# Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E) Actions by the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)

**Country:** The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)

### Title:

## Supporting regional cooperation on SDG implementation in Central Asia

Focus area 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9: Improve the measurement and valuation of natural capital; Promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital; Enhance ecosystems and ecosystem services as part of ecological infrastructure; Shift consumer behaviours towards sustainable consumption patterns; Promote green and fair trade; Increase green and decent jobs, while developing the necessary human capital; Improve access to services, healthy living and well-being; Promote public participation and education for sustainable development.

**Description of the action**: Supporting the CA countries on regional cooperation on SDGs implementation and monitoring

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: 2017-2022 years

*Type of action*: information, education-based, capacity building and voluntary instruments.

*Economic sectors*: sectors, including: agriculture, forestry, fishing, energy, mining, manufacturing, transport, water, waste, tourism and housing, buildings and construction

**Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate**: Project budgets of planned projects to be implemented in close cooperation and support of UNDP, UNEP, CAREC, EU and other interested partners

*Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome*: Input to EfE process and to national strategic plans of 5 CA countries. Input to the regional strategic actions and plans towards Agenda 2030

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: (SDG 17)

Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate: N/A

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:

- 1. Populate the Educational Course and publications related to SDGs
- 2. Conduct a High level Regional Conferences in CA

### Partners:

National partners, including State Statistics Committees, Ministries of economy, Ministries of the Environment protection

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