Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E) Actions by the Republic of Uzbekistan

Country: The Republic of Uzbekistan, The State Committee for Nature Protection

Title:

Enhancement of national legislation on the development of alternative energy sources *Focus area: 2,5:* Promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital; Develop clean physical capital for sustainable production patterns;

Description of the action: Adoption of the Law on "Alternative Energy Sources".

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: The draft law will be developed by 2017. The adoption of the Law is expected in 2018.

Type of action: Legal, regulatory and policy instruments; economy and fiscal instruments

Economic sectors: Economy-wide/energy

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:---

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: Further development of scientific and experimental research in the field of alternative energy sources; Practical application of alternative energy sources in Uzbekistan Development of domestic production of advanced equipment and technologies for this sector; Rational use and saving of energy resources

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: particularly SDG 7

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

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: A law is adopted

Partners: Relevant ministries, departments and NGOs

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