



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AND AGRICULTURE OF GEORGIA



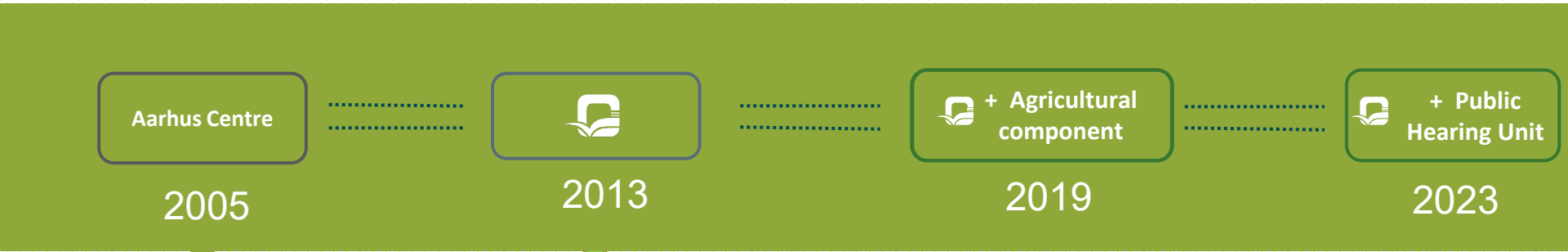
LEPL ENVIRONMENTAL  
INFORMATION AND  
EDUCATION CENTRE

## Aarhus Convention 8th meeting of the Task Force on Access to Information and International Workshop on Product Information

**Advancing public access to environment-related product information: challenges and opportunities**

Means to encourage operators to inform the public in Georgia

Geneva, 9 -10 November 2023



UNITED NATIONS

- Access to information
- Public participation
- Access to justice



Accessibility to the environmental information



Public involvement in the decision-making



Promotion of ESD



Promotion of environmental issues to support SDGs

# Legislation

## Laws and Rules

Product Safety and Free Circulation Code of Georgia

Issued in 2012

Law of Georgia On Labeling of Genetically Modified Organisms Designated for Food Products/Fodder and Genetically Modified Products Produced from them



Issued in 2012

**Rule of granting the right to use the quality mark – Minister's Order 2018**

2018



## Technical Regulations

Ordinance of the Government of Georgia N301, on providing information about food to consumers

Activated in 2019

Ordinance of the Government of Georgia N428, on marking and labeling of hazardous chemicals

Activated in 2014

Ordinance of the Government of Georgia N548, on traceability and labeling of genetically modified organisms, traceability of food/feed produced from genetically modified organisms

Activated in 2023

# Support to Georgia to Promote SPP Implementation



## Law of Georgia on Public Procurement

Enters in Force in 2025



## Decree on Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP)



- Strengthen the capacity of Georgian procurement authorities for SPP
- Strengthen the capacity of businesses to respond to public tenders with sustainability criteria



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Green Economy in Eastern Partner Countries



BETTER POLICIES FOR BETTER LIVES

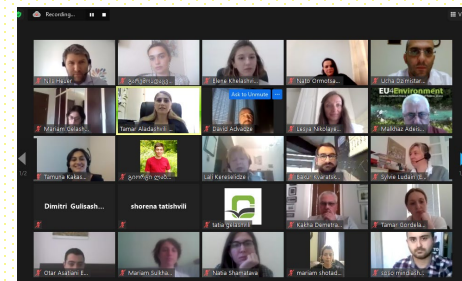


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# Trainings & Workshops to Promote Effective Implementation of SPP & Eco -labelling



