

Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)
Actions by Finland

Country: Finland

Title:

Promote transboundary aspects of ecosystem services through joint bodies for transboundary cooperation

Focus area 3: Enhance ecosystems and ecosystem services as part of ecological infrastructures

Description of the action: Develop transboundary cooperation between Finland and its neighboring countries in order improve ecosystem services provided by our shared water. These services include e.g. improved migratory fish reproduction and thus improved fishing opportunities and better flood control mechanisms.

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: Long-term process, next steps are to make plans and actions to remove barriers for migration and produce risk management plans.

Type of action: Regulatory/Information

Economic sectors: Economy wide

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: UNECE Water Convention, Bilateral agreements

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: enhanced transboundary cooperation, economic growth, reduced flood damages

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: 6,14

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

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: ----

Partners: Transboundary river commissions

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