

**Women in Business**

**Period of implementation:** 30.12.2015 - 29.12.2022

**EaP countries:**

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova

**EU contribution:** € 5 035 000

**Implementing organisation(s):**

EBRD



**Social media account links:**

**Project website:** <http://www.ebrdwomeninbusiness.com/>

**Project description:**

The EU-supported "Women in Business" programme helps women-led small and medium-sized enterprises to access the finance and the know-how they need to grow. The EBRD provides access to finance through credit lines to local banks dedicated to develop women-led SMEs, alongside business advice to help businesses become more competitive. The programme also offers training, mentoring and other support to enable women entrepreneurs to share experiences and learn from each other.

**Expected results:**

- Supporting women's SMEs in accessing finance for their sustainable growth and job creation.
- Developing sustainable financial products suitable specifically for women-led SMEs.
- Assisting women's SMEs to access advice and know-how.
- Provide training in key entrepreneurial skills.
- Provide mentoring and networking seminars.