# PROJECT FACTSHEET

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**Cross-Border Cooperation**



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**EaP countries:**
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

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**Project description:**
Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) is part of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), whose main objective is to support progress towards "an area of shared prosperity and good neighbourliness" between EU Member States and their neighbours.

While the ENI targets external relations with neighbouring countries as a whole, CBC puts the focus on equal cooperation across the EU external borders at local and regional level.

16 different ENI CBC programmes have been identified along the EU's external border in the 2014-2020 financing period. They follow up on the work done by ENPI CBC within the previous financing period 2007-2013. These programmes range from the North to the South and currently include 18 EU member states, 16 neighbouring Partner Countries as well as Norway, Turkey and Russia.

The management of the 16 CBC programmes has been entrusted to Member States in a system where Neighbouring Partner Countries and Member States participate on an equal footing. They take joint decisions on how to spend the money within the identified priorities and on the specific projects to be financed. The role of the European Commission

**Expected results:**
To reinforce cooperation between EU Member States and Partner Countries along the external EU borders.