

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

**Country:** Georgia, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

**Title:**  
**Elaboration of Green Growth Strategy of Georgia**  
Overarching actions  
*Focus area:* N/A

**Description of action:** Georgia has officially joined the OECD Green Growth Declaration and now expresses its readiness to develop Green Growth Strategy, which is meant to serve as a guide for promoting the country's economic growth while protecting the environment, creating green jobs, and encouraging social equity. The document will analyze the several sectors based on existing national goals and policies.

**Action's timeframe/milestone as appropriate:** till 2025

**Type of action:** Regulatory and Policy instruments - strategy development

**Economic sectors:** Economy wide

**Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:** government programmes, Green Growth Policy Paper of Georgia, OECD Green Growth Declaration, Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy

**Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:** Development of the strategy will ensure Georgia's commitment to develop in a sustainable manner and will be the main instrument to grow green

**SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:** SDGs 6, 7, 8, 9,10,11,12, 13, 15 (general of these targets not the specific target)

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

**Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:**

1. To promote more efficient environmental management, encouraging the use of economic and other complementary instruments and voluntary agreements;
2. To incorporate consideration of the environment into other public policies, promoting the development of sectoral sustainability strategies;
3. To generate new opportunities for growth through the promotion of green business development, eco-innovation and technological change in order to improve productive processes;

**Partners:** Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection and other relevant governmental institutions and international organizations.

***Contact point:***

Ms. Nino Lazashvili

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

E-mail: [nlazashvili@economy.ge](mailto:nlazashvili@economy.ge)