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Task Force on Access to Information
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Aarhus Centre Georgia

• Established in 2005

• **Mission:** Promote democratic values and good practices in the environmental field through:
  - Promoting access to environmental information
  - Facilitating public participation in environmental decision-making
  - Promoting access to justice
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National Node of Environmental Information

Ministry of Environment Protection

- Implementation Reports of Conventions
- Environmental Conventions and contact information of National focal points
- State inventory on the emissions of air pollutants
- Data on water use
- National Environmental Action Plans
- Reports on natural disasters
- Reports on the state of environment

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National Environmental Agency

- Environment Impact Permit related information
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Environmental monitoring reports

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- Databases of environmental organizations
- Meta information
- Analytical reports and guidelines

Website users:
- General Public
- State Organizations
- NGOs
- Academic sector
- Business sector
- Students
- International organizations etc.
Challenges

• User friendly website
• Building multi-stakeholder cooperation
• Availability of environmental information and timely provision of information
• Information about the Centre website
• Sufficient human resources for managing information
How Aarhus Centre Georgia Deals with the Challenges

• New interface of the website
• Disseminating updates of the website via environmental network
• Gaining support from state agencies and non-state actors
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• Popularization of the Centre website via:
  TV advertisement
  Posting advertisements on popular websites
  Disseminating information about our website on various events via promotional materials
Thank You for Your Attention!

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