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This documents presents a consolidated revised Work Plan for Georgia for Results 1-5 of the EU4Environment Programme for the period till end of December 2023. It was prepared following the ROM recommendation and a decision at the third EU4Environment Regional Assembly meeting (21 September 2021) to extend the European Union for Environment (EU4Environment) Programme for another year, from the anticipated end in December 2022 to 31 December 2023.

The Plan takes into account adjustments that occurred in the first two years of implementation, including the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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List of acronyms

CAS	Compliance assurance system
CE	Circular Economy
DoA	Description of the Action
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPR	Extended Producers Responsibility
EU	European Union
EU4Environment	European Union for Environment Programme
EUR	Euros
GBR	General Binding Rules
GE	Green Economy
GGI	Green growth indicators
NFPs	National Focal Points
NIP	National implementation partner
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEF	Product environmental footprint
RA	Regional Assembly
RECP	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production
SDG	Sustainable development goals
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SMEs	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SMGP	Single Market for Green Products
SPP	Sustainable public procurement
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WB	World Bank

Introduction

This document is the revised country-specific **Work Plan in Georgia for 2019-2023** of the European Union for Environment (EU4Environment) Programme (as of February 2022).

It presents the activities identified for implementation in Georgia for **Results 1-5**. The regional activities, involving Georgia, are covered separately by the regional work plan.

It builds on the original Work Plan for the period 2019-2022 which was prepared in 2019 based on initial commitments discussed at the EU4Environment national launch event (24 April 2019, Tbilisi) and the follow-up consultations, including mapping exercise, and discussions at the EaP Panel on Environment and Climate Change (27 May 2019, Vienna) and at the EU4Environment Inaugural Regional Assembly meeting (27-28 June 2019, Brussels), as well as the final comments received by 6 September 2019.

The work plan is revised annually, in relation to the annual reporting to the European Commission, and annual EU4Environment Regional Assemblies, to take into account the possible adjustments, and to be better aligned with the Government priorities. It also takes into account the key outcomes of the discussion during the country consultations with Georgia (29 May 2020).

The revised Work Plan presented in this document reflects the decision adopted at the third EU4Environment Regional Assembly (21 September 2021) to extend the EU4Environment Programme implementation until 31 December 2023. The extension decision was made to take account of the impacts of the unprecedented challenge brought in 2020 by the Covid-19 pandemic and the results of the Result-Oriented Monitoring (ROM) evaluation carried out by independent evaluators in 2021 for the European Commission.

Table 1 maps all activities agreed for implementation in Georgia. The following tables present more detailed revised planning under each Result, expected output targets and indicative timeline for the implementing period. A detailed description of each activity is available from the DoA.

The Work Plan continues to be flexible for further adjustments of the timeline and activities, especially in light of the uncertainties related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

About EU4Environment

The **general objective of EU4Environment** is to help the partner countries 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 EU4Environment programme is structured around **five Results**:

- **Result 1.** Greener decision-making (implemented by UNEP and UNECE, with coordination by UNIDO);
- **Result 2.** Circular economy and new growth opportunities (implemented by UNEP and UNIDO, with coordination by UNIDO);
- **Result 3.** An environmental level playing field (implemented by OECD);
- **Result 4.** Ecosystem services and livelihoods (implemented by the World Bank);

- **Result 5.** Knowledge sharing and coordination (implemented by OECD, with input from all implementing Partners).

The total EU4Environment budget for four years (2019-2022) is about EUR 20 million, of which EUR 19 million were provided by the European Union.

The Programme implementation started in January 2019. During the first half of 2019, so called “mobilisation and inception phase”, the Partners formalized and operationalized Programme implementation in all six countries and started selected activities. Progress on its implementation is reported to the European Commission in the annual narrative reports, and to the countries at the annual Regional Assembly meetings.

National Focal Points and National Action Coordinator in Georgia

As envisaged by the DoA, to support the Programme implementation, the Ministries of Environmental Protection and Agriculture and of Economy and Sustainable Development appointed **National Focal Points** (NFPs) of the EU4Environment. The NFPs aims to serve the coordination role and represent their respective countries during and between the annual Regional Assembly meetings.

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Revised final consolidated plan of work in Georgia for Results 1-5

Table 1. Consolidated list of activities in Georgia under Results 1-5.

