

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

**Country:** Hungary

**Title:**

**Short supply chains and farmers' markets for sustainable agriculture and trade**

*Focus area 6:* Promote green and fair trade

**Description of the action:** The aim of the measure package is to organize so called short supply chains and farmers' markets for the products of agriculture, which can reinforce the role of local farmers. This also decreases the demand for transport, and by that the environmental loads can be minimised. The dependence on international market can be avoided, while local jobs can be created.

**Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate:**

- Announcement of the measure package: 2016
- Measure package starts to work: from second half of 2016
- Monitoring all effects of the measure package: continuously

**Type of action:** Legal, regulatory and policy instruments; Information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments

**Economic sectors:** sector (agriculture, retail, transport)

**Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:** —

**Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:** Dependence on international market can be decreased, local economy develops, local expertise and skills will be reinforced, new jobs will be created on local level, and environmental loads from transport can be decreased.

**SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:** 8.5, 12.2, 12.8

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

**Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:** —

**Partners:** Ministry of Agriculture

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