Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E) Actions by Belarus

Country: Belarus, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

Title:

Development and Implementation of the National Action Plan for Piloting the Green Economy Principles in Sectors of the Economy of the Republic of Belarus

Focus area 4, 5, 6, 8: Shift consumer behaviours towards more sustainable consumption patterns; Develop clean physical capital for sustainable production patterns; Promote green and fair trade; Improve access to services, healthy living and well-being; Promote public participation, and education for sustainable development

Description of the action: -----

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: till 2020

Type of action: legal, regulatory and political instruments

Economy sectors: sectors including agriculture; forestry and fishery; energy; geologic exploration; production; transport; water resources; waste management; tourism; residential premises, buildings and constructions, etc.

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: ----

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: the mechanism for piloting the green economy principles in the Republic of Belarus at the national level has been developed

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:

SDG 3 – Good health and well-being

SDG 4 – Quality education

SDG 6 – Clean water and sanitation

SDG 7 – Affordable and clean energy

SDG 8 – Decent work and economic growth

SDG 9 – Industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG 11 – Sustainable cities and communities

SDG 12 – Responsible consumption and production

SDG 13 – Climate action

SDG 15 – Life on land

SDG 16 – Partnership for the Goals

Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate: -----

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: ----

Partners: interested national public governing bodies, business community, civil society organisations, private sector

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