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**ABOUT CLIMATE FORUM EAST**

This program is to strengthen the capacities of the existing Climate Forum East (CFE) networks and individual Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. Furthermore to develop and implement adaptation plans to Climate Change on local level, to influence the National Policy dialogue in Climate change and environmental governance as well as to drive the regional exchange on acquired knowledge. Partners are the Armenian Red Cross, Azerbaijan Red Crescent, Belarus Red Cross, Georgia Red Cross, EcoContact in Moldova and in Ukraine the National Environmental Centre. **The Climate Forum East Project** is funded by the European Union, the Austrian Development Cooperation and the Austrian Red Cross. [www.climateforumeast.org](http://www.climateforumeast.org)



**Buffalos in Orlivka, Ukraine**

In one of the small scale Adpatation projects in Ukraine Buffalos were settled in Odessa region with the aim to support the flood protection system of floodplain channels and to enrich ecosystems in the area. In addition and as a positive side effect of the adaptation measure are the thereby newly created economic opportunities for the local communities in the unproductive territory. Thus, the local communities were trained in how to take care of the animals as well as how best to produce e.g. cheese from the milk, etc.

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**Capacity development in Moldova**

One of the aim of the Climate Forum East program is to strengthen the organisational capacities of the CFE network members. Starting with general Climate Change Adaptation understanding a more specific training on Advocacy followed to be used and influence relevant stakeholders at all levels. More specific trainings will follow early next year. Participants have been active CFE network members.

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**In Belarus extreme weather goes interactive**

Due to extremely high temperatures in the recent years in Belarus an interactive map was designed in order to indicate actual risky areas for fires and other weather related extremes. By clicking into the affected region the population gets information and respective recommendations what to do.

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**How communities are adapting to climate change in Moldova**

Jointly with three local communities and relevant authorities Adaptation plans have been developed and pilot small scale adaptation projects implemented. Similar risks as floods or droughts as well as heat waves led to similar actions that have been implemented with active local population and authorities. Also, youth received environmental lessons and were absolute supportive during implementation.

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**Strengthening Organisational capacities in Armenia**

Active CFE network members in Armenia have been trained in Leadership skills, Communication and Resource Mobilisation with the aim to strengthen their organisational capacities. All was conducted in a learning friendly environment and with active participation of the attendees by professionals.

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**Detecting forest fires at an early stage in Ukraine**

Video surveillance was set up in order to detect forest fires at an early stage in Roztochia, located in Lviv region. This has been done complementarily with a proper local fire management plan as well as information sessions on the extreme and dangerous weather phenomena in the region. The local community felt the camera best placed at the top place on the church, which shows great ownership and the equipment is well acknowledged.

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**Actual Announcements**

Climate Forum East II provides financial support to third parties and announces a call for tenders for local CSOs to implement different activities such as Climate Change adaptation plan development and small scale adaptation projects implementation in selected pilot communities, analysing current national policies in CC and health, etc.

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