









## LAW OF GEORGIA ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Expert Commission; Responsibilities

#### Part 6. Expert commission

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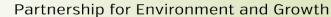


# Composition of Expert Commission

- Expert commission is created in each particular case by the Ministry.
- Commission consists of expert employee of the Environment Ministry or structural subunit of the Ministry or/and an independent expert approved by the order of the Minister on "Independent Expert Register".
- Invited expert a foreign entity natural or legal person, or a person not having a citizenship.

















### **Functions**

- a) Preparation of ecological expertise conclusion on the scoping report
- b) Preparation of ecological expertise conclusion on EIA or SEA report
- c) Conduction of ecological expertise on Ecological Audit
- d) study and examine particular area where planned project or strategic document is foreseen to be carried out







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# Ecological expertise conclusion – positive – negative

#### Positive:

- Relevant to the national legislation and environmental protection norms and standards applicable on the territory of Georgia
- b) Justifies that the implementation of the project or strategic document on a particular area will not cause irreversible change of quantitative and qualitative characteristics of state of the environment
- Foresees the measures for reducing or preventing environmental impact (liquidate possible outcomes of emergency situations)
- d) Approved scoping report





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## Responsibilities – subjects

- The developer
- The planning authorities
- The public authority official
- Expert commission









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## Question-answer











