



Chemical Safety Issues in Georgia

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Main Stakeholder State Agencies

- Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection
- Ministry of Internal Affairs (Emergency Management Department)
- Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
- Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Affairs
- Crisis Management Council

Legislative framework (1993-2017)

- Law on environment protection, 10.12.96
- Law on Environment Protection Permit 14.12.2007
- Law on atmospheric air protection, 22.06.99
- Law on water, 17.10.97
- Law on “Civil Safety” 29.09. 2014
- Presidential Decree -National Response Plan on emergency situation management (Responding to chemical and radiological emergencies). 2015
- Waste Management Code - 2015

Last Developments

- **Georgia's Threat Assessment Document**
- **By the decree of the Prime Minister an interagency working group on elaboration of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) National Strategy (approved in 2014)**
- **Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) National Action Plan (2015-2020)**
 - **Draft Law on Chemicals Management**
 - **Draft Law on Seveso III directive**
 - **Ratification of UNECE TEIA convention**
- **EU AA Road Map – Chapter on Environment Protection**
 - **Draft Law / By-Law on Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (To be implemented by 01.09.2020 for substances and by 01.09.2021 for mixtures (requirement of Art. 4 of EU Regulation)**
 - **Seveso III - 2018**
 - **IED Industrial Emissions Directive (IPPC) - 2018**
 - **Environmental Liability 2017**
 - **EIA 2017**

CBRN action plan 2015-2019

- Based on following structure:
 - Prevention
 - Detection
 - Preparedness
 - Response
 - Chemicals management includes industrial hazards,- prevention (legislation), monitoring, identification of hazardous threats (mapping), assessment, remediation and recovery;
 - Capacity building: Institutional and human resources

On-going activities

- Project “Capacity Building in the Major Accident Prevention in Georgia” (2014-2016) supported by Czech Development Cooperation Agency
- Development of Draft law on Major Accident Prevention (harmonization of Seveso III Directive)
- EU-Georgia Twinning project on EID (IPPC) and Seveso III (July, 2017-2019)
 - Legislation drafting-revision, support for approval;
 - Capacity Building of the MoE-staff, Environmental Supervision Department (Inspectorate)
 - Development of Data-base on SevesoIII in the MoE

Priorities

- Development of national legislation on Chemicals according to EU association agreement and International conventions
- Increase capacity for SevesoIII enforcement in the governmental Institutions and in the Industry
- Provide detailed study of chemical Industry and issue recommendation for improvement of technology ;
- Recovery of hazardous sites

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