



Independent Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment

“The Independent Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment” is an organization aiming to protect the environment, human and ethno-cultural surroundings according to the principles of sustainable development; to stop the technocratic and utilitarian treatment attitude towards nature; to establish ecologically safe technologies; to build solidarity and peace between people, and in particular to build an ecologically and socially sustainable society. The goal is to build an ecologically and socially sustainable society and to take actions in specific actions.

“The Independent Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment” was established in 2011.

“The Independent Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment” is democratic, non-profit grassroots organization that deals with a broad range of environmental issues. The organization implements its mission through campaigns and practical activities, public information and involvement, policy making and lobbying.

Focus Areas and Campaigns:

- Water resources protection and introduction of Integrated Water Resource Management, water supply and sanitation;
- Conservation of biodiversity and protection of eco-systems, combating deforestation, forest protection, combating for regulation of genetically modified organisms;
- Waste management related issues and Introduction of modern waste management practices;
- Air protection and support to improvement of transport infrastructure in human settlements;
- Climate change issues related to mitigation and adaptation, including advocacy of climate change policy in Georgia;
- Combating with land degradation;
- Introduction of sustainable agriculture;
- Promotion of renewable energy; energy-saving and energy-efficiency technologies;
- Support to environment and health processes;
- Education for sustainable development;
- Protection of the Black Sea and the costal zones;

- Promotion of cleaner production and clean technologies;
- Introduction of minimization principles for waste management;
- Support to introduction and lobbying principals of “green economy”;
- Promotion of public monitoring of environment;
- Advocacy of human rights and ensuring public participation into decision-making processes, etc.

“Independent Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment” has 76 independent experts in the following fields:

- Geology;
- Hydrogeology;
- Water protection;
- Geo-physics;
- Geo-engineering;
- Ichthyofauna;
- Seismology;
- Flora;
- Fauna;
- Climate.

List of implemented projects:

1. “Independent Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment” and “Greens Movement of Georgia/Friends of Earth-Georgia” "Public conclusion on Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (preliminary version) of the Khudoni Hydropower station project (702 MWT) Civil Conclusions". 2011;
2. IV, V Climate Weeks in Georgia. Funded by European Commission Delegation to Georgia. 2012-2013;
3. Effective use of renewable energy and support the development of energy efficient technologies in Georgia. Supported by representation of Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Georgia. 2012;
4. Increase the level of involvement of society in the process of preparation of Environment Impact Assessment of Khudoni hydroelectric power plant. Supported by Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Georgia, 2012;
5. Enhance public monitoring during the construction of Hydroelectric power plants. Supported by Eurasia Partnership Foundation, 2012-2013;
6. Report of independent experts: “Assessment of damage of nature caused by LTD “Tsekuri”;
7. Report of independent experts: “The Amount of damage of citizen Guram Beruashvili’s property”.
8. Consulting Services Ltd. "RMG Gold" - created by the elimination of the irregularities in the construction of ore recovers leaching Working Action Plan, 2015 - present;
9. Consulting services in order to conduct an Environmental Audit of the mining enterprise, Georgia, Bolnisi, Kazreti, "RMG Cooper", 2015.
10. Consulting services in order to conduct an Environmental Audit of the mining enterprise, Georgia, Bolnisi, Kazreti, "RMG Gold", 2015.
11. Report of independent experts: “Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Report "The Construction of “New Poti Port”;

12. Monitoring fish fauna of the river Paravani in the impact area of Paravani HPP, Georgia Urban Energy LLC, 2016
13. Consulting services in order to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of the Barite tails, Georgia, Bolnisi, "RMG Gold", 2017
14. Consulting services in order to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of "Bneli Khevi" deposit, Georgia, "Caucasus Mining Group", 2017
15. Environmental and Social Framework for Gubazeuli Hydropower Project, Georgia "Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment: Field Works and Baseline", EBRD, 2017
16. Consulting services in order to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of "Exploitation of the field of grout leaf extraction", Georgia, "Caucasus Mining Group", 2017
17. Consulting services in order to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of the Railway Line Access of Kutaisi International Airport, 2017
18. Biodiversity Monitoring in the Racha HPP, Ritseula Hydroelectric Area and Kheledula Dam Area, 2017
19. Consulting services in order to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment Report of for the expansion of grid emissions from Sakdris field, RMG-GOLD LTD's license territorial 2017-2018
20. Preparation of "Manual Document for Racha and Erusheti Planning Management Plan of National Park ", World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), 2018
21. Environmental Consulting Services for Development of Ground Land Use Plan of Gori City, "City Institute Georgia", 2018
22. JSC "Rustavi Azot", Environmental and Safety Assessment of the chemical enterprise "Azot (Indorama Investments Limited), 2018
23. Environmental Consulting Services for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
24. "Evaluation of the Establishment of Kartli Planned Protected Areas (Dzama, Ateni Trialeti), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), 2019
25. Spoil Disposal Site Design/Plan for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
26. Recultivation of spoil disposal and other affected sites, including topsoil for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
27. Waste Management Plan for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
28. Environmental Consulting Services in the area of "Caparol Georgia" LTD and its area, 2019
29. Project of norms for the maximum admissible discharge of the pollutants discharged along the wastewater in the sewage waters of territory of JSC "Port of Poti", 2019
30. Air Quality Impacts for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
31. Noise Management Plan for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019

32. Vibration Monitoring for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
33. Groundwater Management Plan for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
34. Flora/Fauna Management for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
35. Project About Limited Norms of Discharge to Surface Water Objects Discharges for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
36. Technical Inventory Report about Stationary Sources of Ambient Air Pollution and Emissions of Pollutants Emissions for "Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2019
37. Biodiversity assessment for the **Spoil Disposal Site #11**, Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2020
38. Screening Document for **the Rock Crushing Plant** to obtain a screening decision from MEPA, Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2020
39. Rehabilitation/Reinstatement plan for **Workshop /Temporary Storage Area** in Khevi (Next to the batching plant #1), Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2020
40. Biodiversity assessment for the **Spoil Disposal Site #11**, Section F2 of the Khevi-Ubisa-Shorapani-Argveta Road (E60 Highway) Project", Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group Company Limited – permanent establishment in Georgia, 2020
41. Readiness of the Business Sector to Implement Georgia's Updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)", Representation of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Georgia, 2020

Current Projects

1. Clean Up Georgia Campaign – raising public awareness and involving them in the process of improvement of solid municipal waste. Implemented by the NGO consortium, from 2011-till now; 1.175.000,00 USD.
2. "Kvemo Kartli Solid Waste Management Project - Project Implementation Support Services", Georgia, from 2015-till now.
3. Environmental Consulting and Laboratory Services in the area of "Caparol Georgia" LTD and its area, from 2018-till now

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