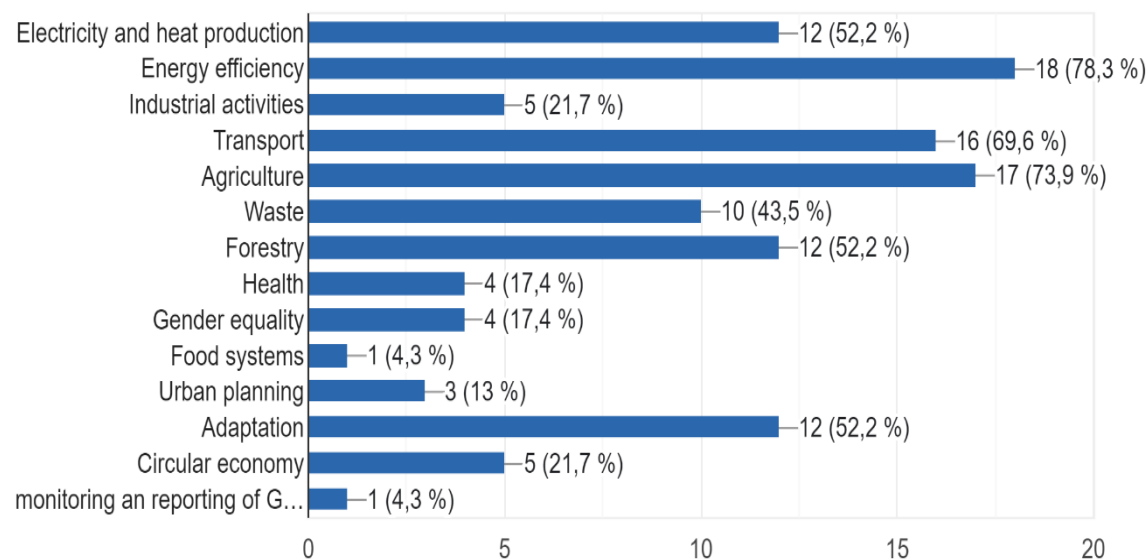


# Areas of activities



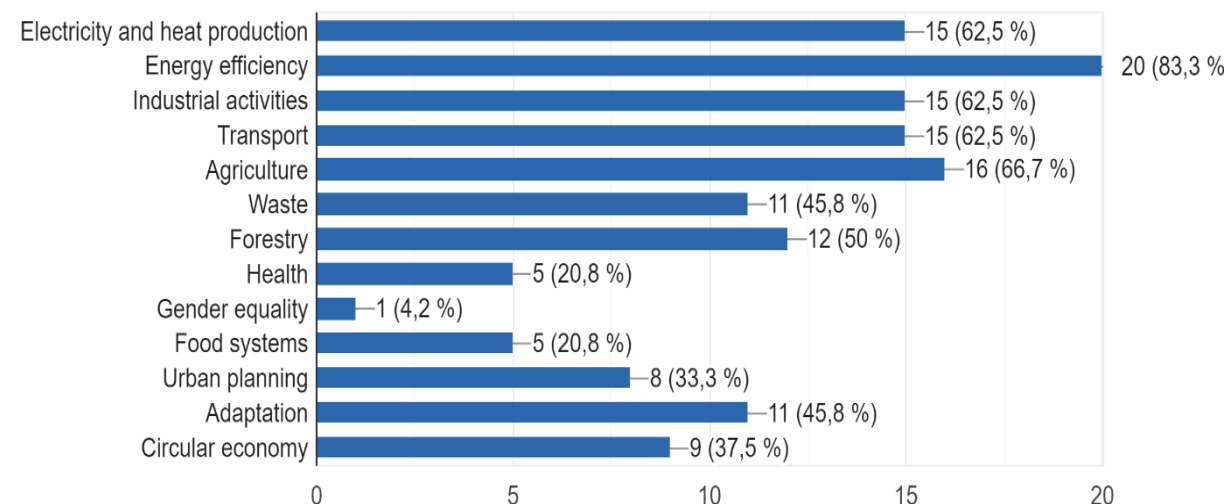
In which area or sector has your country already set climate mainstreaming activities?

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In which sector do you consider climate mainstreaming activities most important?

