

**Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)**  
**Actions by the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)**

**Country:** The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)

**Title:**

**Capacity building and information sharing about advantages in transition to green economy in CA**

*Focus area 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7:* Improve the measurement and valuation of natural capital; Shift consumer behaviours towards sustainable consumption patterns; Enhance ecosystems and ecosystem services as part of ecological infrastructure; Shift consumer behaviours towards sustainable consumption patterns; Develop clean physical capital for sustainable production patterns; Promote green and fair trade; Increase green and decent jobs, while developing the necessary human capital;

**Description of the action:** Support the CA countries on information sharing about strategic plans, actions, new technologies and approaches on shifting to green economy.

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

**Type of action:** (c) information, education-based, capacity building and voluntary instruments.

**Economic sectors:** sectors, including: 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 UNDP, UNEP, CAREC, EU and other interested partners

**Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:** The CA countries accepted and implemented required green measures and actions in all sectors of economy and have accessibility to new knowledge and information.

**SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:** (SDG 9, SDG 12)

**Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR)**

**Recommendations, as appropriate:** N/A

**Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:**

1. Capacity building trainings (1 in each country)
2. Developed information platform to share the progress

**Partners:**

National partners, including State Statistics Committees, Ministries of economy, Ministries of the Environment protection

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