SEA capacity development: The Georgian SEA programme in five minutes

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Georgian SEA Programme

- Initiated in 2005
- Georgian Ministry for Environmental Protection and Natural Resources
- Dutch Ministry for Environment provided financial support
- Supported technically by the Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment (amongst others)
# SEA programme

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Where to start?

- Identify and make use of opportunities for SEA
- Find and facilitate SEA champions and build SEA networks

Investing in people and pilots
SEA task force

- Mixed group
- Reps from different departments, parliamentary advisor (lawyer), NGO rep and consultant
SEA pilots

• First Georgian pilot on waste law: MfE plan, participation already anticipated, clear added value SEA

• Realistic expectation of success
Moving forward?

- SEA does not yet have momentum
- Look for more pilot opportunities: donor/sectors, regional and local planning
- Continue to build SEA network

SEA initiative