Activities	Georgia
RESULT 1. Greener decision-making	
1.1: Green economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination (UNEP)	
Activity 1.1.1: Survey and large-scale training of public sector employees	X
Activity 1.1.2: Fitness tests of relevant policy documents and policy proposals	V
Activity 1.1.3: Facilitation of National Policy Dialogues on Green Economy	V
1.2: Sectoral investment planning and comparative analysis of costs and benefits (UNEP)	
Activity 1.2.1: Investment needs assessment in priority sectors	X
Activity 1.2.2: Development of investment strategy proposals or action plans	X
1.3: Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (UNECE)	
Activity 1.3.1: Assistance for finalizing the legal reforms on SEA and on transboundary EIA	X
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building	V
1.4: Awareness, education and public acceptance of the Green Economy transition (UNEP)	
Activity 1.4.1: Implementation of educational courses	X
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public	V
RESULT 2. Circular economy and new growth opportunities	
2.1: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production and eco-innovation among SMEs (UNIDO)	
Activity 2.1.1: Eco-industrial parks feasibility	X
Activity 2.1.2: Supporting RECP Clubs	V
Activity 2.1.3: Promoting Circular Economy – Waste mapping in municipalities	V
Activity 2.1.4: Training national experts	V
Activity 2.1.5: Additional RECP Assessments	V
Activity 2.1.6: Raising awareness and sharing knowledge	V
Activity 2.1.7: Further institutionalising RECP	V
2.2: Concept and tools of the EU Single Market for Green Products initiative (UNIDO)	

Activity 2.2.1: Mapping of existing practices and barriers for existing labelling schemes	X
Activity 2.2.2: Awareness and understanding of SMPG opportunities and benefits	V
Activity 2.2.3: Piloting product environmental footprint (PEF) in selected industries	X
2.3: Green Public Procurement and complementary tools (UNEP)	
Activity 2.3.1: Assessments/advisory services to establish SPP and eco-labelling policies	V
Activity 2.3.2: Capacity development of business sectors to respond to public tenders/eco-labelling	V
2.4: Use of strategic approaches on waste management (UNEP)	
Activity 2.4.1: Developing draft action plan for waste management (national or municipal level)	V
Activity 2.4.2: Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes	X
2.5: Reforms in priority green economy sectors (UNEP)	
Activity 2.5.1: Identify priority sectors for policy reform, suitable policy instruments and support needs	V
Activity 2.5.2: Support introduction/adjustment of enabling policies and policy tools in priority sectors	V
2.6: Ecological value-chain and product innovation (UNEP)	
Activity 2.6.1: National trainings on sustainable production/eco-innovation for companies and governments	V
Activity 2.6.2: Market assessment and policy analysis of eco-innovation potential in selected sectors	V
Activity 2.6.3: Assess SMEs/companies' potential for eco-innovation & provide advisory services for business strategy review/development	V
Activity 2.6.4: Awareness raising activity among business sector and government	V
RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field	
3.1: "Smart" regulation of environmental impacts (OECD)	
Activity 3.1.1: Reforming regulatory regimes for large emission sources, including State Owned Enterprises	O
Activity 3.1.2: Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	V
3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes (OECD)	
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools	V
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability	V
Activity 3.2.3: Networking and capacity building	V
3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment (OECD)	
Activity 3.3.1: Greening public expenditure	V

Activity 3.3.2: Review of selected national funding entities	O
Activity 3.3.3: Reforming energy subsidies	O
Activity 3.3.4: National and regional policy dialogues on green finance and investment	V
3.4 Administrative capacity for environmental management (OECD)	
Activity 3.4.1: Assessment of existing and required administrative capacity in the environmental sector	V
Activity 3.4.2: Provision of Expert Support to the Ministries of Environment and or Economy	V
RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods	
4.1: Support to protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems (Emerald Network) (World Bank)	
Activity 4.1.1 Preparing draft action plans in selected sites to advance the establishment of the Emerald Network and management of existing sites	V
Activity 4.1.2 Regional collaboration and exchange with EU member states; communication and awareness raising	V
4.2: Promoting sustainable natural resources management, economic development and participation at local community level (World Bank)	
Activity 4.2.1: Baseline mapping for community engagement on forests and other natural resources management	V
Activity 4.2.2: Supporting targeted communities with gaining practical knowledge on natural resource management (NRM)	V
Activity 4.2.3: Supporting the EaP countries in the development of lessons learnt reports	V
4.3: Support to the promotion of legal trade and preventing illegal trade in wood products (World Bank)	
Activity 4.3.1: Strengthening timber/wood trade control systems in the EaP countries	
Activity 4.3.2: Promoting innovation and technology to strengthen export and trade controls over timber/wood	X
Activity 4.3.3: Awareness raising, communication, trade events	V
4.4: Enhancing strategic financing to the forest and natural resources management sectors (World Bank)	
Activity 4.4.1: Developing country investment and financing plans for natural capital conservation and sustainable utilization	V
Activity 4.4.2: Promoting regional and international collaboration	V
RESULT 5. Regional knowledge sharing and coordination	
Activity 5.3: Monitoring of progress at the economy-environment nexus	V

