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**EU4Environment**  
Green Economy in Eastern Partner Countries

## “National Waste Management Strategy 2016-2030 and National Waste Management Action Plan 2022-2026”

Launching Event

### Agenda

12:00 - 14:00 (Tbilisi Time)

**13 December 2022**

Venue: Hilton Garden Inn

Address: 64a Ilia Chavchavadze Ave., Tbilisi, Georgia

Action implemented by:



## **Background**

The National Waste Strategy and Action Plan 2022 - 2026 was adopted in August 2022 with the support of EU-funded EU4 Environment regional programme.

EU4 Environment regional programme is supporting six Eastern Partnership 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. To this end, within EU4Environment's component 2.4 on "The use of strategic approaches on waste management" UNEP is supporting 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. More specifically, under Activity 2.4.1 Develop draft of action plan for national waste management, UNEP has provided technical assistance and stakeholder consultation in Georgia through supporting the update of National Waste Management Strategy 2016-2030 and National Waste Management Action Plan 2022-2026, which incorporates modified targets and address issues of bio-degradable and hazardous waste, as well as the requirements for the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR).

## **Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes**

Gathering the donor/partner organisations to discuss:

1. Harmonization of foreign aids with the priorities of the revised National Waste Management Strategy 2016-2030 and the National Waste Management Action Plan 2022-2026
2. Ensuring the coordination and avoiding the overlap between the domains of donor assistance
3. Further development of the existing cooperation and tailored fundraising

## **Participants**

The meeting will gather 30 participants from UN Environment Programme, EU delegation; Embassies and donor organizations; 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 Adjara, Solid Waste Management Company of Georgia (SWMCG), EBRD, KfW, WB 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 organizations: 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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## Agenda

Time	Item
11:30	Registration
12:00-12:20	Opening, welcome remarks (Moderator Mr. Alverd Chankseliani, Head of Waste and Chemicals Management Department, MEPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Solomon Pavliashvili – Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</li><li>• Mr. Alexandre Darras - Team Leader on Connectivity, Energy, Environment &amp; Climate Change at the EU Delegation to Georgia.</li></ul>
12:20-13:00	Revised National Waste Management Strategy 2016-2030 and National Waste Management Action Plan 2022-2026: Priority areas and required donors' support Ms. Irma Gurguliani, Deputy Head of Waste and Chemicals Management Department, MEPA
13:00-13:30	Discussion
13:30-14:00	Lunch