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Belarus - the start for the projects has been made

Implementation of activities have started in two districts in Belarus, in Motol and in Chausy. Mini-projects of landscape design and establishment of Climate Change informational centers will be implemented during spring 2017 in Motol. The local population will have access to accurate information on the urgent ecological problems of the region and the exchange of practical experience on adaptation to climate change through the establishment of libraries, media libraires and placing information on the websites of educational establishments in Motol.

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Raising awareness on "Climate change and Public Health" among journalists in Georgia

On January 21-22, 2017, in Kakheti, NGO "EcoVision" organized the training specifically for journalists on "Climate Change and Public Health" to raise awareness among them. Up to 20 journalists from Tbilisi city and the region participated in the interactive workshop with a particular focus on media coverage of this topic. The training contained a mix of theoretical lectures and practical work. Journalists prepared media products on the topic within the working groups and had discussions on other relevant and important issues related to climate change.

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Wetland restoration in protected area in Ukraine

In the village Ivano-Frankove, located in Lvivska oblast the work on restoration the peat bog "Zalyvky" in the nature reserve "Roztochchia" was conducted. Wetlands areas in this territory suffered catastrophic changes because drying has become an issue in the last century and recent years. This is why today in this area the danger of fires in peatlands dramatically increased, soils productivity decreased with increasing level of mineralization. To prevent this hazard and conserve the peat bog "Zalyvky", activists laid the water pipes and built four dams. Thereby the flow rate and the speed of groundwater draining are slowing.

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Climate change modeling in Georgia

On 7 March 2017 around fifteen people gathered in Tbilisi city to discuss the planned pilot activities aiming to support adaptation to climate change and biodiversity conservation in Ambrolauri municipality. In addition, the outcomes of modeling impacts of climate change on forests in Racha and forest management recommendations to cope with these changes, have been discussed. The signs of climate change are already obvious in Georgia, including Racha. Average temperatures have risen while the frequency of draughts has increased in recent years.

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Ukrainian pupils become young climate magicians

From 9 to 11 March a specific training on climate change and project management for pupils in Kalush, located in Ivano-Frankivka oblast was conducted. The training took place in the frame of the project "Ministry of Magic climate", implemented by NGO "Sweet Osvit" within the framework of Climate Forum East. During three days 25 inspired girls and boys, who took part in the training, learned about climate change, its consequences and ways of prevention. As a result participating pupils will implement their own climate projects in April 2017.

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Upcoming Event

**CFE Conference on Climate change Adaptation
17 & 18 May 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia**

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