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**EU 4 Environment**  
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

**Information meeting on Industrial Waste Mapping (IWM) for the enterprises  
from the Rustavi and Zestaponi Municipalities  
within the “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities” Component of  
the EU-funded “EU4Environment” Action in Georgia**

## Agenda

**MEETING LINK**

**Date:** December, 10, 2021

**Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (GMT+4),

**Format:** web-based video conference via Zoom

**Language:** Georgian and English (with simultaneous interpretation)

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## CONNECTION DETAILS

**Meeting URL:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82036097337?pwd=WU9yQTdmZi85V0hCZGgvVXEwb3YxUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 820 3609 7337

**Passcode:** 397656

## AGENDA

**Moderator:** Ms. Sophiko Akhobadze, Director, Regional Environmental Centre for Caucasus

Time (GMT+4)	Item
11:00-11:10	<b>Welcoming remarks</b>  <b>Mr. Besik Togonidze,</b> Deputy Mayor of Rustavi Municipality  <b>Mr. Giorgi Jugheli,</b> Deputy Mayor of Zestaponi Municipality  <b>Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya,</b> EU4Environment Project Manager, Directorate for Environment and Energy, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (tbc)  <b>Mr. George Abulashvili</b> National Project Coordinator, Energy Efficiency Centre  <b>Ms. Sophiko Akhobadze,</b> Director, Regional Environmental Center for Caucasus
11:10-11:25	<b>The REC Caucasus's activities on waste mapping: data collection</b>  <b>Mr. Irakli Legashvili,</b> Lead Waste Management Expert, Regional Environmental Center for Caucasus
11:25-11:40	<b>Analysing the collected data for waste mapping: preliminary results, benefits and opportunities for manufacturing enterprises of the Zestaponi and Rustavi Municipalities</b>  <b>Mr. Ally Carruth</b> International Circular Economy Expert, SWECO International AB <i>Presentation of the waste mapping exercise and the next steps</i>
11:40-11:55	<b>Discussions, Questions and Answers (Q&amp;A) session</b> (all participants)
11:55-12:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>

## **Practical Information**

The event will be organized on 10 December 2021 (11:00 - 12:00 (Tbilisi time / GMT +4)). The event will be delivered online using the Zoom platform. It will include presentations and discussion with participants. The event will be hosted in both Georgian and English, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

## **Event objectives**

This event focuses on the following key objectives:

Present the results of industrial waste management activities to the representatives of the Municipalities of Rustavi and Zestaponi;

Discuss the preliminary results from waste mapping activities to refine findings and reach the final results;

Discuss the benefits and new opportunities related to waste mapping for the manufacturing enterprises of the Rustavi and Zestaponi Municipalities.

## **Participants**

The participants will include the representatives of the Zestaponi and Rustavi Municipalities, industrial enterprises, local authorities and agencies, and ecologists as well as representatives from UNIDO, SWECO, the National Implementing Partner (Energy Efficiency Center) and REC Caucasus.

The organizers of this event are UNIDO, REC Caucasus, and SWECO

## **Background**

The information meeting on waste mapping is held within the framework of the “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities” Component of the EU-funded “EU4Environment” Action. The purpose is to present the preliminary results of industrial waste management and waste mapping activities, to give the representatives of the enterprises from the Rustavi Municipality and Zestaponi Municipality the opportunity to comment on the information provided, and to develop further plans and finalise results.

Waste management includes the activities and actions required to manage waste from its generation to its final disposal. This refers to the collection, transport, treatment and disposal of waste, together with the monitoring and regulation of the waste management process and waste-related laws, technologies, and economic mechanisms. An efficient waste management system creates an increased business value. This contributes to the sustainability of manufacturing industries and the promotion of economic opportunities. The overall objective of waste mapping is then to identify, assess, and map waste streams of manufacturing enterprises in order to develop options for improving resource efficiency.

In Georgia, the Regional Environmental Center for the Caucasus (REC Caucasus) supports UNIDO in implementing task three, “Circular Economy and Waste Management” of the EU4Environment

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Action Component on “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities”.

The work on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production under this component is supported by the Energy Efficiency Center of Georgia and it covers additional activities, including:

- RECP Networking and Institutionalization
- RECP Clubs & Industry Demonstrations
- Circular Economy & Waste Management
- RECP Awareness & Knowledge Management and Capacity Building
- Introducing EU Single Market for Green Products: Product Environmental Footprint Methodology

### **About EU4Environment Action**

The “European Union for Environment” (EU4Environment) Action aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine preserve their natural capital and increase people’s environmental well-being by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

The Action is funded by the European Union and implemented by five partner organisations: OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank, based on a budget of some EUR 20 million.

For further information about the action visit: [www.eu4environment.org](http://www.eu4environment.org)

Information about RECP implementation in Georgia is available at [www.recp.ge](http://www.recp.ge)

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