



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

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



14:30 –15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developments in air quality management system – Mr. Noe Megrelishvili, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia• Energy efficiency and renewable energy - Ms. Marita Arabidze, Deputy Head of Energy Reforms and International Relations Department of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development.• Product control and product management measures - Ms. Ana Bereziani, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia• Q&A followed by discussion
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee break
Session 4. Steps forward for clean air	
16:00 –16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on further steps towards implementation of national action plan for ratification of the key Protocols.• Wrap up and conclusions