

EBRD Advice for Small Businesses, Team Europe EaP window**Duration:** 15.12.2020 - 14.06.2026**Countries:**

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

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The Action "EBRD Advice for Small Businesses, Team Europe EaP window" is built to help SMEs withstand and recover from the economic impact of the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine and support adaptations to the digital economy. The Action maintains the Programme's objectives of improving SME access to finance and supporting the implementation of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area ("DCFTA") in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The Action will also build on and complement planned and ongoing Business Advisory programmes financed by the EU through bilateral support in particular in Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, and Ukraine.

Expected results:

1. helping SMEs access financing and know-how in the context of economic crises, developing digital preparedness and resilience to enhance competitiveness, while at the same time supporting DCFTA implementation in the private sector.
2. Provide direct assistance to the private sector at the enterprise level with systemic market development and capacity-building interventions, such as training for SMEs and dissemination of market economy best practices.
3. Development of a sustainable network of business advisory services in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

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