



Online Training Workshop on

Guidelines and best practices for micro-, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Georgia in delivering energy-efficient products and in providing renewable energy equipment

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14:00-16:00 (GMT+4)

The workshop is organized jointly by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development (MoESD) of Georgia, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), and Energy Efficiency Centre (EEC) Georgia, under the joint initiative of European Union (EU) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

UNECE is one of the partners implementing UN Development Account project “[Global Initiative towards post-Covid-19 resurgence of the MSME sector](#)”. The overall goal of the project is to strengthen the capacity and resilience of micro-, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in developing countries and countries with economies in transition to mitigate the economic and social impact of the global Covid-19 crisis.

As part of its task under the project, UNECE developed [Guidelines and Best Practices for Micro-, Small and Medium Enterprises in Delivering Energy-Efficient Products and in Providing Renewable Energy Equipment](#). Georgia is one of the pilot countries for which customized [Guidelines and Best Practices](#) has been developed. At the workshop, its main findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed.

Welcome remarks	
14:00-14:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zaza Chikhradze, Head, Energy Reforms and International Relations Department, MoESD • Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Adviser, UNECE • Ms. Nino Antadze, Team Leader, Energy and Environment Portfolio, UNDP Office in Georgia • Mr. Aleksandar Dukovski, Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency
Main Session	
14:25-15:30	<p>Moderator: Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Adviser, UNECE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. George Abulashvili, UNECE Consultant, Director of EEC Georgia. <i>Covid-19 impact on RE&EE MSMEs in Georgia and guidelines and best practices to overcome its consequences</i> • Ms. Nino Cholokashvili, PWC Georgia. <i>Georgian Companies under Pandemic (TBC)</i> • Mr. Vitaly Bekker, Independent Expert. <i>Regional Perspective</i> • Mr. Sashe Panevski, UNECE Consultant. <i>Perspective of North Macedonia</i>
Q&A and Discussion	
15:30-15:55	<p>Moderator: Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Deputy Head, Energy Reforms and International Relations Department, MoESD</p>
15:55-16:00	Wrap-Up and Closing