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Agenda

Stakeholder Validation Workshop “National Waste Management Strategy 2016-2030 and the National Waste Management Action Plan 2022-2026”

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9-11 March

Venue: RADISSON COLLECTION

Tsinandali, Kakheti

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Background

UNEP is one of five partner agencies implementing a newly launched EU-funded EU4 Environment (2019 – 2023). This regional programme supports 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 supports countries in promoting development of comprehensive sustainable waste management policies and policy instruments. Addressing countries' overarching waste management challenges, it contributes to develop comprehensive sustainable waste management policies and policy instruments, responding to the request of countries.

More specifically, under Activity 2.4.1 Develop draft of action plan for national waste management, UNEP provides technical assistance and stakeholder consultation in Georgia through supporting the update of the National Waste Management Strategy 2016-2030, which will incorporate modified targets and address issues of bio-degradable and hazardous waste, as well as the requirements for the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). The document will incorporate relevant Action Plan 2022-2026. Both draft National Waste Strategy and the Action Plan 2022 – 2026 will be elaborated and the adoption process by the Government of Georgia will be initiated, including public hearing and inter-ministerial dialogue. The final draft of the National Waste Strategy and Action Plan 2022 - 2026 will be adopted by the resolution of the Government.

Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes

- To discuss and validate the revised National Waste Management Strategy 2016-2030 and the National Waste Management Action Plan 2022-2026
- To involve relevant stakeholders in the final discussion on adoption of updated Waste Management Strategy 2016-2030 and National Waste Action Plan 2022-2026.

Participants

The meeting will gather 25 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), and CSOs.

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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March 9 th	Day 1
Time	Item
12:00	Arrival of Participants and Registration
12:30 -12:50	Opening, welcome remarks (Moderator Mr. Alverd Chankseliani -- MEPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Solomon Pavliashvili – Deputy Minister of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia • Mr. Alexandre Darras - Attaché, Sector Coordinator Connectivity, Energy, Environment & Climate change, EU Delegation to Georgia • Ms. Rie Tsutsumi –Regional Coordinator for Climate Change and Resource Efficiency - Europe Office – UNEP
12:50 -13:45	Outlook on National Waste Action Plan 2022-2026 Mr. Alverd Chankseliani – Waste and Chemicals Management Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture
13:45-14:00	Q/A, Discussion
14:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-15:15	Formation of working groups & introduction to the method Ms. Irma Gurguliani - Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
15:15-16:15	<u>Working groups phase I:</u> Existing situation: Waste generation <u>Goal: discuss and validate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status on waste management • Existing policy and regulations • Institutional and financial framework Facilitators: Irma Gurguliani, Sophiko Akhobadze
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:15	Reporting Back: Working group phase I presentations

17:15-17:30	Closure of the first day of the workshop Sophiko Akhobadze - Project Coordinator
18.00	Dinner

Time	Item
March 10 th	Day 2
09:30 -09:35	Opening of the meeting
09:35 -10:30	<p><u>Working groups phase II:</u></p> <p>Waste Management in the Future,</p> <p><u>Goal: obtain feedback from participants</u></p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future waste generation • Closure of existing disposals and rehabilitation • Waste Prevention • Waste Prevention Programmes • Future EPR Waste Management
10:30 -11:45	Reporting Back: Working groups phase II presentations
11:45 -12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 -13:30	<p><u>Working groups phase III:</u></p> <p>Waste Management Actions (part1)</p> <p><u>Goal: discuss and validate</u></p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision • Objectives and, Targets • Legislation • Waste Planning: • Waste collection and transport • Landfills • Prevention, reuse, recycling, and recovery

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost Recovery • Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR) <p>Facilitators: Ana Berdzenishvili, Natha Tkhilava</p>
13.30-14.30	Lunch
14:30-15:45	Reporting Back: Working groups phase III presentations
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	<p><u>Working groups phase IV:</u></p> <p>Waste Management Actions (part 2)</p> <p><u>Goal: discuss and validate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Data • Management capacities • Hazardous Waste • Plastic Waste • Biodegradable Waste <p>Facilitators: Irakli Legashvili, Mikheil Kurdadze</p>
19:00	Dinner

Time	Topic
March 11 th	Day 3
10:00 -11:15	Reporting Back: Working groups phase IV presentations
10:15 -11:00	<p>Next steps: adoption of National Waste Management Strategy 2020-2030 and the National Waste Management Action Plan 2022-2026</p> <p>Mr. Alverd Chankseliani – Waste and Chemicals Management Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture</p>
11:00 -12:00	Closure of the workshop
13.00-14:00	Lunch
14.15	Departure to Tbilisi