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# Highlights of progress and lessons learned in Georgia

BUILDING THE GROUND FOR A GREEN ECONOMY: Lessons learned from cooperation in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) framework

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To strengthen the capacity of Georgian procurement authorities for sustainable public procurement and strengthen the capacity of businesses to respond to public tenders with sustainability criteria



To strengthen the capacity of government entities and private sector on ecolabels

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To translate a Green Economy training course into Georgian. Launch and run the course once a year Support to Georgia to Promote Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) Implementation













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#### Promoting Green Economy through Sustainable Public Procurement

Law of Georgia "On Public Procurement" determines that in the cases defined by the Decree of the Government of Georgia, the achievement of the goal of sustainable development shall be mandatory when implementing public procurement

Law of Georgia on Public Procurement 2023

#### Legal framework of Sustainable Public Procurement

The legal provisions related to sustainability are provided by the **Constitution of Georgia**, by the Association Agreement, by the Law of Georgia "On Public Procurement," as well as the draft Governmental Decree elaborated based on the Law. It should be methioned that one of the criteria of sustainable public procurement — Energy Efficient Public Procurement approach is already included in the Governmental Decree."

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 Georgia's Sustainable Public Procurement Guidelines for cleaning products, imaging equipment and consumables

Analysis of use of sustainability criteria in

public procurement conducted by state



- General Guidelines of Sustainable
  Public Procurement
- Sustainable Public Procurement Training Module



 Sustainable Public Procurement manual of Georgia

organizations in Georgia

• Learn more about the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement in Georgia



- Draft decree of government of Georgia on Sustainable Public Procurement
- Regulatory provisions of Sustainable Public Procurement in the Law of Georgia "On Public Procurement"

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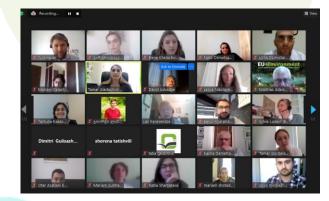
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# Trainings & Workshops to Promote Effective Implementation of SPP & Eco-











**Target Groups** 



National & Local Government **Organizations** 



Georgian Employers Association



Infrastructure Construction **Companies Association** 

Manufacturers

Association



**Business Association** of Georgia



Male

Students & Youth

326

Female



Georgian Economic Operators, Including SMEs, Distributor and Suppliers

Action implemented by:







569 Participants



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## **High-level Dialogue on Eco-labelling**



#### Goals

Importance & need for eco-labelling instrument implementation

International partners roles in promoting ecolabelling system

Implementation challenges



State Agencies Business Sector Small and medium enterprises Stakeholders



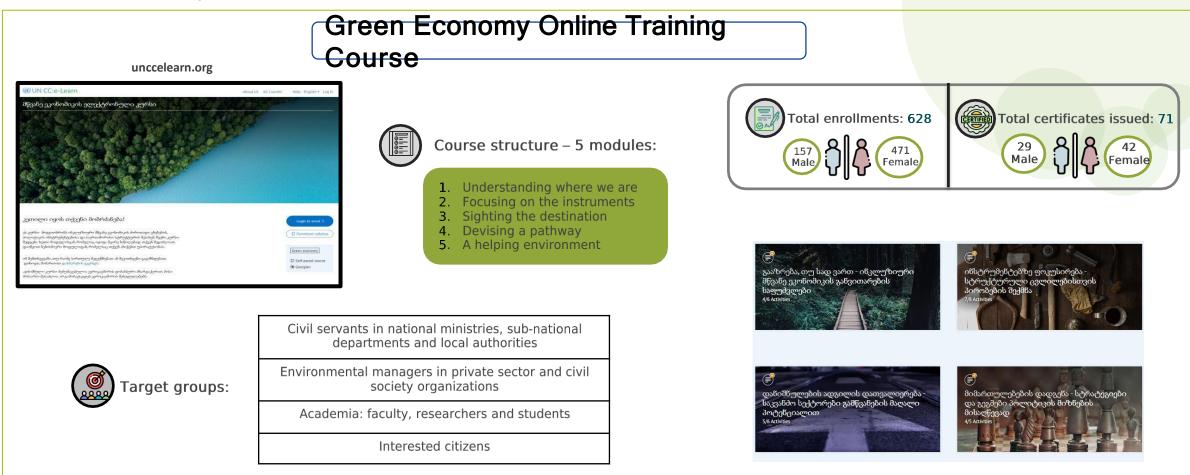








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## Study Tour and Media Lunch on Green Economy in Georgia



- National and local media representatives
- Entrepreneurs
- **Business owners**
- Start-ups
- Marketing professionals
- Decision makers and other national actors

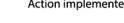




- "Kvarlis Baga", Milk Factory Kvareli Georgia
- Linseed oil processing factory, Gurjaani Georgia
- Energy efficient kindergarten in village Ikalto Georgia
- Solar panel-powered cold storage facility for vegetables and fruits in Sartichala
- "Biodiesel Georgia", Tbilisi Georgia







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#### Informational Posts and Interviews for Social Media Campaigns







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