

## National clean air dialogue

19 October 2022

Venue: "Tbilisi Marriott Hotel", 13 Shota Rustaveli Ave, Tbilisi 0108, Georgia

### Main objectives:

- To raise the profile and awareness on the UNECE Air Convention and of benefits of joining the protocols
- To increase the visibility of the country's progress made in implementing the national action plan for ratification of the key protocols to the Convention;
- To discuss aligning the country's national legislation with the provisions of the protocols and to discuss next steps for ratification
- To discuss synergies between air quality, climate and energy, transport, agricultural and other policies, as well as links with health policy
- To discuss the most effective and efficient policies at national level for clean air

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

<b>Opening and welcoming statement</b>	
<b>10.00 – 10.15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Nino Tkhilava - Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture</i></li><li>• <i>Ms. Ketevan Kordzakhia - The Air convention secretariat, UNECE</i></li></ul>
<b>Session 1. Introduction to the UNECE Air Convention and its key protocols</b>	
<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>Provisions of the key protocols to the UNECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution</i></b> - <i>Ms. Ketevan Kordzakhia - CLRTAP secretariat, UNECE;</i></li><li>• <b><i>Overview of the national action plan for ratification of the protocols, progress and challenges towards implementation</i></b> - <i>Mr. Noe Megrelishvili, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture.</i></li><li>• <b><i>Q&amp;A followed by discussion</i></b></li></ul>
<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
<b>Session 2. Air quality monitoring and assessment</b>	
<b>11:15 –13:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>Obligations under the protocols related to the air quality monitoring and assessment</i></b> – <i>Mr. Noe Megrelishvili, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</i></li><li>• <b><i>Air quality monitoring, progress and future plans</i></b> - <i>Ms. Marina Arabidze, National Environmental Agency.</i></li><li>• <b><i>Health impact assessment of air pollution</i></b> - <i>Ms. Nia Giuashvili, NCDC</i></li><li>• <b><i>Q&amp;A followed by discussion</i></b></li></ul>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
<b>Session 3. Emission reduction and product control measures</b>	
<b>14:30 –15:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>Developments in air quality management system</i></b> – <i>Mr. Noe Megrelishvili, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</i></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy efficiency and renewable energy</b> - Ms. Marita Arabidze, Deputy Head of Energy Reforms and International Relations Department of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development.</li> <li>• <b>Product control and product management measures</b> - Ms. Ana Berezhiani, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</li> <li>• <b>Q&amp;A followed by discussion</b></li> </ul>
<b>15:45 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session 4. Steps forward for clean air</b>	
<b>16:00 –16:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discussion on further steps towards implementation of national action plan for ratification of the key Protocols.</b></li> <li>• <b>Wrap up and conclusions</b></li> </ul>