## Target Groups



National & Local Government Organizations



Manufacturers Association



Business Association of Georgia



Students & Youth



Georgian Employers Association



Infrastructure Construction Companies Association



Georgian Economic Operators, Including SMEs, Distributor and Suppliers

286  
Participants

114  
Male



172  
Female

# High-level Dialogue on Eco -labelling



**85**  
*participants*



## Goals

Importance & need for eco-labelling instrument implementation

International partners roles in promoting eco-labelling system

Implementation challenges



**State Agencies**



**Business Sector**

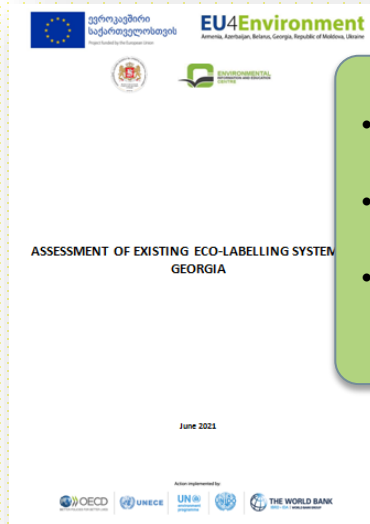


**Small and medium enterprises**



**Stakeholders**

# Assessments & Informational Materials



- Assesses eco-label schemes
- Analyses legislation
- Summarizes information on existing labelling principles



Analyses sectors for highest eco-innovation potential in Georgia



- General information on eco-labels
- Main types & stakeholders
- European standards & national context

# Green Economy Online Training Course



## Target groups:

Civil servants in national ministries, sub-national departments and local authorities

Environmental managers in private sector and civil society organizations

Academia: faculty, researchers and students

Interested citizens



## Course structure – 5 modules:

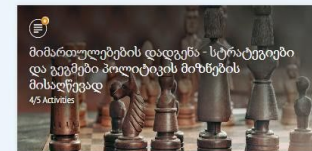
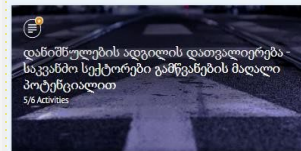
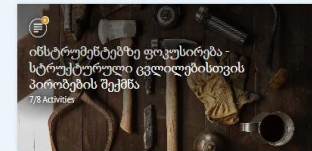
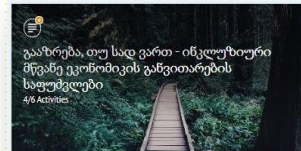
1. Understanding where we are
2. Focusing on the instruments
3. Sighting the destination
4. Devising a pathway
5. A helping environment



Total enrollments: 628



Total certificates issued: 71

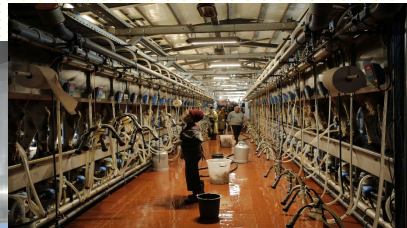




# Study Tour & Media lunch on Green Economy



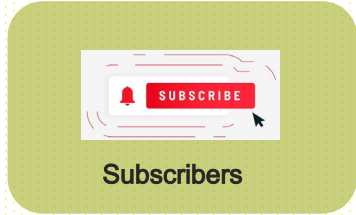
- Media representatives
- Entrepreneurs
- Business owners
- Start-ups
- Marketing professionals
- Decision makers & other national actors



- “Kvarlis Baga”- Milk Factory Kvareli Georgia
- Linseed oil processing factory, Gurjaani Georgia
- Energy efficient kindergarten in village Ikalto Georgia
- Solar panel-powered cold storage facility for vegetables and fruits in Sartichala
- “Biodiesel Georgia”, Tbilisi Georgia

# Access to Environmental Information

Over 6000 e-mail subscribers



Printing Media

Printing everyday  
Countrywide

Circulation – 14 000 per  
month

Tendering every year



EIEC Official Social Media

28 000 Likes

32 000 Subscribers

High Responsiveness

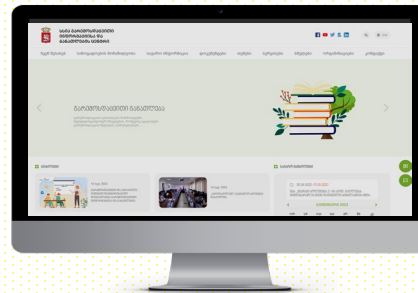


EIEC official web-page [eiec.gov.ge](http://eiec.gov.ge)

Adapted for PwDs

Educational & Informational  
Materials

Separate section & Calendar of  
Public hearings



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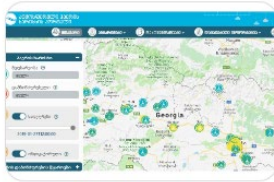
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6 different informational systems

