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CFE II Regional Meeting in Minsk

On 2-3rd of February 2016 third regional meeting of CFE II project team took place in Minsk, hosted by the Belarus Red Cross Society on usual high professional level. Six national and two sub-regional coordinators together with project managers met to discuss current project implementation results, and adjust plans for the next half an year. For more information, please click [here](#)



Climate Change Adaptation Plan in Orlivka, Ukraine

One of the organisations developing a local adaptation plan is the Centre for Regional Studies in Odessa. The Centre for Regional Studies initiated realization of the project, supported by the local government and entitled as "The Bessarabia village communities adaptation plan formation due to the climate change effects drawing on the example of Orlivka village, Reni district, Odessa oblast". Local government consciousness of climate change adaptation and its willingness to cooperate with the scientific community and civil society in the development and establishing of adaptation measures, has become a crucial point for successful project implementation. For more information, please click [here](#)



Local Adaptation Action Plans in Moldova communities

Starting December until the end of March, three local NGOs in Moldova were selected as re-grantees to elaborate local adaptation action plans in three target communities as follow: Causeni town, Carpineni commune and Ichel Watershed. All plans have different approaches. "Millenium" Training and Development Institute in collaboration with the technical secretariat of the National Environment and Health Platform in Moldova, applied an innovative approach to develop local Climate Change Adaptation Plans in Moldova. For more information, please click [here](#)



Climate Change and Public Health - what is policy about

In the past years many efforts have been taken by both governmental and non-governmental organizations in Moldova to make sure actions are being taken by the country to adapt to Climate Change. However, such efforts have often been dissociated from one another leading to incoherent action. The team of "Millenium" Training and Development Institute, one fo the selected re-grantees of the CFE financial support to third parties component, has been conducting a research regarding existing policy and projects in the field of climate change adaptation. For more information, please click [here](#)



From Negotiations to Action

What is the plan for the future? How are tasks distributed within the EU? Those are the main questions that were discussed on the meeting organized by Climate Alliance in the House of EU in Vienna, Austria, on February 11th, where experts of the field were discussing new challenges that European countries, including Austria, face after COP21. For more information, please click [here](#)



Training for Teachers "Environmental Education for Sustainable Development"

On March 25 was the training "Environmental Education for sustainable development" held for teachers of up to 15 schools in Tbilisi. This workshop was organized by NGO "EcoVision", under project "SPARE" (School Project for Application of Resources and Energy). The teachers were provided with comprehensive information about the project and the opportunities of creating eco-clubs. For more information, please click [here](#)



Actual Announcements

Climate Forum East II provides financial support to third parties and announces Calls for Tenders for local CSOs concerning different activities: develop Climate Change adaption (CCA) plans in the target communities, implementation of small scale adaptation projects by following the recommendations of the CCA plans, analysis of current national policies in climate change and health, etc.

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