

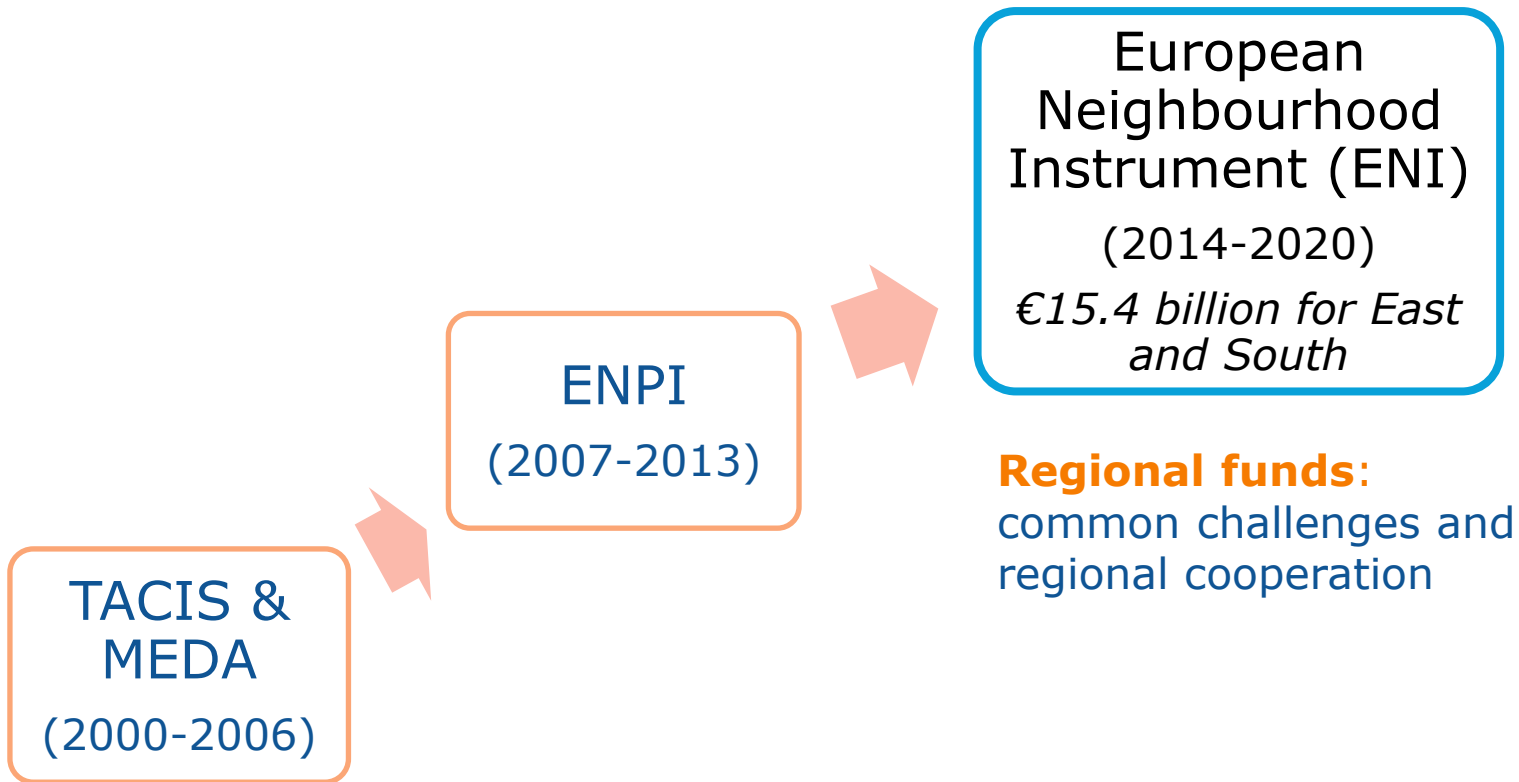
Regional Cooperation on Environment



DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations

Laura Giappichelli, Programme Manager

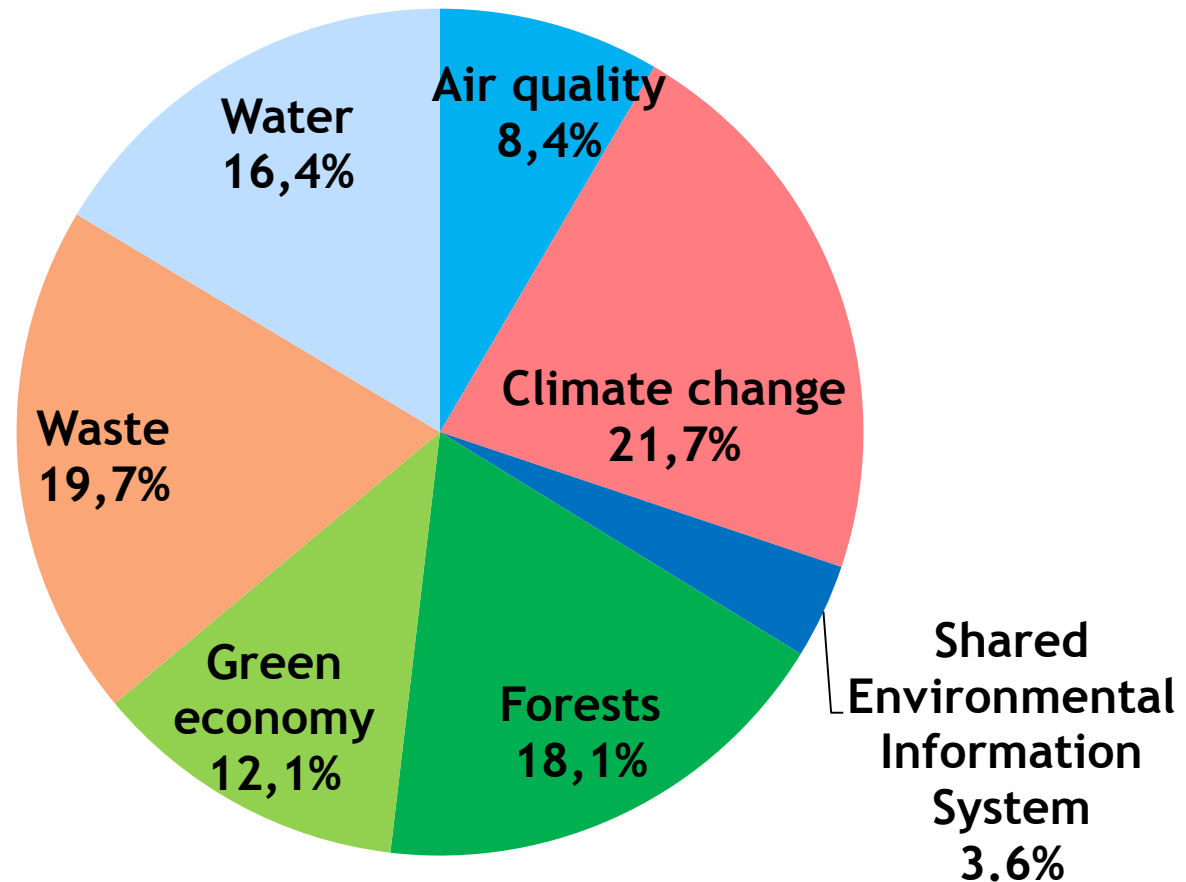
Funding instruments for the Neighbourhood



+ funds from the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)

Regional programmes in the East: Environment and climate change

**Total
€83 M for
2007-2013**



Regional Programmes on Environmental Governance

Shared Environmental Information Systems (SEIS)

Water Management

EU Water Initiative

Env. Protection of river basins

Env Monitoring of Black Sea

Greening

Greening EaP

Air Quality

Waste management

Emerald Network

Forest Governance

Climate change

Clima Est Policy

Clima East Pilots

Adaptation Danube Delta

How do we involve civil society?

- Consultation at meetings, ENI review
- Partners in EU-funded activities e.g. in awareness-raising, working with local communities
- Implementation of EU-funded projects

Essential role:

Keeping pressure on governments for implementation of legislation and on us at the EC implementation of commitments

Water policy and management projects

EU Water Initiative Duration: 2011-2016; Budget: €3,2 M
Environmental management of international river basins:
2011-2016; Budget €7,5 M

- Water Framework Directive reforms, National Policy Dialogues with NGOs
- Development of River Basins Management Plans
- Awareness raising with NGOs
- Trainings on surface water and groundwater surveying, monitoring, sampling, equipment programming and calibration



Clima East Package

Duration: 2013-2016; Budget: €18 m

- Support development and implementation of climate change mitigation & adaptation policies and strategies
- Demonstrate benefits of restoring ecosystems both on climate change mitigation and adaptation & on people's livelihoods
- **Expert facility eligible applicants include "NGOs involved in promoting climate change capacity & action"**
- Pilot community activities implemented with NGOs

<http://www.climaeast.eu>



Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG II)

