

Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)
Actions by the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus

Country: the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus

Title:

Support SEIS principles in the environmental monitoring and reporting in South Caucasus countries

Focus area: 9 Promote public participation and education for sustainable development.

Description of the action: Support the South Caucasus countries on environmental reporting, monitoring and database creation based on Shared Environmental Information system principles in order to establish better monitoring system of the Environment. Improve public participation in decision making process for better environment.

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

Type of action: information, education-based, capacity building, networking, information exchange and voluntary instruments

Economic sectors: 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 EU, EEA, and other interested donor partners

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: The South Caucasus countries will design the integrated approaches, instruments and tools helpful to the process of monitoring and reporting on achieved results

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

Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate: Contribution to the implementation of the EPR recommendations in South Caucasus countries

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:

1. Support in capacity building of relevant state actors (one training in each country)
2. Information awareness on SEIS in SC region among different stakeholders
3. Support countries in assessment and preparation of State of Environment Reports

Partners: National partners, including State Statistics Committees, Ministries of economy, Ministries of the Environment protection, SCOs, relevant international organizations

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