

The European Neighbourhood Policy is a new initiative from the European Union. It aims to create peaceful borders and stronger ties with Europe's neighbouring countries (Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine). It does this by offering them a chance to join in a wide range of Community programmes and projects already enjoyed by the existing 25 EU Member States.

From 2007, the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) will provide financial support for a variety of economic, social and environmental programmes within the countries and also across national borders. Even if they are not covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy as such, Russia and Turkey will benefit from the ENPI.

WWF sees this as a major opportunity to achieve the conservation of nature on land as well as the oceans, to protect natural resources like forests and freshwater and to spread new environmental technologies to cut down on wasteful consumption and pollution.

The neighbouring countries bring a wealth of nature and diversity to the European Union's doorstep. Europe's future development and the neighbouring countries' economies are increasingly joined together. It is in all our interests to make sure these relationships prosper on secure environmental and social foundations.

This poster highlights the places where WWF is actively involved in the neighbouring countries. Join us in helping to build the future – and leave our children a living planet. More details can be found on www.panda.org/epo.

WWF - Saving Nature with EU Neighbours

This poster aims to illustrate places where WWF is actively involved in the neighbouring countries. This list is not exhaustive and does not encompass the whole richness of the zones. More information is available from our offices.

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Types of zones where WWF is actively involved

-  Forests
-  Mountains
-  River basin or Freshwater ecosystem
-  Marine / Coastal ecosystems
- Countries**
-  Participants to the European Neighbourhood Policy
-  Turkey
-  Russia

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