PROJECT FACTSHEET

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The European Union for Georgia

Support to Environmental Protection and fight against Climate Change in Georgia



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Countries:
Georgia

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Total budget: € 2 302 500

Implementer:
NIRAS International Consulting

Project description:
The project supports Georgia with meeting its environment and climate change requirements under its Association Agreement and Agenda with the EU. Areas covered include (i) reduction of ambient air pollution, (ii) controlling of industrial pollution, (iii) identifying zones in the country that are vulnerable to pollution of their ground and surface waters by nitrates that originate from agricultural activities, (iv) reaching climate neutrality in the construction and agricultural sectors, (v) developing sustainable forest management, (vi) supporting the development of sustainable aquaculture, (vii) raising awareness among the population about environmental protection and climate change, and (viii) building further capacities on environmental economics.

Expected results:
The project distinguishes three Result areas, each sub-divided in a number of results, as follows:

RESULT AREA: Public health, climate change and environment are strengthened through reduced air and water pollution

Result 1 – Public health is strengthened through the reduction of air pollution (Component 1)
Result 2 – Emissions from industrial production are reduced through application of best available techniques (Component 2)
Result 3 – Nitrate pollution of water bodies is reduced below boundary values (Component 3)

RESULT AREA: Synergies between productivity and environmental integrity are created and strengthened

Result 4 – A concept and detailed policies and steps to reach climate neutrality in the construction and the agricultural sector to support NDC implementation is developed (Component 4)
Result 5 – Sustainable forest management in the Emerald Network with a focus on beech habitats is implemented (Component 5)
Result 6 – A guiding document on how to support sustainable aquaculture is prepared (Component 6)

RESULT AREA: Awareness raising and support to change behaviour in climate change and environmental protection, and reinforcement of analytical capacities in the sector of environment