



ARMENIA: Ministry of Environment

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ARMENIA'S CLIMATE POLICY FRAMEWORK

COMMITMENTS & INSTITUTIONAL SETUP

Armenia's National Determined Contributions 2021-2030

- Approved by the Government decision on 22 April 2021 and submitted to the UNFCCC on 30 April 2021
- GHG emission reduction target of 40% by 2030 compared with the base year 1990
- Transparency of mitigation and adaptation actions to be ensured through introduction of national MRV system

National Adaptation Plan and List of Measures for 2021-2025

- Approved by the Government decision on 13 May 2021
- Strategic framework of adaptation to facilitate the integration of adaptation options into sectoral and province development plans, focusing on water resources, agriculture, energy, health, tourism, and settlements sectors

Inter-agency Coordinating Council for Implementation of Requirements and Provision of the UNFCCC

- Established in 2012 and since 2021 the status was revised, chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister
- Coordinate reporting on climate change and ensure coherent policies for achievement of Armenia's commitments under UNFCCC and PA

National Reports under UNFCCC

- Elaborated and submitted 4 National Communications (NC) and 3 Biennial Update Reports (BUR), as well as separate reports of national GHG inventories (NIR) submitted in conjunction with BURs, the latest for 2019

GOVERNMENT'S MIDTERM PRIORITIES

“ ...policy will fundamentally be aimed at raising the level of resistance of the country to climate change by contributing to the introduction of the best practices of adaptation, actively participating in the global efforts for low carbon development and properly fulfilling the international commitments assumed with respect to mitigation of climate change.”



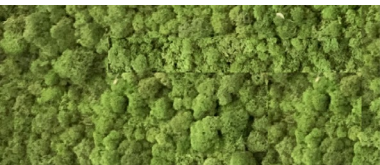
EU4CLIMATE PROJECT'S MAIN OUTPUTS

COMPLETED

- ☒ **Updated NDC 2021-2030 of Armenia**
- ☒ **Program on Energy Saving and Renewable Energy for 2022 to 2030** and Triennial Action Plan for the First Phase (2022-2024) of its Implementation
- ☒ **General Concept for Improving Air Quality Monitoring System**
- ☒ **Amendments on Ozone depleting substances legislation**
- ☒ **Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR)** of Armenia
- ☒ **EU Acquis Gap Analysis and RoadMap** outlining EU4C support in the alignment with the EU climate-related acquis included in CEPA
- ☒ **Roadmap for the Development of a Functional National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory System** for Armenia
- ☒ **Sectoral studies** to assess the mitigation opportunities in a) **Transport**, b) **Agriculture**, c) **LULUCF**, with policy recommendations
- ☒ Study on **carbon pricing opportunities** for Armenia

TO BE APPROVED

- ☐ **Draft Climate Law**
- ☐ **Draft LT-LEDS**
- ☐ **Draft NDC Implementation Plan & Financing Strategy**
- ☐ **Draft Sustainable Energy & Climate Action Plan for Alaverdi municipality**
- ☐ **Measurement, Reporting and Verification System support**



EXPECTATIONS FROM EU4CLIMATE - 2

TO SUPPORT IN:

- **Implementation of the Armenia's NDC 2021-2030 in line with national priorities**
- **Enhancement of the national climate finance framework and introduction of innovative financial instruments**
- **Strengthen the analytical/methodological basis of climate related policy decisions to realize more ambitious climate agenda**
- **Raise public awareness and increase participatory involvement of civil society institutions in climate policy development processes**



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