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Belarus

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"On Renewable Energy" law, ISO 1400 adoption, & environmental standards laws	2012-2015	Production of energy from waste & implementing sustainable/environmental standards.	Government, UN (SDGs), UNDP	Maybe	Page 28/34 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/16357Belarus.pdf
"On Renewable Energy" law, ISO 1400 adoption, & environmental standards laws	2011-2015	Improving agriculture systems through training and offering accessible, efficient, modern equipment.	Government, UN (SDGs), UNDP	Agriculture	Page 38 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/16357Belarus.pdf
Development Project on Waste Reduction	2016-2020	Reduce waste by implementing sustainability business models.	Economic Research and Outreach Center (BEROC), SIDA, USAID, UN	Waste Management	https://www.mjkk.gov.by/uploaded/2018/BMP2035.pdf
GREEN Project of the European Union's Eastern Partnership	Suggested	Implementation of economic tools to encourage sustainable businesses.	EU Commission, OECD, partly the Belarusian Government	Many	https://www.oecd.org/env/outreach/Presentation%20by%20Patrick%20Wegerdt%20EC.pdf
National Strategy of Sustainable Development	2015-2030	Use innovation and affordable labor to form an eco-efficient production center.	Council of Ministers	Manufacturing	Page 49 - http://www.economy.gov.by/uploads/files/NSUR2030/Natsionalnaja-strategija-ustojchivogo-sotsialno-ekonomicheskogo-razvitija-Respubliki-Belarus-na-period-do-2030-goda.pdf
Innovation in Sustainable Development	Suggested	To encourage innovation by promoting sustainable business using market tools.	UNDP, partly the Belarusian Government	Many	Page 39 - https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/ceci/publications/IPR_Belarus/_Eng_Innovation4SD_Belarus_-_FINAL_LB_REV.pdf



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Moldova

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Moldovan Agriculture Competition Project	2012 - 2019	To enhance agriculture practices & allow the use of sustainable farming practices and equipment.	World Bank	Agriculture	https://projects.worldbank.org/P118518/moldova-agricultural-competitiveness-project?lang=en
ActiveEco Project	2013 - Present	To create efficient, sustainable buildings using eco-construction methods.	Local governments with EcoVisio (NGO)	Construction industry	https://en.unesco.org/greencitizen/stories/association-ecovision AND https://www.activeco-program.org
Global Environment Facility (GEF); Moldovan Electric Race	2018-Present	Efficient transportation in and between Moldova and Ukraine.	UN Development Programme & Energy Efficiency Fund	Construction industry; electric vehicle industry	http://www.md.undp.org/content/moldova/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2018/primul-maraton-al-automobilelor-electrice--plug-in-i-hibrid-este.html
Green City Lab & Moldovan Sustainable Green Cities	2018-2022	Urban planning in an efficient and sustainable way, plus the encouragement of private industry cooperation.	UN, Ministry of Agriculture, NGOs	Many	http://www.md.undp.org/content/moldova/en/home/projects/Moldova-Sustainable-Green-Cities.html



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Global Environment Facility and Green Climate Fund projects; COP23	2017- Present	Climate focused, but with an emphasis on private sector engagement and developing sustainable practices.	Russian government, UNDP, World Bank	Many	https://adaptation-undp.org/COP23
Standards and Labels for Promoting Energy Efficiency in Russia	2006-2014	Encourage the development of more efficiency consumer items, thereby encouraging sustainable manufacturing practices.	UNDP, Russian Government	No	http://www.undp.ru/index.php?iso=RU&lid=1&cmd=programs&id=164
Building energy efficiency in the North West of Russia	2009-2015	Project objective is to build local capacities for and demonstrate local solutions to improved energy efficiency in construction and maintenance of buildings in the North West of Russia: Pskov, Vologda and Arkhangelsk Oblasts.	UNDP, Russian Government	Construction	http://www.undp.ru/index.php?iso=RU&lid=1&cmd=programs&id=191
Energy-Saving and Improving Energy Efficiency	2010- Present	Modernizing the economy by improving the efficiency of energy consumption across all industries.	Russian Government, UNDP (SDGs)	Maybe	Page 47/48 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/1043natrepeng.pdf
UN SDGs - chosen objectives	2012- Present	Energy efficiency, less utility waste across consumption and production, as well as greater sustainable technology development. Also increased education regarding this.	Russian Government, UNDP (SDGs)	Maybe	Page 28/29 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/1043natrepeng.pdf



