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Review of the National Waste Action Plan 2016-2020 and development of NWAP 2021-2025 for Georgia

Agenda

Thursday - February 18, 2021
12:30 - 14:15

Action implemented by:



Background

UNEP is one of five partner agencies implementing a newly launched EU-funded EU4 Environment (2019 – 2023). This regional programme will support six countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine) in making policy planning and investment greener, stimulating the uptake of innovative products and technologies, and raising awareness about benefits of environmental action. The application of strategic approaches to waste management can assist in addressing countries' overarching waste management challenges. To this end, within EU4Environment's component 2.4 on "The use of strategic approaches on waste management" UNEP will support countries in promoting development of comprehensive sustainable waste management policies and policy instruments. Addressing countries' overarching waste management challenges, it will contribute to develop comprehensive sustainable waste management policies and policy instruments, responding to the request of countries.

Under Activity 2.4.1 Develop draft of action plan for national waste management, UNEP will provide technical assistance and stakeholder consultation in Georgia through providing a review of the existing National Waste Action Plan 2016-2020 and development of a draft National Waste Action Plan 2021-2025 for the implementation of a National Waste Management Strategy in Georgia. To assist UNEP in the implementation of the aforementioned activities, the Regional Environmental Centre was selected as an implementing organization to carry out actions under Activity 2.4.1: Develop draft of action plan for national waste management in Georgia. To that end, the meeting is organized to gather stakeholders for presenting and discussing the assessment of priorities and needs for the revision of implementation of National Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan (2016-2020) and for agreeing on the next steps for the development of a new National Waste Action Plan.

Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes

1. Introducing project objectives, outcomes and implementation strategy
2. Gathering the stakeholders and discussing the process revision of implementation of National Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan (2016-2020)

Participants

The meeting will gather 50 participants from UN Environment Programme, EU delegation; Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Ministry of Finance of Georgia, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Tbilisi Municipality, Government of Autonomous Republic of Ajara, Solid Waste Management Company of Georgia (SWMCG), EBRD, UNDP, KfW, WB, SIDA and CSOs

Practical Information

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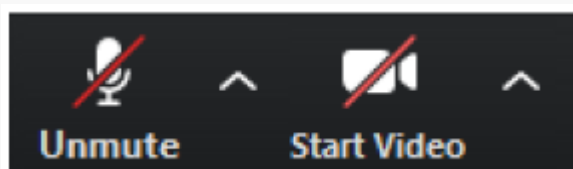
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8. During the video conference, we will record the meeting ONLY for our internal use (to prepare the report). We will not transfer this record to third parties or post it on the Internet.
9. During the meeting, chat for participants will be active, you can write questions there or report problems with sound or presentation.
10. The sound quality will be better if each participant uses headphones or a headset, such as for a mobile phone.
11. We plan to take some photos during the meeting for the report. If you are opposed to being photographed, please report this to the moderator before meeting.

About EU4Environment

The "European Union for Environment" (**EU4Environment**) aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine preserve their natural capital and increase people's environmental well-being, by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

The Action is funded by the European Union and implemented by five Partner organisations: OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank based on a budget of some EUR 20 million. The Action implementation period is 2019-2022.

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Time	Item
12:30 -12:50	<p>Opening, welcome remarks (Moderator – Irma Gurguliani - MEPA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alexandre Darras - Attaché, Sector Coordinator Connectivity, Energy, Environment & Climate change, EU Delegation to Georgia • Mr. Solomon Pavliashvili – Deputy Minister of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia • Ms. Rie Tsutsumi, Regional Coordinator for Climate Change and Resource Efficiency - Europe Office - UNEP
12:50 -13:00	<p>Introduction of the agenda and the aim of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Irma Gurguliani - Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture
13:00-13:20	<p>Priorities and needs for the revision of implementation of National Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan (2016-2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alverd Chankseliani - Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture
13:20-13:40	<p>Project objectives and outcomes, implementation strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sophiko Akhobadze - Project Director, The Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (REC Caucasus)
13:40-14:00	Q/A, Discussion
14:00-14:15	Closure of the workshop