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- Important & addressed: electricity & heat production, **energy efficiency**, transport, agriculture, waste, forestry, health, adaptation
- Important & less addressed: **industrial activities**, food systems, urban planning, circular economy
- Less important & addressed: gender equality,

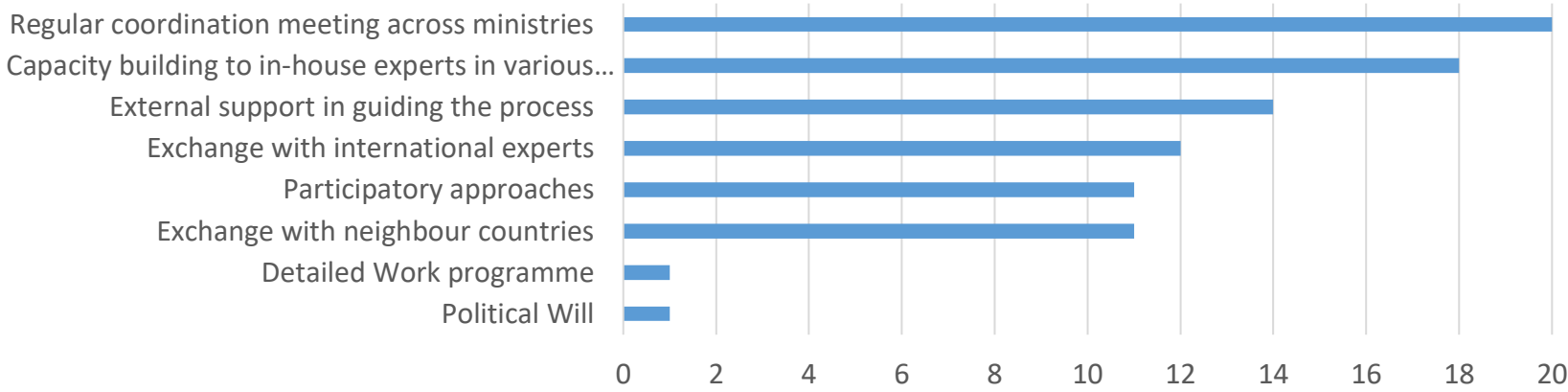
# Challenges



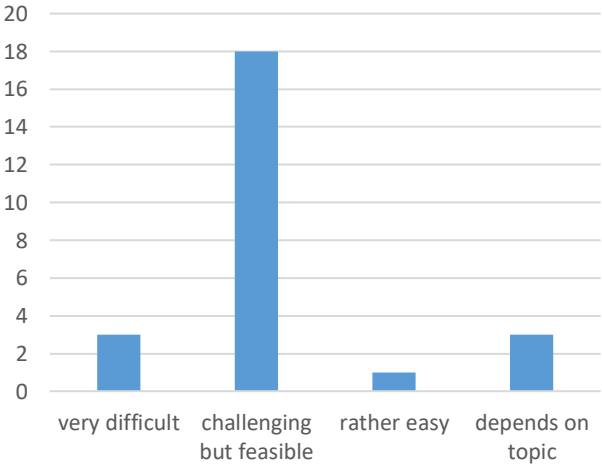
Challenges encountered



What would help to overcome these challenges?



How difficult is it?





# Lessons learnt

- Stakeholders often look for the easiest and not the most sustainable solution
- Lack of coordination
- lack of institutional, technical and financial capacities
- Difficulties in aligning with EU acquis (primary and secondary legislation)
- Lack of interest from decision makers
- Lack of whole of government approach
- Stimulating green industries and green approach in production
- increase awareness and knowledge increase awareness and knowledge, to create interaction between profile state organizations
- Agriculture seen as a part industry
- Motivation
- Good coordination
- Depends on funding
- ...



# Questions for discussion



- After policy recommendations have been developed, how will these be implemented?
- What is needed for implementation?
- What is your experience with vertical mainstreaming (national – regional – municipal level?)
- Of which type are the challenges?
  - Institutional, procedural, legislative, financial, communication, ...?
- How can challenges be overcome?

# Two Break out groups



## Energy

Peter Pozsgai  
Energy Community Secretariat

## Agriculture

Ivana Mijatovic  
EU4Climate Policy Consultant

about 1 hour discussion in break out group  
→ Presentation and discussion in Plenary

**Thank you for your attention!**

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