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## Environmental Technologies, Training and Awareness-Raising (ETTAR)

### Project

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Transportation, one of the backbones of today's economy, is a service that significantly impacts the environment. The volume of transport, transport modes and technology used by transport vehicles determine the level of emissions into air (CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, noise, etc.) and consumption of resources (energy, raw materials, land). At the same time, stakeholder consultations indicate that environmental technologies are not sufficiently used in this sector, partially due to a lack of knowledge and clear information.

The project identified the current status of and obstacles to a greater deployment of environmentally friendly technologies in freight transport. It focused:

- on the promotion of best practices in the use of modern freight vehicles, fuels, logistics IT, targeted training etc;
- on awareness raising of corporate responsibility for the environmental impact and other external costs of transportation;
- on capacity building to mitigate environmental impact along the supply chain and
- on identification of training needs and propose tailored solutions.

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