Notes: V – selected; O – for possible implementation at a later stage – subject to funds availability; X – not selected.

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																		Progress (as of end Nov 2021)	Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3				Q4
RESULT 1. Greener decision-making																						
1.1: Green economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination (UNEP)																						
Activity 1.1.1: Survey and large-scale training of public sector employees																						
– General training courses on Green Economy (GE)																			Green Economy Online course translated and adapted into Georgian, delivered on a regular basis to government officials via EIEC	On-line course in national language		
In-depth GE training for civil servants from line Ministries																			12 civil servants participated in the in-depth training course on GE			
Activity 1.1.2: Fitness tests/analytical documents of relevant policy documents and policy proposals																						
– Fitness tests/analytical documents of relevant policy documents and policy proposals																			10 Green Policy Plans developed (by trained civil servants under 1.1.1),			
Activity 1.1.3: Facilitation of National Policy Dialogues on Green Economy																						
– Support for inter-ministerial and cross-sectoral policy coordination meetings																					Georgia will have ad-hoc inter-ministerial ministerial discussion (back to back with the EU4Env national consultation).	
1.3: Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (UNECE)																						
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building																						

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																			Progress (as of end Nov 2021)	Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023							
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
– Pilot project on SEA																				Q4 2021 – Q1 2022 preparatory phase			
– Handbook/manual on transboundary EIA in hydropower sector; handbook/manual on SEA in municipal spatial planning																				Preparation of Guidelines on EIA in Hydropower in progress; SEA in Municipal Spatial Planning planned for 2022	2 separate Handbooks (Guidelines); EIA in Hydropower + SEA in municipal spatial planning	Development of Guidelines on SEA in Municipal Spatial Planning expected to start during Q1 2022 Guidelines on EIA in Hydropower Sector: given the delay in the preparation of the draft by experts in 2021, completion expected in 2022.	
– Updated SEA and transboundary EIA Guidelines (incl. adding chapters on monitoring, post-project analysis and quality control, scoping matrix etc.)																				SEA guidelines revision expected finalized in Q1 2022; EIA guidelines revision expected finalized in Q2 2022	2 Guidelines updated and comprehensively reviewed and revised		
– Training workshops on SEA and transboundary EIA (National Training Schemes)																				2 out of 3 workshops completed	3 training workshops	A total of 3 training workshops planned (2 organized in 2019)	
– Preparation of Georgian translation of a video on transboundary EIA and its benefits (to be prepared by UNECE in English)																				1 video			
– A model for a SEA database to support application of SEA procedures																				Planned for 2022		This is a model only (not a turn-key fully fledged database for an individual country) to be developed as a generic one for all beneficiary countries (applicable as a template for all countries)	
1.4: Awareness, education and public acceptance of the Green Economy transition (UNEP)																							
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public																							
– Awareness raising campaigns for general public																				Working arrangement in Georgia for public campaign initiated in 2020		Implementation of awareness raising activities will be carried out during 2021 and 2021	

Table 3. Activities in Georgia under Result 2: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																			Progress (as of end Nov 2021)	Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
RESULT 2. Circular economy and new growth opportunities																						
2.1: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production and eco-innovation among SMEs (UNIDO)																						
Activity 2.1.2: Supporting RECP Clubs																						
– Identifying and recruiting Clubs Facilitator																				As a part of NIP recruitment, completed in 2020	1 facilitator	
– Recruiting municipalities for RECP Clubs																				2 clubs established in larger regions (Kakheti and Mtskheta)	2 municipalities	
– Identifying and recruiting companies-members of RECP clubs																				Ca 25 companies identified and invited	around 20 SMEs	
– Delivery of replication programmes																				Completed	2 programs	
– Evaluation of replication programme																				2 reports are available	1 report	
– Monitoring of RECP measures implementation and companies' support																				Monitoring visits conducted, draft business cases developed	2-3 reports	
Activity 2.1.3: Promoting Circular Economy – Waste mapping in municipalities																						
– Awareness events on CE concepts and approaches																				2 information meetings conducted in both pilot municipalities	1-2 events	
– Identification and assessment of waste sources from production activities																				Waste streams approved; companies identified, surveys under implementation	1 report	
– Identification of recycling options for																				Preliminary options identified	1 report	

