

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

Organization: OECD

Title:

Accelerating environmental policy reforms

Focus area: Overarching actions, 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: This action aims to assist EECCA countries in accelerating policy reforms, including by devising regulatory and economic instruments, strengthening the rule of law and compliance with environmental requirements that contribute to the greening of economic growth. The work would also include activities aimed at greening of industry and strengthening the green growth measurement framework by using green growth indicators and other environmental accounting tools.

This action will include 2 main components one including efforts on promoting “smart” environmental regulations, developing policy instruments to address challenges of urban air pollution, addressing environmental impacts of mining, supporting the development of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Systems. Another one on measuring and assessing progress towards green growth by broadening the use of green growth measurement and assessing progress towards green growth in the EECCA region.

Action’s timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: 2016-18

Type of action: information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments

Economic sectors: economy-wide

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: ENV/EPOC/EAP(2016)2

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: Better integration of economic, sectoral and environmental policies and better knowledge of progress towards green growth

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: Related to Sustainable Development Goals:

- 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all
- 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation
- 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

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

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: Green growth indicators

Partners: collaboration under EU funded EaP GREEN project

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