

Templateⁱ for submitting voluntary commitments to the Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (Nicosia call)

To be filled in by submitting country/organization

Commitment IV

Country or organization:

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan

Title of the action (referencing in parenthesis the number of the related focus area(s)ⁱⁱ that the initiative will contribute to):

Shift consumer behaviours towards sustainable consumption patterns;

Description of the action:

Establish cross-ministerial legal and policy frameworks to ensure MRV systems are reliable, including with third party verification

Timeframe/milestones for the action, as appropriate:

2022-2026

Type of action:

- (a) legal, regulatory and policy instruments;
- (c) information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments.

Economic sectors:

(c) sectors, including: agriculture, energy; mining; manufacturing; transport;

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:

Strategy of socio-economic development of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2022–2026

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:

Creation of an institutional base on the MRV system, Less GHG emissions

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

SDG 9, 13

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

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:

Partners: The Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, The Ministry of Economy, The Ministry of Energy, State Oil Company, “Azerenergy” OJSC, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (ANAS)

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ⁱ Based on the “Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy” (ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/6, appendix).
Webpage: <https://unece.org/documents-and-materials>

ⁱⁱ Nine integrated focus areas were identified in the Strategic Framework are:
1: Improve the measurement and valuation of natural capital;
2: Promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital;

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- 3: Enhance ecosystems and ecosystem services as part of ecological infrastructure;
 - 4: Shift consumer behaviours towards sustainable consumption patterns;
 - 5: Develop clean physical capital for sustainable production patterns;
 - 6: Promote green and fair trade;
 - 7: Increase green and decent jobs, while developing the necessary human capital;
 - 8: Improve access to services, healthy living and well-being;
 - 9: Promote public participation and education for sustainable development.