

**Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)  
Actions by UZBEKISTAN**

**Country:** Uzbekistan, the State Committee for Nature Protection

**Title:**

**Enhancement of national legislation on the development of alternative energy sources**

*Focus area:* 2,5: Promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital; Develop clean physical capital for sustainable production patterns;

**Description of the action:** Adoption of the Law on "Alternative Energy Sources".

**Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate:** The draft law will be developed by 2017. The adoption of the Law is expected in 2018.

**Type of action:** Legal, regulatory and policy instruments; economy and fiscal instruments

**Economic sectors:** Economy-wide/energy

**Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:---**

**Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:** Further development of scientific and experimental research in the field of alternative energy sources;  
Practical application of alternative energy sources in Uzbekistan  
Development of domestic production of advanced equipment and technologies for this sector;  
Rational use and saving of energy resources

**SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:** particularly SDG 7

**Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate: ---**

**Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:** A law is adopted

**Partners:** Relevant ministries, departments and NGOs

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***Title:***

**Increasing the share of alternative energy (solar power) in the energy balance of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

*Focus area:* 5: Develop clean physical capital for sustainable production patterns;

***Description of the action:*** Construction of solar photovoltaic power plant with capacity of 100 megawatt in Samarkand region.

Construction of solar photovoltaic power plant with capacity of 100 megawatt in the Navoi region

***Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate:*** Completing construction by 2020

***Type of action:*** Economy and fiscal instruments

***Economic sectors:*** Energy

***Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:*** ---

***Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:*** economy of fuel, the introduction of renewable energy sources

***SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:*** particularly SDG 7

***Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate:***---

***Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:*** The share of solar energy in the energy balance of the republic is increased by 200 MW

***Partners:*** Relevant enterprises and municipalities

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**Title:**

**The adoption of the National Strategy of the Republic of Uzbekistan on municipal solid waste management**

*Focus area: 8: Improve access to services, healthy living and well-being;*

**Description of the action:** Assessment of the current situation on the municipal solid waste management, development of the strategy draft and approval by Government decision

**Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate:** draft strategy development in 2017, adoption of the strategy in 2018.

**Type of action:** legal, regulatory and policy instruments; economy and fiscal instruments; information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments.

**Economic sectors:** economy-wide

**Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:---**

**Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:** The volume of generated municipal solid waste volume reduction and the introduction of a closed cycle of production and consumption;

Economic incentives introduction for sustainable solid waste management;

An improvement of monitoring systems of generation and usage of solid waste

Development of entrepreneurship in the sector of soil waste

**SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: ---**

**Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate: ---**

**Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:** National Strategy is adopted by the Government Decision

**Partners:** interested ministries, enterprises, municipalities and NGOs

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**Title:**

**The introduction of eco-labeling system of products and services**

*Focus area:* 4,5,6: Shift consumer behaviours towards sustainable consumption patterns; Develop clean physical capital for sustainable production patterns; Promote green and fair trade.

**Description of the action:** Development and adoption of a government decision on the introduction of eco-labeling system.

**Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate:** Development of the government decision and adoption in 2017  
Establishment of a national label for environmentally friendly products and joining the Global Ecolabeling Network

**Type of action:** legal, regulatory and policy instruments; information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments.

**Economic sectors:** economy-wide and specific industrial sectors

**Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:** ---

**Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:** Stimulating the production of environmentally friendly products and services, increasing their volume.  
Increasing the share of environmentally friendly goods and services in the internal market as well as the competitiveness of the locally produced goods and services for the foreign market.

**SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:** ---

**Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate:** ---

**Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:** A governmental decision for introduction of eco-labelling is adopted

**Partners:** Relevant ministries, enterprises, municipalities and NGOs

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***Title:***

**Enhancement of economic incentives for sustainable use of natural resources and for environmental protection**

*Focus area:1,2:* Improve the measurement and valuation of natural capital; Promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital.

***Description of the action:*** Changes and additions to the existing bylaw regulating economic methods of natural resources use on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

***Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate:*** Development of the government decision and adoption in 2018

***Type of action:*** legal, regulatory and policy instruments; economy and fiscal instruments; information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments.

***Economic sectors:*** economy-wide

***Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:---***

***Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:*** Improving the system of incentives for reducing pollution, recycling and disposal of waste, and the development of industries that use recycled materials.

***SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:*** particularly SDG 12

***Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate:---***

***Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:*** a government decision for enhancement of economic incentives for sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources is adopted

***Partners:*** relevant ministries and NGOs

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