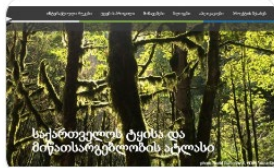
## INFORMATIONAL SYSTEMS



Waste Management System



Air Quality Portal



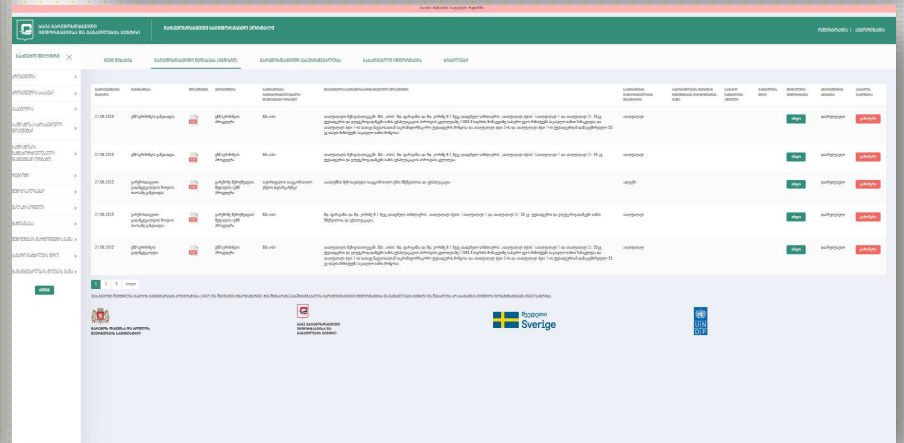
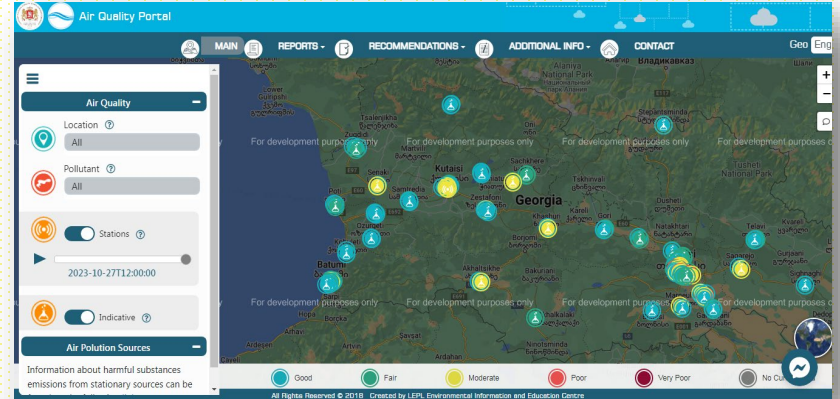
Forest and Land-Use Atlas of Georgia

