

EU-GEORGIA ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Trade and Sustainable Development

Work Plan 2018-20

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE ACTION

Article/Paragraph of the Association Agreement or the Association Agenda	Priority Area	Planned Activity	Type of Activity	Result / Output	Indicators	Responsible Institution/ Supporting Institution	Implementation Timeframe	Donor funding /technical assistance on-going/planned
Association Agreement; Article 230; paragraph 2"	1. Illegal wildlife Trade	Adoption, implementation and effective enforcement of the Georgian legislation for fighting wildlife trafficking; Implementation of the CITES convention.	Legal Framework International cooperation	Legislation on CITES is adopted and activities to support implementation of the legislation are carried out. Trade between Georgia and the EU in CITES-listed species meets the obligations under CITES; EU and Georgia discuss options for joint preparation for the CITES COP18 (scheduled for 2019).	New act implementing CITES is submitted to parliament. After adoption Georgia moves from category 2 to category 1 of the CITES legislative status assessment; Effective system of implementation of CITES is in place for species traded with the EU in high numbers, such as Galanthus spp.; First exchange of views before CITES COP18 and if relevant, identification of species to be proposed jointly by Georgia and the EU for listing in CITES Annexes.	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	2018-20	German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ) European Union (TAIEX)

		Strengthening capacity of Revenue Service and Environmental Supervision Department in order to fulfill the obligations under the CITES Convention	Capacity building/Human Resources	Relevant training are conducted for employees of the Department of Environmental Supervision and Customs Department of the LEPL Revenue Service	Customs department and Department of Environmental Supervision are better enforcing provisions of the convention	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture	2018-20	German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ); Fauna & Flora International
Association Agreement; Article 233; paragraph 2, a"	2. Sustainable Forest Management	Submission of Georgian Law "Forest Code" to the Parliament	Legal Framework	Ensuring sustainable management of forest through legal mechanisms and effective separation of responsibilities	New Forest Code is submitted to the parliament.	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	2018-20	World Bank
		Development of final drafts of new by-laws of Forest Code: "Forest use procedures", "Forest inventory and monitoring procedures" and "Forest protection, maintenance and restoration procedures"	Legal Framework	Regulation of forest use, forest maintenance, restoration, inventory, planning and monitoring by normative acts, developed in accordance with the new Forest Code	By-laws are adopted by the Government	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	2018-20 [This action will be implemented after the adoption of Forest Code]	EU TAIEX Twinning (e.g. "Strengthening Sustainable Management of Forests in Georgia", implemented by a Lithuania-Hungary consortium (ending in January 2019)) EU4Environment initiative

Association Agreement; Article 233; paragraph 2, c"		Strengthen the capacity of the Department of Environmental Supervision in order to ensure better control over illegal activities in the field of forestry.	Institutional Framework	Strengthening the capacity of the Department of Environmental Supervision by conducting trainings for forester-inspectors and employees of other relevant services of the Department	Number of trainings and workshops; Number of trained employees	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	2018-20	EU (EU4Environment initiative)
Association Agreement; Article 230, Paragraph 4"	3. Effective implementation of UNFCCC	Implementation of the UNFCCC Paris Agreement	Policy Framework	Elaborate the updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Revised Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) is submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	2018-2021	EU (EU4Climate initiative)
				Development of Climate Action Plan 2021-2030	Climate Action Plan 2021-2030 is adopted by the Government ¹			Federal Ministry of Germany for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

¹ The Plan will be developed by 2020, and adopted in 2021.

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Article 229 - Multilateral labour standards and agreements	1. Effective implementation of core labour standards - strengthening labour Inspection	Strengthening the enforcement mechanism for inspection on OSH in line with international standards Strengthening the enforcement mechanism for all core labour standards and rights	Legal framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Law on OSH is adopted, covering critical sectors – high risky, hard, harmful and hazardous working conditions • Legal acts necessary to implement the OSH law (including those of the scope of the application of the law and the functions of the labour inspectorate: • Legal basis for labour inspection to cover the core labour standards and rights 	OSH Law is adopted Legal acts are adopted Legal basis is prepared and submitted to the Parliament	The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs	2018-20	International Labour Organisation (ILO) EU TAIEX support (workshop with AA countries, individual requests) EU Socieux + facility
		Enhance capacities of the Labour Inspection	Capacity-building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of inspectors, enhancing technical expertise (elaborating a code of conduct for labour inspectors), recruitment procedures, equipment and IT, establishing communication systems. • Enhance staffing and budget 	Number of trainings, number of trained staff of labour inspectorate,		2018-20	EU, ILO, Other donors / international organizations (e.g. the Danish government)

			Awareness raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting awareness among employers of the benefits of labour inspection 	Number of meeting with employers in order to rise awareness on labour inspection		2018-20	EU, Other donors / international organizations
	2. Effective implementation of core labour standards	Strengthen the operational framework regarding Child Labour	Legal framework	Develop a definition of 'light work' and 'hazardous work' for children including a list of specific activities under each.	Concept paper is elaborated and drafted	The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs	2018-20	EU Socieux + facility
			Policy/Capacity building	<p>Awareness raising of employers, municipalities, educational providers (schools) on Child Labour issues</p> <p>Work undertaken in the framework of EU-Georgia Sub-Committee On Employment, Social Policy, Equal Rights and Public Health on legislative amendments to fully incorporate the equal pay for equal work of equal value" principle and on developing tools to prevent discrimination, notably gender-based in the whole recruitment process.</p>	Number of meetings with stakeholders	The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs		ILO, EU, Other donors / international organizations
	3. Effective implementation of core labour standards - strengthening social dialogue	Strengthen the Tripartite Social Partnership Commission (TSPC) at national and regional level		<p>Ensure involvement of trade unions and employers organizations in regular TSPC meetings;</p> <p>Adequate tripartite consultation on improvement of labour standards. Piloting tripartite social partnership commission at regional level, at least in one region.</p>	<p>Number of meetings at working group and TSPC level</p> <p>Number of issues discussed by TSPC according to Strategic plan</p>	The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs	2018-20	ILO, EU