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UNIDO Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) of the Greening Economies; part of the European Union's Eastern Neighborhood (EaP GREEN) programme	2017	Implementing resource efficient and cleaner production measures towards the application of circular economy principles in Ukraine.	Government, EU	Many*	https://www.unido.org/our-focus/safeguarding-environment/resource-efficient-and-low-carbon-industrial-production/resource-efficient-and-cleaner-production-recp
Greening Economies in the European Union's Eastern Neighborhood (EaP GREEN) programme - chosen objective	2017	To reduce waste, thereby increasing international competitiveness in manufacturing, agriculture, and other projects.	Government, EU, ReThink (NGO), OECD, UN	Waste management industry	http://www.green-economies-eap.org/countries/ukraine/
InnovFin; Access to Finance for MSMEs	2017	To promote more sustainable businesses.	EIB Group, EU, Government	Many*	http://www.eib.org/attachments/general/events/european_investment_bank_group_in_ukraine.pdf
Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E); Eco-Industrial Park	2018	To develop an eco-industrial parks model in accordance with the principles of the circular economy and resource-efficient production	Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine; Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, UN's SDGs	Many industries	http://www.greengrowthknowledge.org/sites/default/files/downloads/big-e/Ukraine_BIG-E_Roadmap%20of%20the%20development%20of%20an%20eco-industrial%20parks%20model.pdf



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Ukrainian SDGs - chosen objective	2017	To finance strategies for small communities to develop sustainable businesses across many sectors.	Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, UNDP	Many	Page 82 - http://www.un.org.ua/images/SDGs_NationalReportEN_web.pdf
Ukrainian SDGs - chosen objectives	2017	To reduce waste from the household level to the manufacturing level, but especially in the energy sector.	Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, UNDP	Many, including the energy industry	Page 89 - http://www.un.org.ua/images/SDGs_NationalReportEN_web.pdf
Ukraine without waste		To reduce waste.		Waste management industry	http://nowaste.com.ua ;
"Environment People Law" (EPL)		To inform and empower citizens of their rights, in particular within the environmental sphere.	USAID, ISAR, UNDEF, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	N/A	http://epl.org.ua/en/
Clima East Pilot Projects	2012	To promote cost-effective changes to sustainable farming.	Government, UN, EU	Many	https://adaptation-undp.org/shifting-ground



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Poverty Environment Initiative	2005 - 2018	Give stakeholders the tools and methods to improve poverty by mining and farming and manufacturing in sustainable ways.	UNEP, UNDP, Government	Mining, farming, manufacturing industries	http://www.unpei.org/about-the-poverty-environment-initiative
CPS: Development Policy Financing 4	2016-2017	Promote sustainability and related business growth by macroeconomic changes, including tax and capital expenditure programs.	World Bank	Manufacturing industry	http://projects.worldbank.org/P160100?lang=en
Integrated Support for Sustainable Economic Development in Rural Mountainous Areas of Armenia - PRDP project	2016-2018	Improve three agricultural cooperatives equipped with sustainable equipment and farming practices, as well as biogas energy.	Local governments, EU, Shen (NGO)	Energy and agriculture industries, and more	https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/40523/integrated-support-sustainable-economic-development-rural-mountainous-areas-armenia%E2%80%9D-prdp_en
Technical Cooperation Program	2018	Sustainable agriculture practices and equipment.	UN Food & Agriculture Organization	Agriculture industry	http://www.fao.org/armenia/programmes-and-projects/en/
Subsidized Agriculture Leasing Program	2011	To make sustainable farming more affordable and improve food storage capacity.	Government and UN (via SDGS initiatives)	Agriculture industry, and more	Page 38 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/20315Armenia_SDG_VNR_report.pdf



