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SEA and transboundary EIA in Georgia

*Subregional Workshop on the Practical Application of SEA and
Transboundary EIA, 26 – 27 October 2020*

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The progress achieved

Georgia has an Environmental Assessment Code (EA Code) was adopted in 2017

Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) - the 'Espoo (EIA) Convention'

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

EU Directives

- **Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment**
- **Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment**
- **Directive 2003/35/EC on public participation**
- **Directive 2003/4/EC on public access to environmental information**

EIA - came into force since 1 January 2018

SEA - came into force since 1 July 2018

Transboundary - shall enter into force once the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment enters into force for Georgia



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The progress achieved: 2018-2020

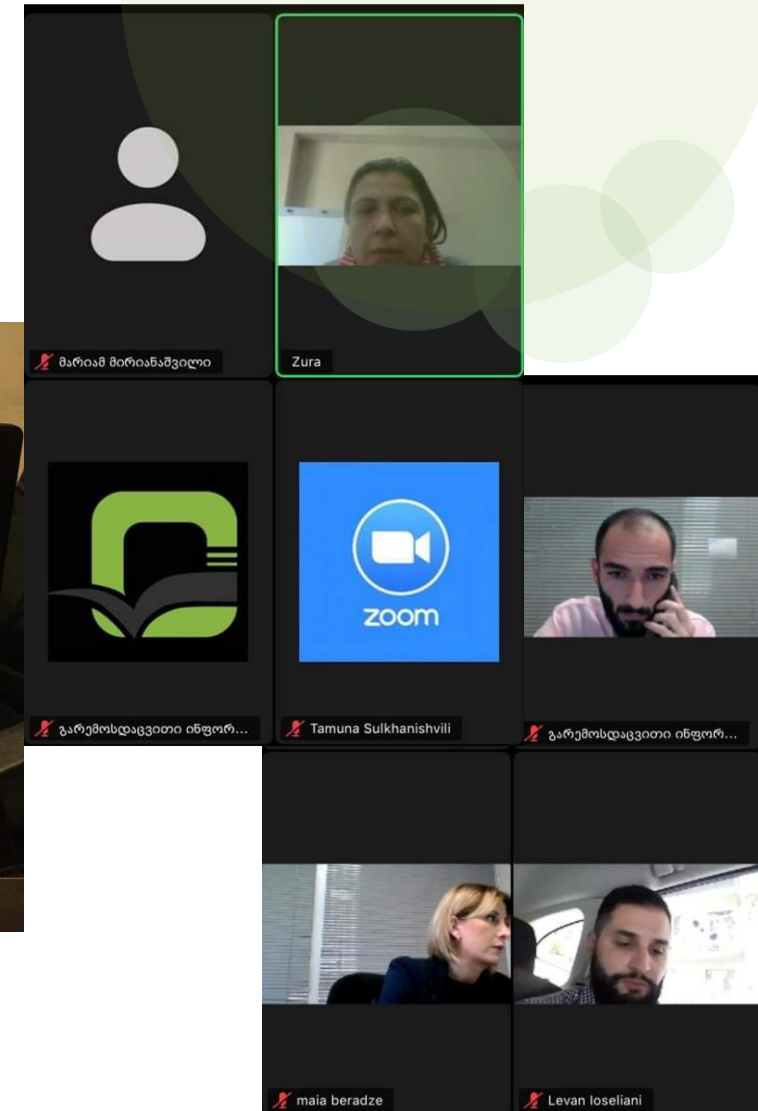
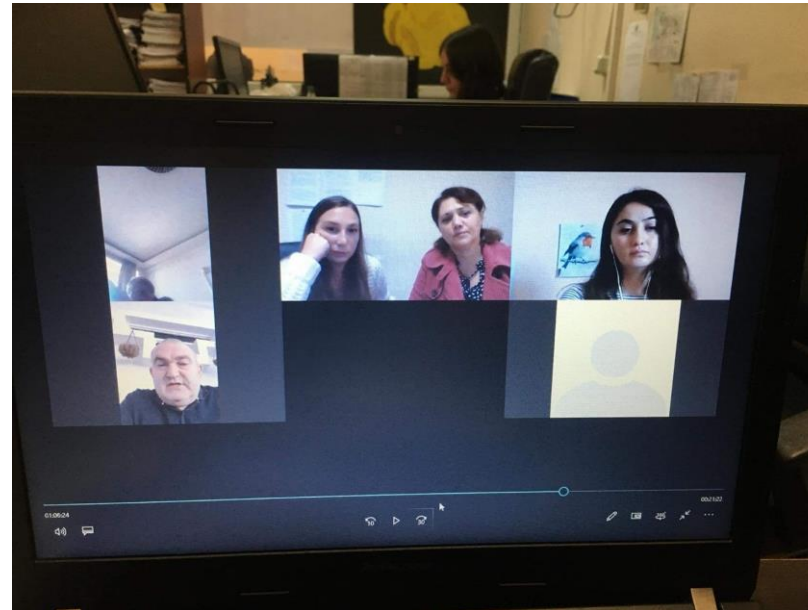
Year	EIA Screening Decisions	EIA Scoping Conclusions	Environmental Decision
2018	149	53	60
2019	260	143	70
2020 (1 September)	138	69	51

Year	SEA Screening Decisions	SEA Scoping Conclusions	Recommendations on SEA report and Strategic Document
2018	1	-	-
2019	3	3	-
2020 (1 September)	-	3	1



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Public Hearings during COVID-19 Pandemic

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UNECE is assisting Georgia in updating the Guidelines on EIA and SEA

Training workshop on SEA Report, Quality Control in
SEA and Final SEA Recommendations on 19 - 20
September 2019



Training session on SEA screening and scoping for
the municipal spatial plans on 16 - 17 May 2019





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Training on “Environmental Democracy - Human Rights and Obligations”, 2019 (September – December)



**19 trainings and 475
participants, in total**





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The Environmental Assessment Electronic System and a Public Portal

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Existing challenges

- 1. Quality Control - EIA and SEA**
- 2. Electronic System** - Electronic system tailored to the procedures of the EA Code
- 3. Post-project Analysis - EIA and The Further Analysis of the Implementation of the Strategic Document**
- 4. Updated EIA and SEA sectoral Guidelines**



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Priorities for future

1. Quality Control - **EIA and SEA**
2. Georgia aims to finalise working on **electronic database**
3. **Post-project analysis on EIA and Further analysis of the results of the implementation of the strategic document**
4. Development of the Guidelines - **finalise of the SEA and EIA guidelines, HPP guideline**



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Thank you for attention

Any questions?