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# **Environmental Risk Management**

## ***Europe and Central Asia Region***

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# ECA ENV Safeguards Portfolio (FY16)

- **ENV Safeguards Profile:**  
**280 projects of which 73% cat. B; 13% cat A; 7% each cat C and FI**
- **Overall Risk:**  
**High (5%); Substantial (28%); Medium (49%); Low (7%)**
- **Main Sectors: transport; energy & extractives; and water**
- **ENV Safeguards Specialists: 70% / 30% (21 staff / 8 consultants)**

# ECA ENV Safeguards Management System (EMS)

- **Environmental SG specialists + STCs properly assigned to operations based on skills and project risks**
- **Regional Safeguard Coordinator working with Practice Manager to manage safeguards system**
- **Environmental Safeguards Global Lead**
- **Regional Safeguards Advisor**
- **Safeguards Accreditation process almost completed - staff (2 Tiers) based on project categorization and their accreditation**

# EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION

ECCU1: RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
ECCU2: MOLDOVA, UKRAINE, BELARUS  
ECCU3: GEORGIA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN

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ECCU6: TURKEY  
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NATIONAL CAPITALS  
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES

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## ECA ENV Safeguards Team



# ECA ENV Safeguards Management System (EMS)

- Working in Teams within the region

appropriate coverage on all SG aspects including social; inclusion of several local SG specialists in ECA; coordination with relevant GP task teams

- Active effective knowledge exchange and capacity building:

Joint social and env. SG training for Clients in various sectors

Mentoring role highly valued (also for STCs)

Annual staff meeting to share, learn, and identify weakness in system

## Accomplishments, Deliverables, Initiatives

### Training events:

- SG training led by RSA including ENV SG team
- Projects tailored SG training for Clients (Georgia; Macedonia, Poland, Uzbekistan)
- Opportunities on exchange knowledge by learning from others

### Beyond Safeguards:

SG staff also work on non-SG related work (“80-20”) as TTLs or providing technical input into other financial instruments

Bringing climate into EIA (SG++)

## Accomplishments, Deliverables, Initiatives

### Portfolio Reviews/Analytical review

- Review of SG implementation in Turkey portfolio (FI projects in energy and industry/SME/export sectors); South Caucasus Transport projects review
- Workshops with Clients on Cumulative Impact Assessment (hydropower sector in Turkey);
- Portfolio review: env. and social issues in high risk projects (C.A.)

### Other events

- Staff participation jointly with RSA in local ESF consultations (Tajikistan; Uzbekistan, Turkey, and Brussels);
- Contributions/technical input to Inspection Panel requests

# Central Asia ENV Safeguards Portfolio

- Sector Coverage

Water Sector – 22 operations (9 in UZ; 8 each in TJ&KY; 3 in KZ)

Education and Health Sectors – 19 operations

Energy Sector – 15 operations (3 regional; 8 in TJ, 3 each in KZ&KY)

Urban Sector – 17 operations (3 regional; 7 in TJ; 3 in UZ; 4 in KY)

ENR Sector – 10 operations (majority in KZ)

Agriculture Sector – 10 operations (majority in UZ)

- SG Specialists - 1 main (Almaty); 4 cross-support; 2 STCs