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Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Clubs Certificate Award

AGENDA

Georgia

28 October, 2021

Start: 11:00 (GMT+4)

End: 13:00 (GMT+4)

Format: online

Language: Georgian

Action implemented by:



Background

Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) is used as an umbrella term for the application of preventive environmental strategies to achieve the triple aims of production efficiency, environmental management, and human development. For this, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) has developed an RECP methodology which is used by enterprise specialists and experts in the field of environmental management to identify sources of losses for all types of resources used within an enterprise, identify the root causes of such losses, and develop and assess the feasibility of activities to reduce or completely eliminate the losses. This builds national capacities, fosters dialogue between the industry sector and Government, and facilitates investments for the transfer and adaptation of Environmentally Sound Technologies.

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) supports to the National Implementing Partner (NIP) Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia for implementing the project on “Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production and Eco-Innovation among SMEs” in Georgia. (for more information visit: www.recp.ge). The objective of the project is to promote more efficient use of resources (energy, materials and water) and reduce risks to the environment and human health in Georgian enterprises. The project is a component of the regional program European Union for Environment (EU4Environment) implemented in the Eastern Partnership Countries.

The work on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production also covers other 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

The main component of the project is the establishment of so-called RECP Clubs consisting of manufacturing enterprises in different regions of Georgia. The RECP Clubs bring together small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and take them jointly through an intensive training and coaching programme, leading to a customized RECP action plan upon the completion of the Clubs' activities. For them, training in the RECP methodology modules was conducted over a period of four months. The Club training modules were organized in the following thematic areas: business environmental profile, energy, water and wastewater, materials and waste, chemicals and chemical waste. Then, the RECP action plan was developed by the SMEs, with the support of the RECP experts. The identified measures will the Club member companies to save energy, water and materials, reduce their negative impact on the environment and human health, increase profit, improve compliance with the Georgian environmental legislation, and increase their access to financial resources in order to invest in cleaner technologies. Upon the completion of the training programme and the submission of the RECP action plans, each Club member is awarded with a certificate, attesting its participation and contribution within the RECP Clubs programme.

Event objectives

The event focuses on the following key objectives:

- Raising awareness among participants and key stakeholders on the “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities” Component of the “EU4Environment” Action in Georgia, and discussion of the achieved progress

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- Presenting the achievements and plans for implementing the project components since 2020
 - Awarding certificates to the participants of the RECP Clubs established in 2020-2021

Participants

The event is open to all stakeholders interested in the issues related to green economy, circular economy, resource efficient and cleaner production, industrial development, and environmental protection. The event participants will include: RECP Club 2020 and RECP Club 2021 member companies, RECP Experts and participants of RECP training programme, representatives from the companies engaged in the project, representatives of RECP Clubs established under EaP Green program.

Invitees to the event are: EU4Environment NFPs from the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (MOESD) and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia (MEPA), EU4Environment National Action Coordinator, representatives of regional administrations and municipalities where RECP Clubs were established.

Date and Platform

The event will be organized on 28 October 2021 from 11:00 to 13:00 (+4 GMT).

The event will be organized online using the Zoom platform in Georgian language. The opening session of the event will have simultaneous interpretation into English.

Link to join the meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83602544358?pwd=QzIMVnM2Q3Mvcmp6akdTNTZESG5rQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 0254 4358

Passcode: 535218

About the EU4Environment Action

The “European Union for Environment” (EU4Environment) Action aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, 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 from 2019-22 by five Partner organizations: OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank based on a budget of some EUR 20 million. More information: www.eu4environment.org

Agenda of RECP Certificate Award (Georgia)

Time (GTM+4)	Item
	Date: 28 October, 2021 Place: Online
10:50-11:00	Registration
11:00-11:20	<p>Welcoming remarks:</p> <p>David Advadze – EU4Environment Technical Focal Point, Ministry of Economy & Sustainable Development of Georgia;</p> <p>Nato Ormotsadze- EU4Environment Technical Focal Point, Ministry of Environmental Protection & Agriculture</p> <p>EU Delegation (TBC)</p> <p>Tatiana Chernyavskaya- EU4Environment Project Manager, Industrial Resource Efficiency Division, Department of Environment, UNIDO</p> <p>Malkhaz Adeishvili- EU4Environment National Action Coordinator</p>
11:20- 11:35	<p><i>RECP Clubs Activities in Georgia: from 2015 to 2021. Sustainability strategy and way forward</i></p> <p>Nikoloz Javshanashvili - NIP, Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia RECP Clubs Facilitator</p>
11:35- 11:45	Awarding the certificates to the RECP Clubs member companies
11:45-11:55	<i>Feedback from RECP Clubs Participants and municipalities</i>
11:55- 12:10	<p>Review of RECP activities in Georgia</p> <p>George Abulashvili - NIP, UNIDO project “Resource Efficient & Cleaner Production and Eco-innovation among SMEs”</p>
12:10-12:25	<p>RECP Experts Trainings and Industry demonstrations</p> <p>Konstantin Barjadze- NIP, Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia RECP technical expert</p>
12:25-12:40	<p>Progress in Waste mapping exercise in two pilot regions of Georgia</p> <p>Sophiko Akhobadze- REC Caucasus</p>
12:40- 12:50	<p>Questions & Answers</p> <p>End of the event</p>