

Strengthened Protection and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Armenia in line with European Standards

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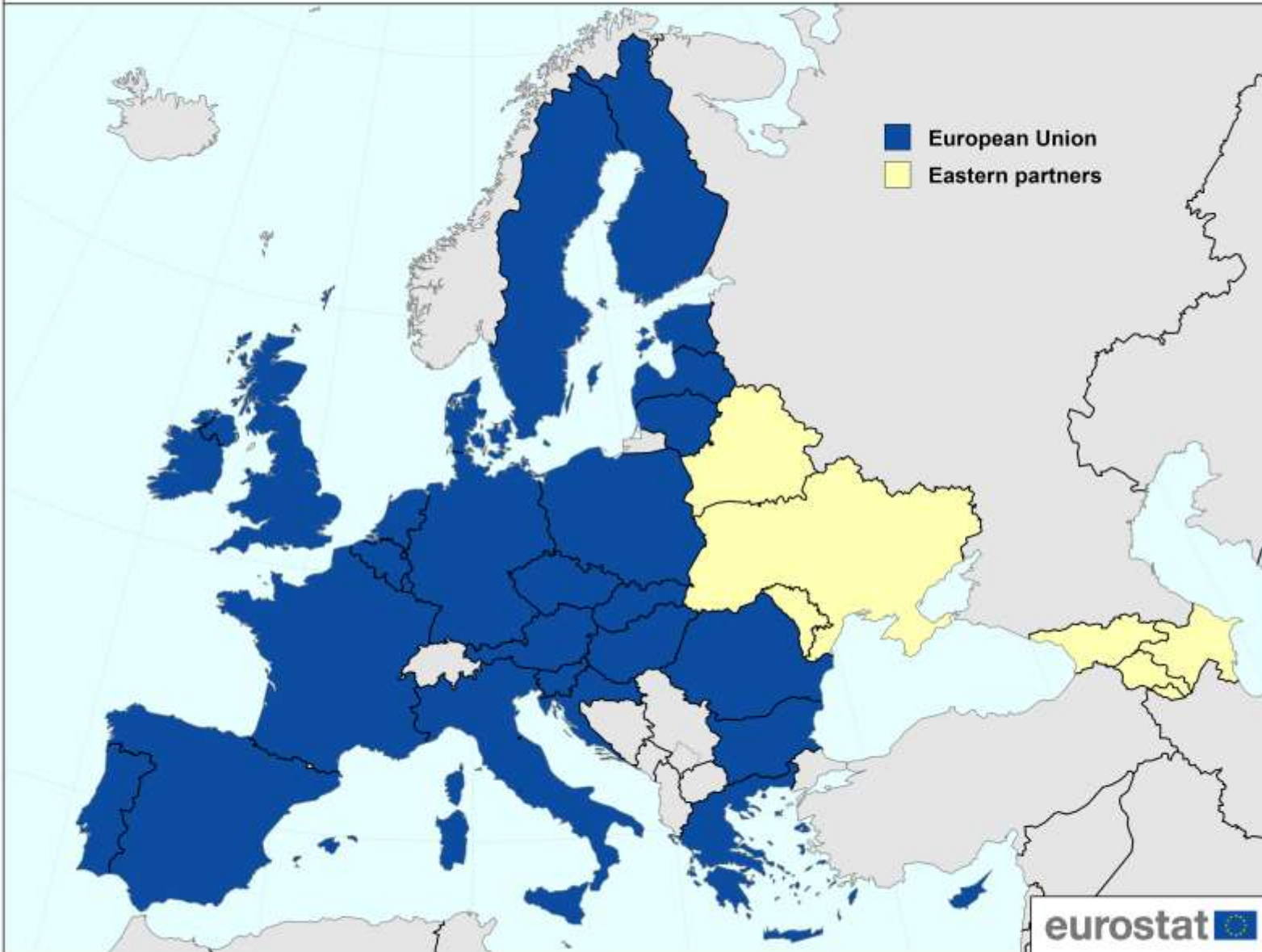


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Main goals of the project

- **Approximating the legal framework of biodiversity protection in Armenia with the EU Birds and Habitats Directives**
- **Building capacities both on institutional and professional level**
- **Raising awareness on importance and value of Armenian biodiversity and need for its protection among competent authorities, relevant stakeholders as well as the wider public**
- **Drafting National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Action Plan**



Key outputs



- Amendments or proposals of new primary as well as secondary legislation pertaining to nature protection.
- Analysis of institutional structure and proposal of enhancement, set of trainings and workshops for staff of the MoE and PA administration
- Web site and facebook profile informing on nature protection issues, seminars, workshops, and study tours
- National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Action Plan

