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## Supporting the development of the Green Growth / Economy Strategy in Georgia

28 April, 2017, Tbilisi, Georgia

### Background and objective of the meeting:

In the framework of the EU-funded “Greening Economies in the EU’s Eastern Neighbourhood Countries” (EaP GREEN) Project, implemented jointly by OECD, UN Environment, UNECE and UNIDO, UN Environment is leading the implementation of activity “1.1. Supporting strategic policy setting”. Under this activity, UN Environment is providing support to the six Eastern Neighbourhood countries to develop national Green Economy and Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) policy frameworks, which integrate Green Economy and SCP principles into national economic and development planning and implementation processes.

Following the request of the Government of Georgia at the 5<sup>th</sup> EaP Steering Committee Meeting, 10-11 February 2016 in Brussels, to provide support to the development of the Green Growth/Economy Strategy in Georgia, this workshop is organized to i) discuss and agree on the objectives, scope (relevant sectors) and methodology of the Green Economy modelling analysis; ii) identify availability and gaps for the data sets; and iii) increase the understanding about the modelling analysis methodology. The Workshop may also discuss the institutional setting to support this development, e.g. the establishment of an inter-ministerial working group.

**Participants:** Representatives from the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development; Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection; Ministry of Energy; Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Finance; EU Country Delegation; UN Environment Programme; Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); GIZ.

**Location:** Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, 10a Chovelidze str. 0108 Tbilisi, Georgia

**Meeting language:** English



## Agenda

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Chair: H.E. Ms. Irma Kavtaradze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

10:00-10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Welcome and Opening of the meeting</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>H.E. Ms. Irma Kavtaradze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development</i></p> <p><i>(EU delegation)</i></p>
10:10-10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Brief introduction of meeting participants</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Tour de table</i></p>
10:20 –11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Introduction on Green Economy strategy development:</b> where does it stand now, timelines, next steps, etc.</li> <li><b>Discussion on Green Economy analysis:</b> How can the analysis best contribute to the green economy strategy development, and defining its scope and methodology</li> </ul>	<p><i>Representative Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Rie Tsutsumi, UN Environment</i> <i>Regional Coordinator for Climate Change and Resource Efficiency and</i> <i>Dr. Andrea Bassi, International Expert</i></p>
11:00 -11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Introduction to Green Economy modelling methodology:</b> System Thinking and System Dynamics</li> <li><b>Introduction to a guided exercise of the day</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Dr. Andrea Bassi, International Expert</i></p>
11:30-11:45	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>	
11:45-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Guided exercise Dynamic and Detailed Complexity (Part I):</b> Using causal loop diagrams to analyze real complex systems. Guided exercise for the creation of a Causal</li> </ul>	<p><i>Dr. Andrea Bassi, International Expert</i></p>



	Loop Diagram for Georgia.	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representing Dynamic and Detailed Complexity (Part II):</b> Using causal loop diagrams to analyze real complex systems. Guided exercise for the addition of policy interventions in the Causal Loop Diagram for Georgia.</li> </ul>	<i>Dr. Andrea Bassi, International Expert</i>
15:15-15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Data availability:</b> discussion on required sectoral detail and data availability for the customization and simulation of the model.</li> </ul> <p><i>(In this session we may also discuss the selection of sectors, if they are not identified prior to the workshop)</i></p>	<i>Representative Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>
15:45-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next steps:</b> overview and timeline of the activities for the development of the analysis, scheduling for the next visit to present preliminary results and collaboration and identification of roles for data collection.</li> </ul> <p><i>(in this session we may also discuss the institutional arrangement for the development of the modelling analysis and GE strategy development, for example, to set up an inter-ministerial working group)</i></p>	<p><i>Ms. Rie Tsutsumi, UN Environment Regional Coordinator for Climate Change and Resource Efficiency</i></p> <p><i>And</i></p> <p><i>Representative Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i></p>
16:30-16:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closing of the workshop</b></li> </ul>	<i>Representative Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>