

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

Country: Romania

Title:

Establish and/or strengthen inter-ministerial and multi-stakeholders working groups/task forces on green economy (Overarching actions)

Focus area: n/a

Description of the action: Operationalize a thematic group at expert's level within the Inter-ministerial Committee that works under the Government Decision 741/2011 and establish a network of stakeholders on green economy.

Time action: 2016, October

Type of action: capacity building, regulatory,

Economic sectors: economy-wide

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: Government Decision 741/2011, Aarhus Convention, stakeholder's networks, e.g. RECPNET (National Centre for Sustainable Production and Consumption), FOND (Federation of NGOs for Development in Romania), Global Compact Network Romania.

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: A functional network of stakeholders (business, academia, NGOs) and experts from Government working on green economy policies national and regional (EEG).

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: SDG12, SDG16, SDG17.

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

Recommendation 1.1. (b): The Government should set up a national Sustainable Development Council with broad representation of civil society and stakeholders to provide advice on the development of its future sustainable development policy;

Recommendation 4.3: The Ministry of Environment and Forests should:

(a) Develop a mechanism to promote dialogue with the private sector on national and international environmental issues; and

(b) Facilitate the active participation of the private sector in international cooperation on the environment and the green economy.

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: number of meetings and number of outcome documents submitted to the Inter-ministerial Committee.

Partners: the members of the Inter-ministerial Committee (under the Government Decision 741/2011), relevant stakeholders (RECPNET - National Centre for Sustainable Production and Consumption), FOND (Federation of NGOs for Development in Romania), Global Compact Network Romania, including academia.

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