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EU4 Green Recovery East (700002623)

Recovery through a Circular Economy and Pollution Reduction in the Eastern Partnership countries

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Updating the draft RBMP for the Northern RBMP of Armenia

1. Background

The EU4Green Recovery East (EU4GRE) is a regional Programme funded by the European Union to support Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine) in transitioning to a circular economy, improving water management, strengthening environmental data systems, aligning with the EU environmental acquis, and enhancing cross-border cooperation.

EU4GRE Programme builds on the results of a decade of EU support for better water management and green economy adoption, and is the successor to the green economy, water, and environmental data pillars of the regional EU4Environment Programme.

It is implemented by a consortium of EU Member State agencies and international organisations, including the Environment Agency Austria (UBA), leader of the consortium, Expertise France, the International Office for Water (OiEau), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO).

The five components of the EU4GRE Programme are the following:

- Promote circular economy and resource efficiency;
- Protect water resources and reduce pollution;
- Align with EU environment standards;
- Strengthen environment data and digitization;
- Enhance transboundary cooperation on environmental issues.

2. Purpose

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The objective of this assignment is to help the Ministry of Environment of Armenia in updating and finalization of the draft River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) for the Northern River Basin District of Armenia (RBD) for its further adoption by the Government of Armenia.

The draft RBMP for the Northern RBD (see Annex A) was developed with the support of EU4Environment Water and Data over the period of 2022-2024, and the expected timeline for its official adoption by Government Resolution is the end of 2025-beginning of 2026.

3. Financing

European Union

4. Procedure

EF Procurement rules

5. Contracting Authority

International Office for Water (OiEau) – France

6. Nature of contract

Lumpsum Service contract

7. Time period of implementation

November 2025 – March 2026

8. Maximum contract value

10,000 EUR

9. Scope of work

The selected service provider will be responsible for the making the following revisions in the Armenian version of the draft RBMP for the Northern RBD and preparation of the draft Government of Armenia Resolution:

- To the extent possible, updating/supplementing the statistical and monitoring data included in the draft RBMP for the Northern RBD with data from 2023 and 2024 (e.g. population, area of agricultural lands, number of livestock, tourism, water use, surface and groundwater quantity and quality monitoring);
- Review and update of water balance calculations with a focus on long-term water balance (since 1961) and for the last 10-year period (based on the latest data available);
- Review and update the calculations on usable water resources;

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- Review and update the water supply-demand assessment, based on the data from the last 10-year period;
- Revise the program of measures according to the following: short-term (1-2 years); medium-term (3-4 years) and long-term (5-6 years);
- Add information on transboundary problems;
- Reduce the draft RBMP volume, leaving maximum 110 pages, preferably more tables, figures and diagrams instead of text.
- To prepare the draft Government of Armenia Resolution

10. Deliverables and deadlines

Deliverable	Deadline
1. Updated draft RBMP for official circulation	December 15, 2025
2. Finalized draft RBMP, incorporating comments and feedback from stakeholder institutions	March 15, 2025

11. Payment modalities

Payment will be made according to the following schedule:

- 20% of the total contract amount – upon signature of the contract;
- 40% of the total contract amount – upon submission and acceptance of deliverable 1;
- 40% of the total contract amount – upon submission and acceptance of deliverable 2.

Payment will be transferred via bank wire to the EUR account specified in the quotation.

12. Participation to the tender

Interested persons (individual and legal entities) are invited to inquire the full tender dossier containing instructions and further information about the tender procedure by email from Ms. Ilke CICEKOGLU, project assistant :

Email address: i.cicekoglu@oieau.fr

Deadline for submission of the technical and financial offer is 20 October 2025, 18:00 CET.

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