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																			Progress (as of end Nov 2021)	Expected output target	Comments		
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023								
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4					
identified waste sources																								
– Preparation of waste maps in 2-3 municipalities																								1 report
Activity 2.1.4: Training national experts																								
– Trainee experts identified and recruited																					20+ experts identified, 15 experts recruited	around 15 experts		
– Training program conducted																					12 experts completed training and assessments + exam	around 10 experts		
– Advanced RECP training modules identified and b implemented																					Env and Ene MS trainings conducted at the regional level (with 6 and 2 countries)	2-3 modules		
Activity 2.1.5: Additional RECP Assessments																								
– Recruitment of demonstration companies																					15 companies identified, 10 recruited	around 15 SMEs		
– Assessment by RECP trainees																					10 companies assessed, reports drafted	10 reports		
– RECP implementation support																					Measures for support are being identified	2 reports		
– Monitoring and success stories																					6 EaP GREEN companies business cases drafted based on reports	10 monitoring reports, 10 success stories		
Activity 2.1.6: Raising awareness and sharing knowledge																								
– National RECP websites (re)launched and regularly updated																					www.recp.ge relaunched and regularly updated	web presence		
– National RECP Conferences																					1 st conference planned on the occasion of the EU Industry week in January 2022	2 conferences		
– Thematic awareness events																					Regularly organized	2-3 events		

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																			Progress (as of end Nov 2021)	Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
– Knowledge sharing platform development and launched; regular alumni meetings																				Platform under development		
– Regional expert meetings																				Regular meetings established since 2021; 2 meetings conducted	3 meetings Quarterly online meetings; 1-2 in-person meetings planned when possible	
Activity 2.1.7: Further institutionalising RECP																						
– Stakeholders group ¹ established																				SG established and met twice in 2021	Report/members	
– National support institution identified and recruited																				NIP recruited and hosted by the Energy Efficiency Center	NIP recruited	
– National capacity and institutional activities regularly planned																				Regular planning activities are conducted and reported	To build on institutionalisation efforts of EaP GREEN	
2.2: Concept and tools of the EU Single Market for Green Products initiative (UNIDO)																						
Activity 2.2.2: Awareness and understanding of SMGP opportunities and benefits																						
– Promotion of PEF application and identification of export-oriented industries for its application																					report	
– Training on PEF methodology																					Event report	
2.3: Green Public Procurement and complementary tools (UNEP)																						
Activity 2.3.1: Assessments/advisory services to establish SPP and eco-labelling policies																				SPP assessment, Revision of PP laws to include sustainability elements completed	SPP criteria for 3 priority products	
Activity 2.3.2: Capacity development of SPA to successfully introduce SPP principles																						

¹ RECP/CE-specific stakeholders group will be identified as a part of NIC establishment exercise

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																		Progress (as of end Nov 2021)	Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3				Q4
– Trainings for companies and authorities on SPP and eco-labelling/certification																				SPP workshops for business are organized.		Further workshop will be added Relevant informational/educational material will be elaborated
2.4: Use of strategic approaches on waste management (UNEP)																						
Activity 2.4.1: Developing draft action plan for waste management (national or municipal level)																						
– Development of national action plans (national or municipal)																				Assessment of the implementation of national waste action plan (till 2020) completed, new Action plan (2022-2027) drafted	National Waste Action Plan 2022-2026	Revision of strategy and development of new programme started, to be completed and submitted to government by mid-2022
Activity 2.4.2: Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes																						Training on EPR (following 3 regional webinars in 2021) was requested, and detailed plan is under discussion.
2.5: Reforms in priority green economy sectors (UNEP)																						
Activity 2.5.1: Identify priority sectors for policy reform, suitable policy instruments and support needs																						Following fitness test (1.1) and other assessment and with discussion with national focal points, sector policy reform will be supported.
Activity 2.5.2: Support introduction/adjustment of enabling policies and policy tools in priority sectors																						Following fitness test (1.1) and other assessment and with discussion with national focal points, sector policy reform will be supported.
2.6: Ecological value-chain and product innovation (UNEP)																						
Activity 2.6.1: National trainings on sustainable production/eco-innovation for																				Workshop took place in December 2020		