Duration: 2012-2016; Budget: €9m

- Contribute to legal and sustainable forest management and utilisation, and improved local livelihoods
- National dialogue platform on FLEG that includes civil society participation and contribution
- Implemented by World Bank, WWF & IUCN



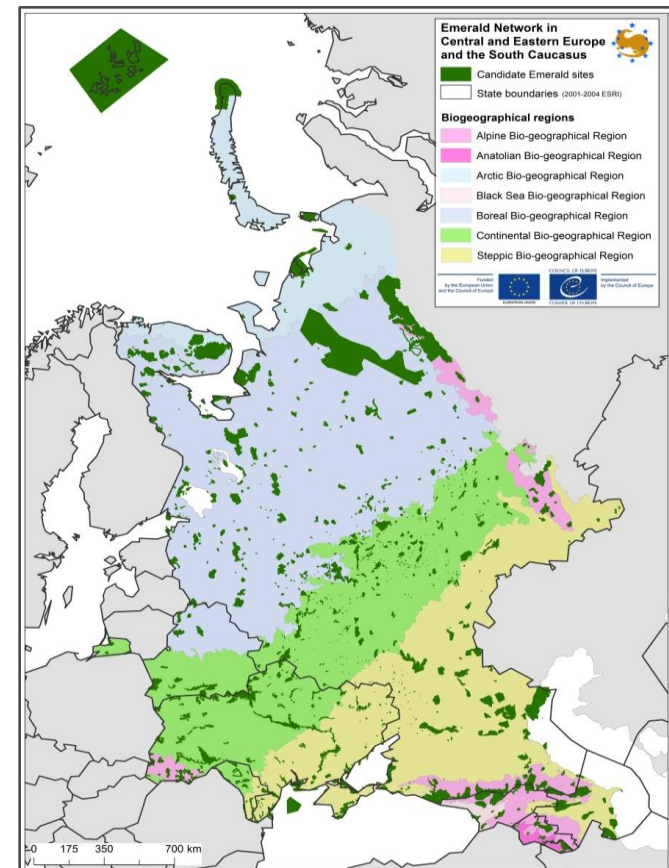
Emerald Network II

Duration: 2013–2016; Budget: €2 m + €0.2 m Council of Europe

Improve biodiversity protection - especially of threatened species and habitats - through launch of the Pan-European Emerald network of nature protection sites of the Bern Convention by 2020. At least 10% of national territories as protected areas + corridors.

Implemented by CoE with NGO partners

<http://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/emerald-network/home>



Air Quality Governance

Duration: 2011-2014; Budget: €7 m

Improve air quality through improved legislation, better implementation of MEAs (especially UNECE Convention on long-range pollutants and related protocols), and awareness about air quality issues

National pilot projects implemented by REC Caucasus, CENN, and BIOS



Climate Change Adaptation in the Danube Delta

Duration: 2011-2014; Budget: €1 m
Implemented by WWF

- **Biomass pilot:** 1000 t of briquettes obtained from waste reed produced each year in the benefits of Vilkovo's community
- **Awareness raising:** >10,000 pupils from 40 schools took part in climate change campaign; 3,000 inhabitants learned about the impact climate change has on water resources with a caravan
- **Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action plan** for the Danube Delta



Capacity for Development

Information on
all EU Environment
projects in the region

<http://capacity4dev.ec.europa.eu/env-east/>



The screenshot displays the website interface for the 'Public Group: Environment in the EU's Eastern neighbours'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the text 'DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION - EUROPEAID'. Below this, the website's main header includes the 'capacity4dev.eu' logo and the tagline 'Connecting the Development Community'. A search bar and a navigation menu with options like 'HOME', 'VOICES & VIEWS', 'TOPICS', 'REGIONS', 'GROUPS', 'PROJECTS', 'EVENTS', 'PEOPLE', and 'VACANCIES' are also visible.

The main content area features a section for the 'PUBLIC GROUP: Environment in the EU's Eastern neighbours'. It includes a description of the group's purpose, a photo of a group of people, and statistics such as '16 pages, 1 event, 5 members'. A sidebar on the left lists 'GROUP PAGES' with five items: '1. About', '2. European Commission key resources', '3. Environmental governance and green economy', '4. Climate change', and '5. Water management'. A 'RECENT ACTIVITY IN THIS GROUP' section is partially visible at the bottom.

On the right side, there is a 'Request Membership to this group' box with a 'REQUEST MEMBERSHIP' button and a 'SIGN IN' link. Below this, a 'GROUP HIGHLIGHTS' section is titled 'Events'.