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Circular Economy in Practice: Stakeholder Consultations on the Validation of the Industrial Waste Mapping Report for Absheron-Khizi and Baku Economic Regions

AGENDA

Date: 6 October 2022

Time: 14:00 – 16:30 (GMT+4),

Format: web-based video conference via Zoom

Language: Azerbaijani and English (with simultaneous interpretation)

[Registration link](#)

Action implemented by:



Moderator: Ms. Asya Chalabova, Director, ACE Group Consultants, NIP

Time	Item
14:00-14:20	Opening and Welcoming Remarks Ms. Aytakin Guluzada (TBC) Deputy Head of Department of Cooperation with International Organizations, Ministry of Economy Mr. Faig Mutallimov Head of Department of Ecological Policy, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources Mr. Victor Bojkov (TBC) Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Azerbaijan Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya EU4Environment Project Manager, Department of Circular Economy and Environment Protection, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
14:20-14:40	Applying Circular Economy Principles: Industrial Waste Mapping as a Practical Instrument <i>Panel Discussion: Introducing Circular Economy and industrial waste management as elements of a green successful strategy in Azerbaijan.</i> Representative of Baku city Executive Power (TBC) Representative of Sumqayit city Executive Power (TBC) Representative of Absheron rayon Executive Power (TBC) Representative of Khizi rayon Executive Power (TBC) Moderators: Mr. Tofiq Hasanov, RECP Expert and Mr. Johannes Fresner, Senior Technical Advisor
14:40-15:00	Industrial Waste Mapping Report for Absheron-Khizi and Baku Economic Regions: key findings, results and lessons learned Mr. Henrik Toremark UNIDO International Circular Economy Expert (SWECO International AB) <i>Presentation of the industrial waste mapping exercise</i>
15:00-15:10	Environment Protection as a part of Economic Zones development strategy Representative of the Economic Zones Development Agency
15:10-15:30	Guided Discussion Moderators: Mr. Tofiq Hasanov and Henrik Toremark <i>Feedback on the waste mapping exercise, its application and the achieved results. Lessons learned and concrete ways to use the available findings and implement the recommendations in Absheron-Khizi and Baku Economic Regions.</i>
15:30-15:50	Industrial Waste Mapping in Azerbaijan: Way Forward Mr. Alastair Carruth and Henrik Toremark <i>Presentation of the recommendations on the possible next steps to introduce IWM in other regions of the country. Introduction of a draft regional (EaP-wide) IWM guide.</i>
15:50-16:20	Guided Discussion and feedback Moderators: Mr. Tofiq Hasanov and Henrik Toremark

Feedback on IWM exercise replication in other regions of Azerbaijan: issues and preconditions, necessary support and barriers (institutional, legislative, financial etc.). Reflections on the IWM guide and its usability at the country and regional level.

16:20-
16:30

Closing Remarks

Mr. Johannes Fresner, Senior Technical Advisor, UNIDO

Meeting objectives and expected outputs

This event focuses on the following key objectives:

- To present the main principles and benefits of Circular Economy to key stakeholders which are central to the implementation of Industrial Waste Mapping (IWM), including Government representatives, public authorities, financing institutes, sector organisations and industrial enterprises from the Absheron-Khizi and Baku Economic Regions
- To discuss the results from the waste mapping exercise in order to receive feedback from the involved stakeholders from the Absheron-Khizi and Baku Economic Regions. The discussion will focus partly on the results of the exercise, and partly, on how to optimise the process to benefit other regions and countries wishing to undertake industrial waste mapping activities.
- To discuss the benefits and opportunities related to Circular Economy and Industrial Waste Mapping for the industrial enterprises of the Absheron-Khizi and Baku Economic Regions.

The outputs of this consultation will include a validated IWM Report for Absheron-Khizi and Baku Economic Regions (with suggestions on how the recommendations could be implemented to introduce CE practices for the businesses located there). It will also provide recommendations on the implementation of the IWM methodology in other regions of Azerbaijan and other Eastern Partner (EaP) countries. A draft guide on IWM implementation in the EaP region will also be presented to collect feedback.

Practical Information

The event will be organized on 6 October 2022, 14:00 - 16:30 (Baku time, GMT +4). The event will be delivered online, using the Zoom platform. It will include presentations and discussions among the participants. The event will be hosted in both Azerbaijani and English, with simultaneous interpretation.

The interested participants should register in advance in order to participate in the meeting:

<https://unido-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsfu6spz8rG9beY3blPRBp6kOpOjMv4G4>

Background

The event is held within the framework of the “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities” activities of the EU- funded “EU4Environment” Action. Its purpose is to present the main principles and practices of Circular Economy and to give the key stakeholders the opportunity to discuss application strategies.

Waste management is comprised of the activities and actions required to manage waste from its generation to its final disposal. This includes the collection, transport, treatment and disposal of waste, together with the monitoring and regulation of the waste management process and waste-related laws, technologies, and economic mechanisms. An efficient waste management system creates an increased business value. This contributes to the sustainability of industrial sectors and the promotion of economic opportunities.

The overall objective of waste mapping is then to identify, assess, and map waste types of industrial enterprises in order to develop options for improving resource efficiency and the circularity of materials and by-products in the economy.

In Azerbaijan, the ACE Group Consultants, LLC supports UNIDO in implementing task 3 “Circular Economy and Waste Management” of the EU4Environment Action activities on “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities”. The work on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production also covers other activities, including:

- RECP Networking and Institutionalization
- RECP Clubs & Industry Demonstrations
- Circular Economy & Waste Management
- RECP Awareness & Knowledge Management and Capacity Building
- Introducing EU Single Market for Green Products: Product Environmental Footprint Methodology

About EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (**EU4Environment**) aims to help the EU’s Eastern 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.

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