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Agriculture Development Strategy & the Law on Environmental Impact	2011	To assess environmental impacts, charge environment fees, and create "green systems" that encourage the use of sustainable equipment and practices.	Government and UN (via SDGS initiatives)	Agriculture industry	Page 14/15 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/20315Armenia_SDG_VNR_report.pdf
Mining Code & the Law on Environmental Impact	2011	To reduce waste hazards and be able to mine with less waste/consumption.	Government and UN (via SDGS initiatives)	Mining industry	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/721881468005068851/pdf/884670WP0P13290ox385191B00PUBLIC00.pdf
Sustainability Development Goal - chosen objective	2018	To educate the public on the circular economy.	Government and UN (via SDGS initiatives)	N/A	Page 70 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/20315Armenia_SDG_VNR_report.pdf
Agriculture Policy Monitoring And Evaluation Capacity Building Project	2017	Data Development and Capacity Building	WB	Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry	http://projects.worldbank.org/P158359?lang=en
Geothermal Exploratory Drilling Project	2016	To involve the private sector in the development of a geothermal power plant	WB	Energy	http://projects.worldbank.org/P152039?lang=en



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Armenia EITI Support	2018		WB	Mining industry	http://projects.worldbank.org/P166274?lang=en
Additional Financing Irrigation System Enhancement Project	2017-Present	To reduce the amount of energy used & improve the irrigation conveyance efficiency in targeted irrigation schemes and to improve the availability and reliability of important sector data and information for decision-makers and other stakeholders.	WB	Environment and Natural Resource Management	http://projects.worldbank.org/P161538?lang=en
Armenia Mineral Sector Policy	2017		WB	Mining	http://projects.worldbank.org/P163060?lang=en
Eurasian Development Bank Mastara Reservoir Preparation	2016		WB	Urban Development and Natural Resource Management	http://projects.worldbank.org/P158899?lang=en
Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings	2010-2016 (Listed as active)	reduce consumption of electrical and thermal energy and associated greenhouse gas emissions in new, restored and primarily residential buildings in Armenia.	UN, UNDP, GEF	Construction, Energy	http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/improving-energy-efficiency-in-buildings-.html



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Lake Sevan Coastal Zone Cleaning	2012-2013 (Listed as active)	To preserve ecosystems of Lake Sevan and its water collection pond, restore ecological balance of the lake and ensure proper and balanced development of biodiversity and sustainable use of natural resources.	UN	Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry	http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/lake-sevan-coastal-zone-cleaning.html
Ozone Layer Protection	2011-2014 (Listed as active)	Promote the introduction of non-ozone depleting, environmentally sound technologies in the country and upgrade of the country's refrigeration servicing	UN		http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/ozone-layer-protection-.html
Clima East Pilot Project	2013-2017 (Listed as active)	To increase ecosystems capacity for carbon sequestration under climate change conditions.	EU, UN	Agriculture & Forestry	http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/clima-east-pilot-project-.html
Mitigation of Climate Change Risks of Rural Communities through Improved Local Development Planning	2013-2015 (Listed as active)	To support the integration of climate risk management into national disaster risk reduction strategy adopted in 2012	UN	Energy	http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/mitigation-of-climate-change-risks-of-rural-communities-through-.html
Armenia's First Biennial Update Report 2014 to the UNFCCC	2014-2015 (Listed as active)	To assist the country in mainstreaming climate change consideration into national and sectoral development policies.	UN	N/A	http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/armenia_s-first-biennial-update-report-2014-to-the-unfccc.html



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The Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme	2008-2014 (Listed as active)	To enhance local capacity for addressing global environmental issues through community-based approaches and actions.	UN	Agriculture, Forestry, & Energy	http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/the-global-environment-facilitys-small-grants-programme-.html
Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Mountain Landscapes of North-Eastern Armenia	2016-Present	To ensure sustainable land and forest management to secure continued flow of multiple ecosystem services.	UN	Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resource Management	http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/mainstreaming-sustainable-land-and-forest-management-in-mountain.html
Generate Global Environmental Benefits through Environmental Education and Raising Awareness of Stakeholders	2016-2018 (Listed as active)	To improve the capacity of stakeholders involved in the management of natural resources.	UN	Natural Resource Management	http://www.am.undp.org/content/armenia/en/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/generate-global-environmental-benefits-through-environmental-edu.html
Participatory Utilization and Resource Efficiency of Water	2017	To promote responsible water management in the Ararat Valley through public awareness and increased civic participation.	USAID	Technology & Innovation	http://asbarez.com/163771/usaids-launches-new-water-project-in-ararat-valley/



