



Fourth Plenary Meeting on Circular Economy Mapping in Georgia

(Participants: State Authorities, GoG's Coordination Board, Task Group of GSNE "Orchis")

Project 'To Map Circular Economy in Georgia'

20 Telavi Street, 0103 Tbilisi, Georgia
Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace, Ballroom "Tetnaldi"

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 12th July 2022

10:00 – 10:30	Registration/Welcome Coffee	Meeting participants
10:30 – 10:50	Welcome and opening	<p>Dr. Mariam Kimeridze – Project Manager of "To Map Circular Economy in Georgia" Project, Chair of Georgian Society of Nature Explorers "Orchis"</p> <p>Acad. Solomon Pavliashvili - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p> <p>Mr. Erik Illes - Head of Development Cooperation /Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden to Georgia</p> <p>Mrs. Maia Bitadze – Chair of the Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Committee of the Parliament of Georgia</p> <p>Mr. David Songulashvili – Chair of the Sector Economy and Economic Policy Committee of the Parliament of Georgia</p>
10:50-11:10	Circular Economy - 2022 Circularity Gap Report for Sweden	Dr. Dariusz Edward Prasek - Team Leader, International Consultant on Circular Economy Issues, GSNE "Orchis"
11:10-11:30	Mapping Circularity in Georgia - Methodology and Key Findings	Dr. Dariusz Edward Prasek - Team Leader, International Consultant on Circular Economy Issues, GSNE "Orchis"
11:30-11:40	Questions/discussion	Meeting participants
11:40-12:00	Coffee break	Meeting participants



12:00-13:00	Mapping of Circularity in Georgia: Screening, Snap-shot Description, Prioritization and Clustering of Sectors; Circularity Recommendations	Dr. Medgar Chelidze - Key National Expert in Sustainable Development, Deputy Team Leader, GSNE “Orchis”
13:00-13:10	Questions/discussion	Meeting participants
13:10-14:30	<p>Roundtable discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What could the circular economy vision mean in practice? – What do you see as the three most important areas to improve? – Identify the perspectives that should be considered (for instance, legislation, funding, research, commercialisation, technology and digitalisation, value chains, communication, etc.) – Where could Georgia be in one year/five years/10 years? – How high should we aim? What is our ambition level? – Are we aiming for economic benefits, social benefits or ecological benefits, and to what extent? Is it to give us a competitive advantage, a higher employment rate, sustainable use of natural resources, a decrease in pollution, a better quality of life, etc.? 	<p>Meeting participants</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Dr. Dariusz Edward Prasek - Team Leader, International Consultant on Circular Economy Issues, GSNE “Orchis”</p> <p>Dr. Medgar Chelidze - Key National Expert in Sustainable Development, Deputy Team Leader, GSNE “Orchis”</p>
14:30-15:30	Lunch	Meeting participants

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