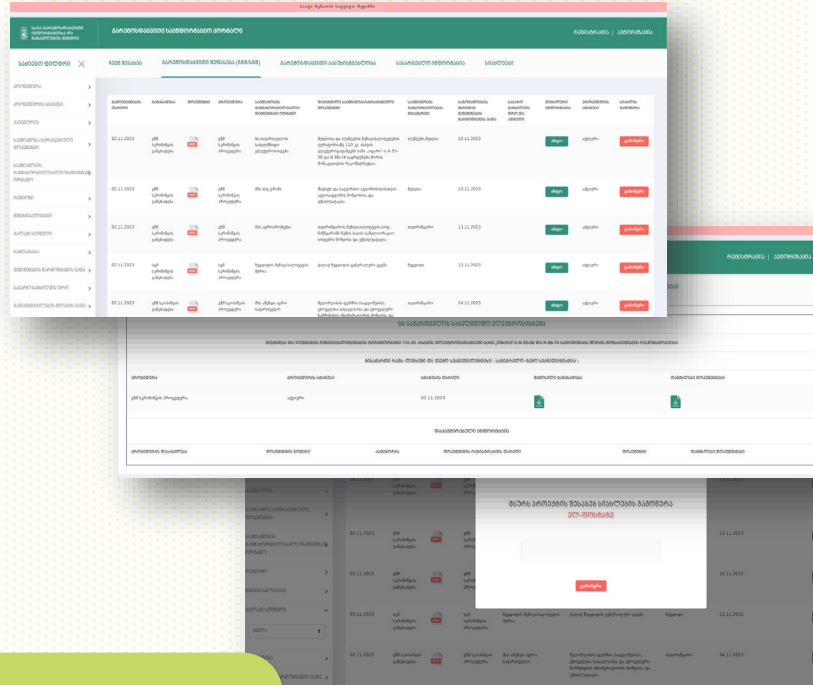
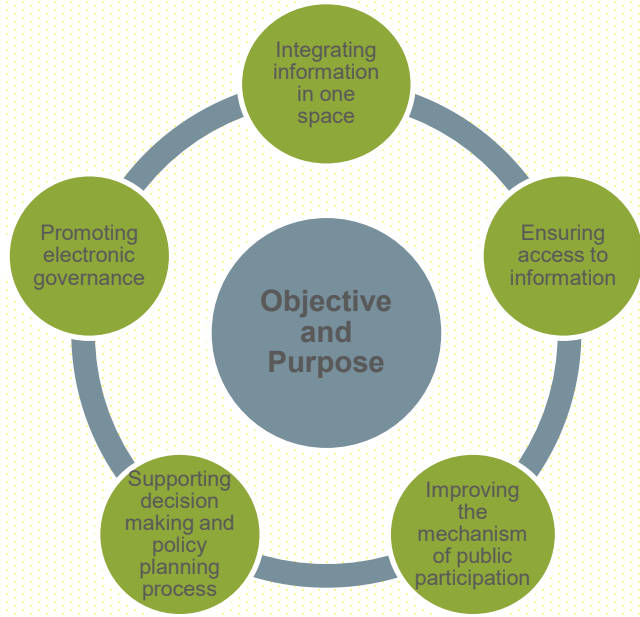


Water Information System



A map depicting the emissions of hazardous substances into the atmosphere from stationary sources





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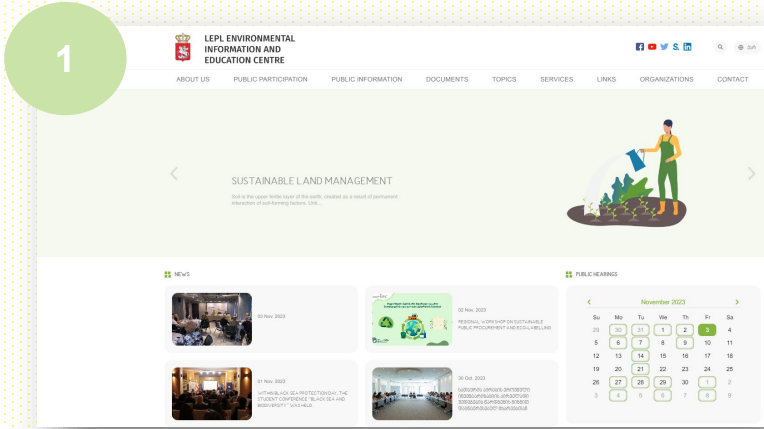
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- Information dissemination through:
- ✔ Printed Media
  - ✔ Website
  - ✔ Portal
  - ✔ E-mail
  - ✔ Information Board of Municipalities
  - ✔ Facebook

# Access to Information on Public Hearings

- [eiec.gov.ge](http://eiec.gov.ge)

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

November 2023

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

INFORMATIONAL SYSTEMS



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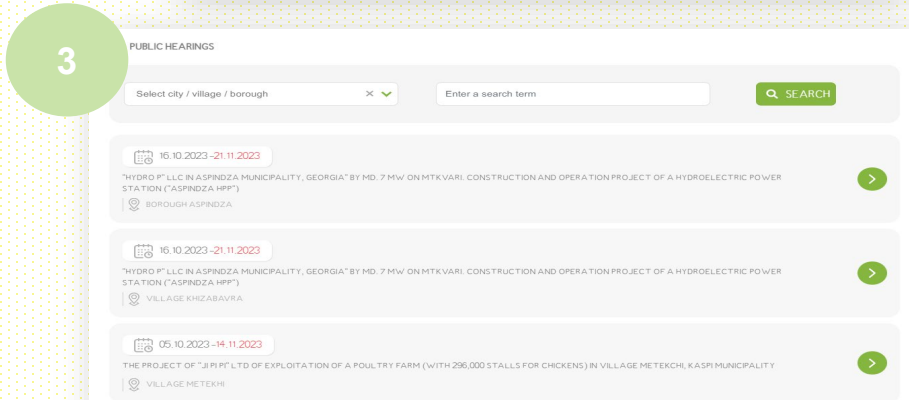
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VILLAGE KHZABAVRA