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Advanced Rural Development Initiative	2015- Present	To increase rural employment by tackling constraints to rural economic development of select rural communities in the Syunik, Vayots Dzor and Lori marzes (provinces) of Armenia.	USAID	Tourism & Startups	http://fullercenterarmenia.org/?page_id=308
Green Urban Lighting	2014-2018	To promote responsible water management in the Ararat Valley through public awareness and increased civic participation.	UNDP, GEF	N/A	https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pp/gee21/Workshop_Israel_Feb_15/2_ArmeniaJalalyan.pdf



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Support for the Development of the Industrial Sector	2016- Present	To encourage growth in the industrial sector, including by promoting sustainable practices among businesses.	Ministry of Economy, EU	Manufacturing industry	Page 56 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/16005Azerbaijan.pdf
Enhancing competitiveness of the non-oil sector economy	2015- Present	To encourage better-business, including more competitive and sustainable resource management practices among the agriculture and manufacturing sectors.	Ministry of Economy, EU	Many	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/748271467998502035/text/95860-REVISED-Box385353B-OUO-9-R2015-0122-2.txt
Sustainability Development Goal - chosen objective	2017- Present	To create more high-tech value, including sustainability technologies for businesses and consumers.	Government's NCCSD office	Manufacturing, technology industries	https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/16005Azerbaijan.pdf
Sustainable land & forest management in the greater Caucasus landscape	2011-2016	To teach sustainable farming practice and get the necessary equipment to instigate these changes.	GEF	Agriculture industry	https://www.thegef.org/project/sustainable-land-and-forest-management-greater-caucasus-landscape
Promoting Innovation & Employment	2016-2017	To educate college-aged individuals to support/start sustainable businesses and in the process aim for >75% post-education employment & >60% female enrollment.	Government, UNDP, USAID	N/A	http://www.az.undp.org/content/azerbaijan/en/home/operations/projects/sustainable_development/syslab2016_2017.html



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Annual Government Work Plan (AGWP)	2015	To broadly support SDGs.	Georgian government	Maybe	https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/memberstates/georgia
Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia	2015	To encourage private-sector cooperation in the process of created sustainable development, including sustainable business and farming practices.	AGWP team of Georgian government, UNDP, UN Department of Economy & Social Affairs	Agriculture	http://www.undp.org/content/dam/LECB/events/2018/20180521-regional-eurasia-ndc-dialogue-georgia/201805-eurasia-ndc-dialogue-report-final.pdf
Local Economic Development Forum	2007	To educate/encourage the creation of sustainable cities by promoting the investment of new technologies to reduce waste, increase productivity of citizens, and more.	Ministry of Economy, Economic Development Office, EU, and WWF (NGO)	Urban Development	http://www.economicforum.ge/page/3140
Circular Economy Club, Disruptive Innovation Festival, etc.	2017	Series of events designed to encourage sustainable business creation in Tbilisi.	Local governments, WWF Caucasus Program Office, Impact Hub Tbilisi (NGOs)		https://old.circulareconomyclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/CE-Story.pdf AND https://tbilisi.impacthub.net/programmes/
Annual Government Work Plan (AGWP)	2015	To broadly support SDGs.	Georgian government	Maybe	https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/memberstates/georgia



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UN SDGs - chosen objectives	2015- Present	Infrastructure and waste management system improvements to reduce material waste and encourage sustainable agriculture.	Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, IBRD	Many	Page 51/60 - https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/memberstates/kazakhstan
UN SDGs - chosen objectives & Kazakhstan's "The Future We Want" program	2012/2013- Present	Encourage the development of a green economy by supporting sustainable industry and infrastructure.	Government, UNDP, EU, OECD; Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, IBRD	Many	http://www.kz.undp.org/content/kazakhstan/en/home/library/mdg/report--the-future-we-want-.html AND https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/memberstates/kazakhstan
Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan	2019	Prohibit ejecting waste into landfills without prior processing of food waste, tires, oil, batteries, electrical equipment and plastic. Also encourage foreign investment in their new recycling industry.	Government, OSCE	Many	https://primeminister.kz/en/news/zasedanie-pravitelstva-rk/s-2019-goda-vstupaet-v-silu-zapret-na-zahoronenie-plastmassi-makulaturi-i-stekla-minenergo-rk-17225
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