

**Network of Think Tanks on the Eastern Partnership**

Duration: 30.09.2020 - 29.09.2021

Countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

EU contribution: € 60 000

Implementer:

German Council on Foreign Relations

**Project description:**

The "Network of Think Tanks on the Eastern Partnership" project aims to engage leading think tanks, policy experts and policymakers from the 27 EU Member States and the six Eastern Partnership countries and beyond in an ongoing inclusive, coordinated, and systematic dialogue on the EU's post-2020 eastern policy. The network will support structured dialogue among stakeholders with interest in the development of EU policy in relation to the Eastern Partnership.

Expected results:**- Workshops:**

Three quarterly workshops are planned over the course of one year to discuss policy priorities and challenges, provide policy advice, and publish papers on topics relevant to the EU's current and long-term Eastern Partnership agenda.

- National Consultations:

The purpose of the national consultations is to strengthen the quality of the workshop discussions by taking a deep dive into national context within the Eastern Partnership region and help develop the network in national contexts. National consultations will be organised for each of the six Eastern Partner countries before the workshops take place.

- Public Events:

Each workshop will be followed by a public event during which the main takeaways will be communicated and further discussed with the wider public to reach out to other interested stakeholders and the foreign policy community, including parliamentarians and other political actors from the hosting country.