Update on EUWI+ programme and new phase of the National Policy Dialogues

Peep Mardiste, UNECE regional coordinator of NPDs









Current EU regional projects with links to water issues

-2016	2016-2020
EUWI National Policy Dialogues	1
EPIRB (Environmental Protection of International River Basins Project)	} EUWI+
EMBLAS (Environmental Monitoring of the Black Sea)	
ClimaEast (Support to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries and Russia)	









EUWI+ in 2016-2020

- In 6 EU Neighbourhood countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
- Funding from EU (DG NEAR): 23.5 mEUR
- Implementing partners:
 - OECD and UNECE (Result 1)
 - EU Member States, lead by Austria (Results 2, 3)
- Implementing period: June 2016 June 2020









EUWI+ in 2016-2020

- Result 1: Enhancing of regulatory and policy framework in water sector ("continuation of National Policy Dialogues")
 - by OECD and UNECE
 - budget: 7 mEUR
- Results 2, 3: River Basin Management Plans, water quality monitoring, sharing of experience ("follow-up from EPIRB")
 - by EU Member States, lead by Austria
 - budget: 16.5 mEUR









EUWI+ in 2016-2020, Result 1

- Title: "Support to enhancing of regulatory and policy framework in water sector"
- Potential sctivities:
 - technical assistance in adopting principles of EU water acquis, IWRM (legislation, guidelines, methodologies, choice of economic instruments...)
 - development of bilateral agreements in transboundary basins
 - capacity building and trainings (national, local)
 - regular NPD meetings (regional, national)
- Concrete activities to be discussed in Autumn 2016









Peep Mardiste

www.unece.org/env/water/NPD peep.mardiste@unece.org +41 22 917 3448







