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STRENGTHENING PUBLIC FINANCE CAPACITY FOR GREEN INVESTMENTS IN THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

On-line Consultations between the OECD and the Ministry of Environmental
Protection and Agriculture of Georgia on a EU4Environment project
“Designing Green Public Investment Programme and Conducting Training in
Georgia”

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, 18 November 2020

14:00 – 15:30 Tbilisi/11:00—12:30 Paris

Zoom

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Background

The EU-funded EU4Environment Action supports countries in the EaP region, including Georgia, to improve of national governance and regulatory mechanisms that support transition to a greener and more sustainable development path. Public expenditure forms an essential part in efforts to create a level playing field for environmental and climate-related objectives.

Activity Area 3.3 of EU4Environment, and its Work Plan for Georgia, envisage providing technical assistance and capacity development to help increase the capacity of government authorities to better manage public environmental public expenditure. The main objective of the proposed project “Designing Green Public Investment Programme and Conducting Training in Georgia” is to equip the government officials and experts in Georgia with know-how and practical skills on designing a green public expenditure programme with the aim of obtaining adequate resources from the public budget and leverage international financing for its implementation. The programme is to be designed in line with international good practices and can serve as a model for preparing other low-carbon public investment programmes within national medium-term expenditure frameworks (MTEFs).

Objectives

The objective of the meeting will be to present and discuss the proposed technical assistance project “Designing Green Public Investment Programme and Conducting Training” and its implementation in Georgia.

Expected outputs

An agreement on the key elements of the project, its implementation modalities and the scope of the green public investment programme.

Participants

It is envisaged that the meeting be attended by the officials from the Georgia’s Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture and their invited experts, the EU4Environment programme and project managers at the OECD and experts from an international consultants from an Austrian company Kommunalkredit Public Consulting (KPC) GmbH selected for the project implementation.

Background documents

Promoting Clean Urban Public Transportation and Green Investment in Kazakhstan ([Link](#) to the report and policy highlights)

Promoting Clean Urban Public Transportation and Green Investment in Kyrgyzstan ([Link](#) to the report and policy highlights)

Promoting Clean Urban Public Transportation and Green Investment in Moldova ([Link](#) to the report and policy highlights)

Promoting Clean Urban Public Transportation in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Moldova. Summary Report of Project Implementation 2016-2019 ([Link](#) to the report)

Interpretation

Simultaneous English-Georgian interpretation will be provided during the meeting.

Agenda of the meeting

14:00	<p>1. Welcome</p> <p>Overall implementation framework, project background and the link with the EU4Environment</p> <p><i>Krzysztof Michalak, OECD</i></p>
14:10	<p>2. Presentation of the project “Designing Green Public Investment Programme and Conducting Training in Georgia”</p> <p>Presentation of the project concept, description of expected outputs and outcomes, including examples of potential project pipelines in various sectors that are relevant for climate change or environmental protection</p> <p><i>David Simek, OECD and Rafal Stanek, KPC</i></p>
14:30	<p>3. Questions and answers</p> <p><i>MEPA and OECD</i> will discuss, make comments and suggestions for adjustments on the presented elements of the project</p>
14:45	<p>4. Timing of outputs and activities</p> <p>Presentation of main activities and timelines</p> <p><i>Christian Oberleitner, KPC</i></p>
15:00	<p>5. Questions and answers</p> <p><i>MEPA and OECD</i> will discuss, make comments and suggestions for adjustments on the presented elements of the project</p>
15:15	<p>6. Next steps</p> <p>Identification of the next steps of the project implementation and preparation for the stakeholder meeting to officially launch the project</p> <p><i>Nino Tandilashvili, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</i></p> <p><i>Krzysztof Michalak and David Simek, OECD</i></p>
15:30	<p>End of the meeting</p>