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Greening the Economy and Building Partnerships for Security in the OSCE Region

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Session II: Reducing Environmental Risks and Strengthening Good Environmental Governance



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**Sustainable Development to ensure peace and stability**

● Strengthening good environmental governance

● Reducing environmental risks

● Enhancing cross-border cooperation



## Georgia's priority - Good Environmental Governance

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Enhancing good environmental governance through implementation of:



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Development of comprehensive policy and its effective implementation: to reduce environmental risks, ensure security and thus improve human well-being



## Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Adjust SDGs and its targets to the national goals and priorities



- **Coordinated** by the Administration of the Government of Georgia
- With **participation of all** line Ministries and state institutions
- Coordination Council - **advance the dialogue** on SDGs implementation



National Voluntary Reviews at UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)



## Green Economy for SDGs



**Endorsed** the Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy

**Took** BIG-E voluntary commitments:

1. Elaboration of **Green Growth Strategy of Georgia**
2. Development and Implementation of **Education for Sustainable Development Strategy (ESD)** and Action Plan of Georgia
3. Development of **Extended Producer Responsibility** policy in Georgia
4. Promoting **greening SMEs and resource efficient production and consumption** in Georgia



**Joined** OECD Green Growth Declaration

**Elaborated** the draft Green Growth Policy Paper

**Started** to develop Green Growth Strategy



## Harmonization of National Legislation With EU Acquis

EU-Georgia AA

**Environmental Assessment Code**  
*has been adopted*

**Law on Environmental Liability**  
*under development*



- Enhances **environmental governance**
- Ensures higher degree of **public participation** (*in decision-making, planning*)
- Contributes to better **implementation of the national and international obligations**

- Implies range of **responsibilities to polluters**

*Will promote the **rule of law, good environmental governance** and contributes to further **enhance stability***



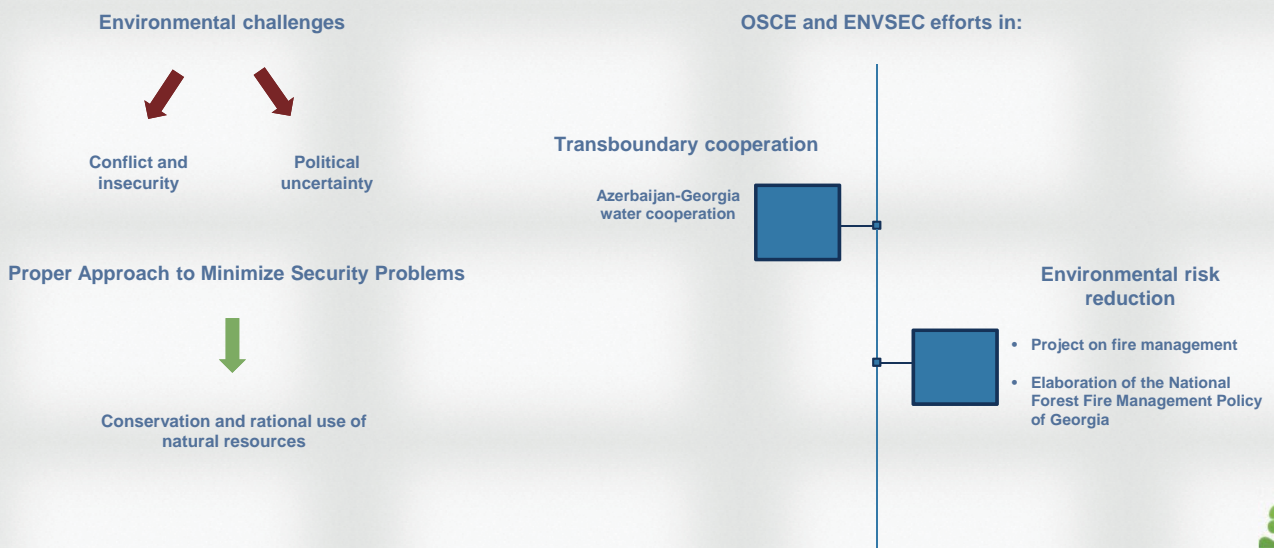
## Environmental Education and Awareness Raising



- **Elaboration of new ESD National Strategy and Action Plan (2018-2022)**
  - Covers **all levels and forms** of education
  - Focuses on **green development**
  
- **UNEA Resolution - “Investing in human capacity for sustainable development through environmental education and training” (2016)**
  - Prepared by **Georgia** together with **Mongolia**



## Role of OSCE and ENVSEC Initiative for Good Governance and Transboundary Cooperation



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