

2nd Newsletter of the EARTH Project

Listening. Designing. Acting.

Real change does not start with solutions.

It starts with listening.

Over the past months, the EARTH project – Every Action Restores The Harmony – has taken a decisive step forward by listening directly to youth and environmental organisations in Ukraine, Moldova, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

Through dedicated national online seminars, local NGOs shared their realities: their challenges, their ambitions, and the barriers that slow down their impact.

What emerged was clear.

Youth organisations are motivated.

They are active.

They want to lead environmental change.



But they often face:

- Financial uncertainty
- Limited access to sustainable funding
- Administrative and reporting complexity
- Weak monitoring and evaluation systems
- Communication challenges when engaging young people
- Lack of structured mentoring tools

The message was not “we need theory”.

The message was: we need practical tools that work.

From Listening to Designing

On 25–26 February 2026, 11 experts and partner representatives came together online to transform these insights into action.

The result?

The foundations of a structured capacity-building programme for youth organisations in the Eastern Partnership region.

The programme will empower NGO staff with competencies in:

- 🌿 Environmental and climate literacy
- 📊 Project planning, budgeting and compliance
- 💡 Fundraising and financial sustainability
- 🗣️ Strategic communication and advocacy
- 🤝 Youth engagement, mentoring and partnerships

Alongside the training, a dedicated NGO Self-Assessment Tool is being created — helping organisations understand where they stand and where they can grow.

Because strengthening impact begins with understanding capacity.

Turning Knowledge into Accessible Learning

The next step is transformation.

- The training content will be converted into:
- Video tutorials
- Practical manuals
- Infographics and ready-to-use templates
- Multilingual Open Educational Resources

All materials will be accessible through a dedicated digital learning platform, allowing participants to follow courses, test their knowledge and receive certification.

This is about accessibility.

It is about sustainability.

It is about long-term empowerment



From Design to Action

Starting in May 2026, the programme will be delivered directly to 60 youth NGO representatives across Ukraine, Moldova, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

Local experts will guide structured training sessions adapted to national contexts.

An international training session in Poland will bring partners together to deepen mentoring approaches and strengthen cooperation.

The objective is simple — but ambitious:

To move youth organisations from project-based survival to strategic, resilient leadership in environmental action.

Why It Matters

The Eastern Partnership region faces environmental pressures, institutional fragility and youth disengagement risks.

But it also holds extraordinary potential.

EARTH is investing in the people who can turn that potential into structured, measurable impact.

Not just activities.

Not just workshops.

But strengthened organisations.

Stronger networks.

And young leaders ready to act.

Every Action Restores The Harmony. 🌱

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