

**Batumi Action for Cleaner Air (BACA)
Actions by Armenia**

Country: Armenia, Ministry of Nature Protection

Title:

To apply best available techniques to mobile sources and to both new and existing stationary sources, including in the agriculture sector, taking into account the related guidance documents adopted by the Executive Body for the Air Convention

(BACA Actions 16)

Description: Development and adoption by the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia of a revised law on air protection reflecting modern approaches to air protection, notably by introduction of new criteria for assessing air quality, control of pollutants emissions into the atmosphere through the implementation of best available techniques, as well as creating an integrated database to keep record of emissions of harmful substances into the atmosphere and greenhouse gases.

Expected outcome: Availability of legislative basis to facilitate the application of best available techniques to new and existing sources of emissions; it will lead not only to emissions reduction, but also to mitigation of harmful effects on the environment as a whole.

Partners: Ministry of Nature Protection, other stakeholder authorities

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