

EaP CSF Working Group 3 (WG3)

Annual Report 2025

This report presents the key activities, achievements, and thematic contributions of the EaP CSF Working Group 3 (WG3) under the 2025 Work Plan.

During the yearly reporting period, WG3 delegates participated in several internal and external meetings, contributed to consultations and the elaboration of one comprehensive policy paper and position paper.

Policy and Position Papers

A major milestone of the year was the completion and launch of the WG3 flagship policy paper **“Environmental security in the EaP countries: state of play, challenges and opportunities”**, exploring the environmental security situation in Eastern Partnership countries, particularly in light of Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine. The paper seeks to understand the main challenges and opportunities in this field and highlight the extent to which energy and climate change challenges impact environmental security in the region. The paper was drafted by WG3 consultant, Anna Golubovska-Onisimova.

The policy paper can be found [here](#).

A launch event was held on 2 June 2025 and featured speakers from the EaP CSF, the European Commission, the European External Action Service, and the OECD, as well as participants including EaP CSF members, delegates, and external guests. The main takeaways from the event and the paper presentation can be found [here](#).

[EaP CSF WG3 Position Paper](#) Ensuring environmental security through the EaP policy was prepared by the EaP WG3 Coordinator, Nataliya Adrusevych, with input from WG3 members and delegates, and disseminated in November 2025.

Environmental security is central to securing the welfare of future generations. The proposals in this Position Paper lay out a principled roadmap by which the Eastern Partnership can move toward a more sustainable, resilient and secure future. Achieving that future requires safeguarding nature through coordinated, unified action.

Annual WG3 Meetings

In line with its Annual Plan, WG3 held two annual meetings, one online (22 May) and one in-person, on the margins on the EaP CSF Civil Society Summit (2 December).

The meeting on 22 May featured country updates from EaP countries, a discussion on advocacy priorities and a public event focused on the presentation of the main take-aways from the WG3 policy paper.

The meeting on 2 December was dedicated to gathering insights and recommendations on the funding needs of CSOs from the EaP region. The input was fed into the donor coordination session organised on the same day.

Participation in Regional Platforms and Dialogues

EaP CSF members were invited to participate in the progress meetings by OECD and the World Bank (e.g. EU4Green Recovery East Regional Assembly Meeting, 8 July 2025, online; EU4Environment Progress Review Meeting, 20 November 2025, online).

At the national platforms level, WG3 coordinators continued organising internal meetings as well as public discussions.