

**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 economic incentives for sustainable use of natural resources and for environmental protection

Focus area:1,2: Improve the measurement and valuation of natural capital; Promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital.

Description of the action: Changes and additions to the existing bylaw regulating economic methods of natural resources use on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: Development of the government decision and adoption in 2018

Type of action: legal, regulatory and policy instruments; economy and fiscal instruments; information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments.

Economic sectors: economy-wide

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:---

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: Improving the system of incentives for reducing pollution, recycling and disposal of waste, and the development of industries that use recycled materials.

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: particularly SDG 12

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

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: a government decision for enhancement of economic incentives for sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources is adopted

Partners: relevant ministries and NGOs

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