

On November 7, the project's scientific director and key Armenian experts held a meeting in Yerevan. The following topics were discussed, and decisions were made:

- Discussion of land cover data testing results (<https://biodiversity-armenia.com/index.php/seea-ea/ongoing-projects/project-tasks/testing-of-available-landcovers-for-the-territory-of-armenia/>): **land cover data will be chosen by the end of November.**
- Discussion of the progress in digitizing a vegetation map to create a prototype of an updatable ecosystem map for ecosystem accounting: **the digital map of ecosystems will be ready by the end of 2024.**
- Discussion of data sets available to use in the project: **the following materials will be available for use in the project to assess ecosystem services: a) digital maps of soil types; soil carbon stock; river network; precipitation; temperature; b) results of Armenian pasture assessment from ECOserve project of GIZ.**
- Discussion in details of project tasks (<https://biodiversity-armenia.com/index.php/seea-ea/ongoing-projects/project-tasks/>) and their implementation schedule (<https://biodiversity-armenia.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Scedule.pdf>): **The corresponding changes have been made to the project's task list on the website**
- Discussion of the list of performers and experts required for further implementation of the project: **A preliminary list of additional experts has been determined, and negotiations with them about participation in the project will begin soon.**