05.10.2023 - 14.11.2023  
THE PROJECT OF "J.P.I.P." LTD OF EXPLOITATION OF A POULTRY FARM (WITH 296,000 STALLS FOR CHICKENS) IN VILLAGE METEKCHI, KASPI MUNICIPALITY  
VILLAGE METEKCHI



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PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATE OF PUBLICATION  
12 OCTOBER 2023 YEAR

WRITTEN OPINIONS  
TBLISI, TBLISI, VILLAGE TABAKHVELA, TBLISI, TBLISI, THE VILLAGE TABAKHVELA, TBLISI MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC HEARING  
30 OCTOBER 2023 YEAR

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE BUILDING AND EXPLOITATION OF A RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX IN TBLISI IN THE VILLAGE OF SHINDSI

The LEPL of EIEC publishes the scoping report for the planned activity:  
The project involves the building and exploitation of a residential complex in Tbilisi in the village of Shindsi.

The comments and opinions regarding the scoping report for the planned activity require submission to the LEPL of the National Environmental Agency at the address: Tbilisi City, David Agmashenebel Avenue N150, or sent via email to [nie@eiecp.gov.ge](mailto:nie@eiecp.gov.ge) by November 1, 2023, inclusive.

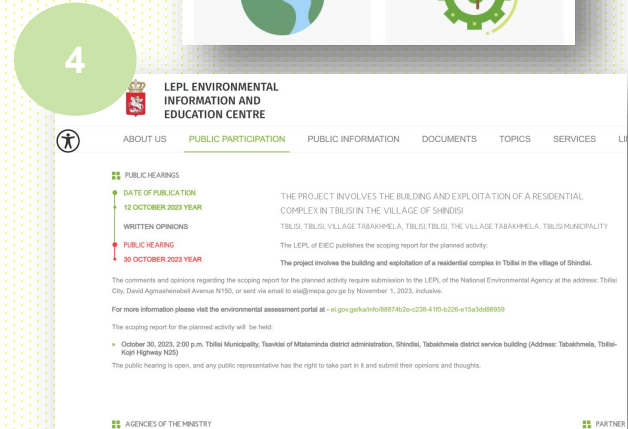
For more information please visit the environmental assessment portal at - [ei.gov.ge/kv/m/8887402e-c238-4140-b226-e15a35688959](http://ei.gov.ge/kv/m/8887402e-c238-4140-b226-e15a35688959)

The scoping report for the planned activity will be held:  
+ October 30, 2023, 2:00 p.m. Tbilisi Municipality, Tavkishi of Mtskhinda district administration, Shindsi, Tabakhvela district service building (Address: Tabakhvela, Tbilisi-Kopli Highway N25)

The public hearing is open, and any public representative has the right to take part in it and submit their opinions and thoughts.

AGENCIES OF THE MINISTRY

PARTNER

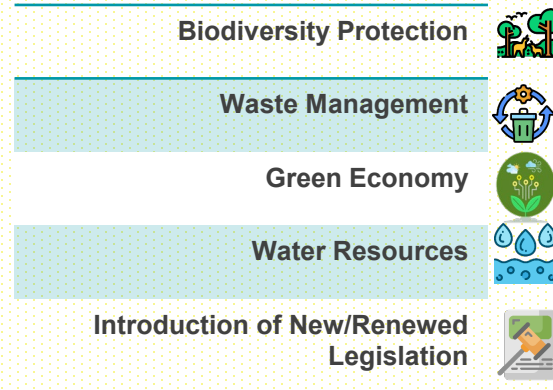


# Awareness Raising Activities

## Target groups



## Priority Topics





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