EU DEVELOPS DIGITAL ECONOMIES AND SOCIETIES IN EASTERN PARTNER COUNTRIES

NEW PRIORITIES UP TO 2020

**BETTER DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT**
- Telecom rules, including common roaming space
- Support to innovation and start-ups
- Information technology research
- Digital skills

**PROVIDING KEY ELEMENTS FOR E-SERVICES**
- Digital Trust Services
- High-speed broadband
- Cyber security

**DEVELOPING E-SERVICES FOR CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES**
- e-Trade, e-Customs, e-Commerce, e-Logistics
- e-democracy applications for governments
- e-Health

**IN FOCUS**
1. Reducing roaming tariffs among Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine
2. High-speed broadband development that will boost economies and help develop e-services for businesses and citizens
3. More jobs in new digital industries

**IN FIGURES**
- €22 million in EU support
- €45 million in possible guarantees for digital investments
- €50 million by 2020

IN the last three years
ACROSS THE REGION

EAP CONNECT
EU-funded project supporting digital research and education
€ 13 million
Running from 2015 to 2020

• Improving high-speed digital connections between the six partner countries
• Providing up to two million local scientists, students and academics at over 700 institutions with access to global research

www.eapconnect.eu

COMING SOON:
The new EU4Digital programme (€12 million) will focus on harmonisation of roaming, promoting high-speed broadband internet to boost economies and expand e-services, and creating more jobs in the digital industry.

A new programme (€7 million) to strengthen the cyber-resilience of the Eastern Partner Countries in two areas: cybercrime and cybersecurity.

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES FROM THE COUNTRIES

BELARUS
Introducing automated video-control systems at the Novaya Huta – Novi Yarylovychi border crossing

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
Improving broadband connections and developing electronic border management systems

UKRAINE
Providing new integrated online systems for the financial sector and applying e-governance solutions for local authorities

GEORGIA
Sharing e-democracy and information security expertise to support e-governance as well as developing e-services for citizens

AZERBAIJAN
Developing e-services for the government with a focus on e-Commerce

ARMENIA