

PROJECT INFORMATION

Ecosystem Accounting in Armenia: Setting the Scene



View of Mount Ararat over
cultivated land and the Chor
Wirap monastery

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Background

In accordance with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the Parties are working on recording and accounting for ecosystems and their diverse contributions to economic and social well-being. In this context, Armenia is receiving advice and support on ecosystem accounting.

Project details

The project aims to further develop methodological approaches for the integration of ecosystem service assessments into accounting and reporting systems in Armenia. At the beginning of the project a thematic glossary in Armenian and English will be developed. In addition, a list of currently available public data and information on biodiversity, ecosystems and ecosystem services will be compiled. On this basis, recommendations for their application will be developed and exemplary assessments of selected ecosystem services at national level will be carried out. Upon completion of the project, the Armenian government will have an overview of methods for organising ecosystem accounts. The aim is to achieve further mainstreaming of biodiversity and ecosystem services in various policy fields and decision-making levels. At the same time the foundations will be laid for the introduction of new environmental policy and economic approaches, compensation mechanisms, statistics and economic reporting. The aim is also to improve the networking and communication of Armenian experts in international processes and initiatives such as the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA-EA), the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), and the Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP).

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