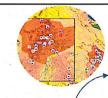




Comprehensive Monitoring Concept for Lake Sevan Basin is being developed. The concept will guide the Government on further development of environmental monitoring network in Lake Sevan basin and will suggest cooperation mechanisms in this direction between governmental and scientific organisations, as well as will justify the needs of state financing. Budget for 2024 approved by government.



Technical and human capacity of ArmHydromet in water monitoring and environmental data management is being enhanced through the financing agreement with the Project.



Framework document on water sector data management was developed jointly with EU4Environment – Water and Data project to support the institutionalisation and regulation of the environmental data management and sharing. Development of Lake Sevan section of Armenian EcoPortal has started. It should serve as the main informative junction on the environmental data, results of studies, publications, maps, and other important information on Lake Sevan.



UFZ and TUDa, within the grant agreements with GIZ, are assisting ArmHydromet in enhancing the surface water and groundwater monitoring and hydrological modelling capacities for Lake Sevan



Pollution maps of high-resolution and GIS layers are being developed for Lake Sevan basin to compile a geospatial database for better understanding of interactions between social, economic, and environmental aspects in the basin and to contribute to better planning and implementing the measures set up by the Sevan Basin Management Plan and Sevan Protection Platform.

Strategic Issues





Dialog on environmental data sharing institutionalisation and regulation should happen based on the water sector data management framework document developed jointly by EU4Sevan and EU4Environment projects.

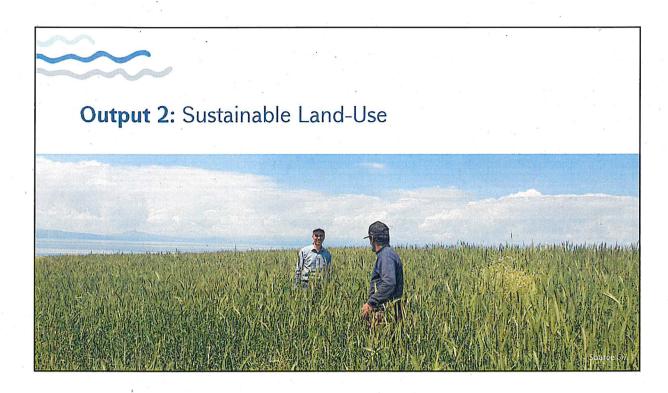
Environmental monitoring needs to receive a more sustainable budget from the Government to provide reliable and comprehensive data for decision-making. DONE

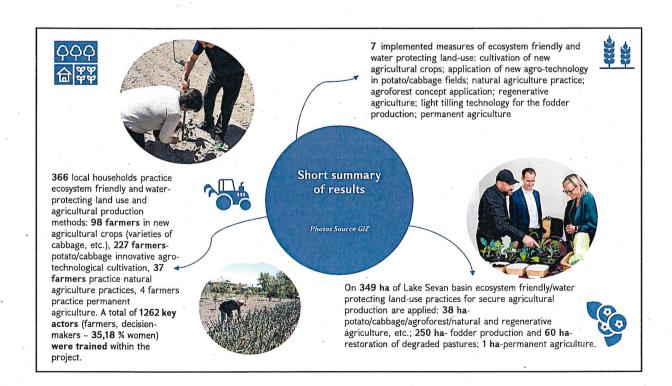




Inter-institutional cooperation/collaboration needs improvement. The roles and competencies of governmental, scientific, and other organizations need to be clearly defined.

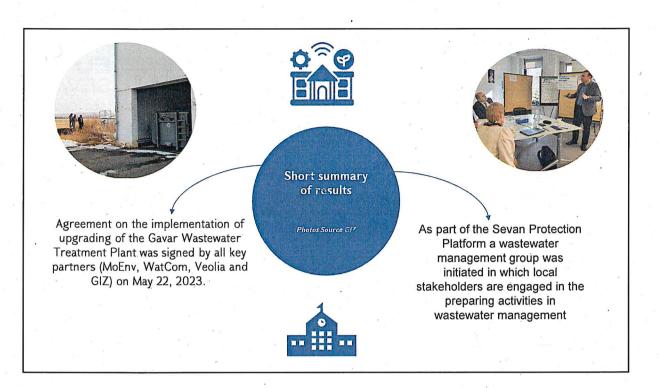
For instance, monitoring of water quality parameters should be distributed between academia and ArmHydromet through clear agreements and task sharing.















Development of high-level government dialogue on development of wastewater systems in Sevan Basin and initiation of further investments





Development of government policy on the sustainable and affordable financing of operation and maintenance of wastewater management systems



