Identification of Hazardous Activities

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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

- Law on environment protection, 10.12.96
- 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
Activities subject to Environmental permit

- Coal gasification;
- Oil and Gas pipelines;
- Oil, oil-products and gas terminals, (tanks >1000 m3);
- Chemicals production; by products;
- Oil and gas production industry (>500 tons p/day)
- Production of any metallurgy (>1 tons p/hour)
- Toxic and hazardous materials tanks (for safe disposal)
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

- Chemical management includes industrial hazards, prevention (legislation), monitoring, identification of hazardous threats (mapping), assessment, remediation and recovery;
- Capacity building: Institutional and personal
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 Twining 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
  - Development of Data-base on Seveso III in the MoE
Questions? Comments?