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																		Progress (as of end Nov 2021)	Expected output target	Comments			
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023								
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3				Q4		
companies and governments																								
Activity 2.6.2: Market assessment and policy analysis of eco-innovation potential in selected sectors																						Policy and market assessment completed in 2021	2 reports	
Activity 2.6.3: Assess SMEs/companies' potential for eco-innovation & provide advisory services for business strategy review/development																						8 SMEs selected to for assessment and assessment initiated in 2021	At least 7 SME assessment, 4-5 business plans	
Activity 2.6.4: Awareness raising activity among business sector and government																						1 article, dissemination of eco-innovation information		National technical partner carries out series of awareness raising activities.

Table 4. Activities in Georgia under Result 3: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																		Progress	Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3				Q4
RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field																						
3.1: “Smart” regulation of environmental impacts																						
Activity 3.1.1: Reforming regulatory regimes for large emission sources, including State Owned Enterprises																						
– Training (<i>country-specific, sub-regional or regional - subject to confirmation</i>)														Training						To be done	Training (optional): 10-20 government officials	No country activity was planned. If regional or multi-country training, Georgia will be invited to participate.
Activity 3.1.2: Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)																						
– Expert support to on the application of General Binding Rules		Fact-finding mission				Support to GB Rs launched		Support provided to the development of the GBR in the poultry sector				Relaunch of support	Report							On track	Develop GBRs for a specific economic sector	<p>This work involved the development of a set of General Binding Rules (GBR) for Georgia’s poultry sector, to help reduce the environmental impact of small and medium farming operations while encouraging improved efficiency. These rules have been prepared by the OECD in collaboration with the Georgian government, with support from the Clean Technology Centre at Munster Technological University (MTU), Ireland (formerly Cork Institute of Technology), and in consultation with the Georgian poultry industry. New environmental legislation that relies on the European Union Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) is being phased in in Georgia, with an anticipated timeframe of 2026.</p> <p>Expression of interest from MEPA to relaunch the support on this component to develop further the draft document on GBR for poultry sector with additional clarification and revision in terms of the fulfilment with the national legislation. <i>Subject to</i></p>

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																		Progress	Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3				Q4
— Analysis of existing instruments for financing SME greening																				To be done		See regional activities
— Operationalising support to SME Development Strategy		Fact-finding mission							Support provided to SME dev strategy of GEO											Completed	Support to the SME Development Strategy of GEO	Analysis and comments were provided to the Georgian Government and Enterprise Georgia on the draft SME Development Strategy
3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes																						
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools																						
— Screening the compliance assurance system (CAS), including strengthening/developing criteria for compliance monitoring and reviewing available/potential information-based instruments for compliance promotion		Fact-finding mission							Launch of the data collection		Draft review			Final CAS review						On track	In-depth CAS review	<p>The CAS review provides a description of the legislative and permitting framework for environmental protection, the institutional set-up for compliance assurance, as well as monitoring, enforcement and compliance promotion activities, identifies gaps and provides recommendations for improvement.</p> <p>Activity 3.2.1 is combined with Activity 3.2.2.</p> <p>In-depth review was not initially envisaged, but following a possibility occurred from postponing a similar activity in Belarus, it became possible to conduct this work in Georgia.</p>
— Support to coordinated inspection campaign (a multi-country campaign -													Meeting on campai							To be done	Campaign	A seminar on joint inspections, ideally with the participation of IMPEL.

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																		Progress	Expected output target	Comments		
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023							
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3				Q4	
<i>subject to confirmation)</i>														gn ²									
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability																							
– Support to reform of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary payments and penalties for non- compliance		Fact- findin g missi on							Launch of analysis		Dr aft rep ort			Final review Launch of possibl e follow up support		Le gis lati ve pro po sal					On track	Assessment report and legislative proposal	Combined with the CAS review under 3.2.1. Support to development of legislative proposal will be based on the needs expressed by the country and may be combined with development of legislation regulating damage compensation
– Development of legislation regulating damage compensation													Laun ch of analy sis			Re vie w					To be done	Review	
Activity 3.2.3: Networking and capacity building																							
– Update/develop one training module and the provision of two cross-agency trainings (country-specific, sub- regional or regional - subject to confirmation)															Natio nal capa city buildi ng event						On track	3 trainings	Expression of interest from MEPA Department of Environmental Supervision (responsible for environmental inspectorate) to participate in these training.
3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment																							
Activity 3.3.1: Greening public expenditure																							

² Using standard checklists with possible link to 3.1 or waste management, combined with capacity building.

