

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

Country: Croatia, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

Title:

Establish well-functioning and user-friendly national Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs)

Focus area 5: Develop clean physical capital for sustainable production patterns

Description of the action: Existing National Register for Pollutant Release and Transfer will be improved in a way to have more relevant and validated data up to date and to be more user-friendly (publicly more accessible).

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: the end of 2018

Type of action: Legal/Regulatory

Economic sectors: Economy-wide

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: PRTR Protocol and its relevant guidance material

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: Public is well informed about pollutant release and transfer on national territory.

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: Action contributes to SDG targets: 3.9 „By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination“ and 12.4 „By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment“.

Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate: Continued work towards the establishment of an integrated information system that provides information about the state of the environment. (3.1.)

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: —

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