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																Progress	Expected output target	Comments			
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1				Q2	Q3	Q4
– Project on the costing of priority green economy-related public investment programmes and development of competence profiles for civil servants in the area of green financing								Preparatory work	Analysiss		Programme design		Final report							On track	Analytical report	
– Training for government officials, including development of competence profiles for civil servants in the area of green financing												Training								To be done	Training for 20 government officials	
Activity 3.3.4: National and regional policy dialogues on green finance and investment																						
– National-level analysis to support green investment (green bonds), identification of key challenges/ways forward to align financial mechanisms with policy reforms								Selection of an international consultant	Selection of an international consultant	Preparatory work		Online stakeholder discussions								On track / close to final	Analytical report	
3.4 Administrative capacity for environmental management																						
Activity 3.4.1: Assessment of existing and required administrative capacity in the environmental sector																						

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																		Progress	Expected output target	Comments		
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023							
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3				Q4	
– Analytical report on existing/required administrative capacity in the environmental sector and development of recommendations			Preparatory work, discussions with SIGMA				Selection of an international consultant	Kick-off event with NACS (15 Jan)	Interviews	Draft report	Draft report	Final report	Country event								On track	Analytical report	The follow up Activity 3.4.2 on development of an Action Plan is subject to expression of interest by the country.

Table 5. Activities in Georgia under Result 4 “Ecosystems Services and Livelihoods”: timeline and expected output targets

The EC/World Bank contractual procedure was completed in December 2020, with start of activities in 2021. This Table presents the final country-specific **Plan of Work for Result 4 in Georgia for 2021-2024** of the European Union for Environment Programme (EU4Environment). It builds on initial commitments discussed at the EU4Environment national launch event (24 April, 2019, Tbilisi), discussions at the EU4Environment Inaugural Regional Assembly meeting (27-28 June 2019, Brussels), and consultations of the World Bank Team with National Focal Points in Georgia (April - September 2021). It takes into account the results of the discussions at the Regional Assembly to be held on September 21, 2021.

Selected activities in Georgia	Timeline							Expected output target	Comments
	2021		2022				2023-24		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods of the European Union for Environment Action									
Output 4.1: Support to protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems (Emerald Network) (World Bank)									
Activity 4.1.1: Preparing draft action plans in selected sites to advance the establishment of the Emerald Network and management of existing sites									
Developing Guidelines for Sustainable Management of Forest Areas within Emerald sites in line with the Bern Convention requirements								Guidelines developed	Activity requires coordination with The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) which assists Georgia with the development of Emerald sites' management plants
Capacity building for the implementation of the Guidelines for sustainable management of forest areas within Emerald sites in line with the Bern Convention								Five events dedicated to training of local authorities on the management of Emerald sites and forests within them, and awareness rising among local communities	Follow up of the first activity
Activity 4.1.2: Regional collaboration and exchange with EU member states, communication, and awareness									
Covered by the regional work plan									
4.2: Promoting sustainable natural resources management, economic development, and participation at local community level (World Bank)									
Activity 4.2.1: Baseline mapping for community engagement on forests and other natural resources management									
A review of community involvement in forest/NRM activities/baseline mapping for community engagement								Report on the community involvement in forest/NRM activities	This activity has a follow-up one described in the section 4.2.2.
Feasibility study and recommendations for using forest biomass and timber processing waste in the production of fuel briquets for firewood-depending communities								Feasibility study delivered and accepted by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture	Sharing of lessons learned under UNDP-supported pilot activities for the use of combustible biomass will be beneficial

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Table 6. Activities in Georgia under Result 5: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in GEORGIA	Time line																			Progress	Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
5.3: Monitoring of progress at the economy-environment nexus (OECD)																						
– Preparation /update of country profiles using indicators				draft	1st profile			draft	2d profile			3d profile				4 th profile			5 th profile	More than initially planned	4 profiles (1 per year)	The 2021 edition of the country profile was launched at the EU Green Week (27 May 2021) and was prepared in English and national language. Additional edition of the country profile will be prepared towards end of the Programme.
– Preparation of GGI report												Launch of work			Report				To be done	1 report		
– Development of a policy brief, organising policy debates around key messages from GGI analysis															Policy brief				To be done	1 policy brief		

