

# Green and Health Team Europe Initiative in Georgia

#GLOBALGATEWAY

#TEAMEUROPE

## TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



**TA and capacity building** to institutions to ensure a proper implementation of the relevant legislation.

**Climate:** TA and change behaviour promotion.

**Solid, Chemicals and hazardous Waste management** (EU, EBRD, SE).

**Better air quality and water quality:**

**Equip the country with modern infrastructure** to deliver a new level of services to citizens in the sectors of water, waste, and urbanisation - green cities (EU, EIB, EBRD, KfW, AFD).

**Equipment for the institutions** to ensure their functions of protection of the environment and health of the population.

- Monitoring stations (SE, EU)
- Water Supply and Sanitation (EU, KfW)
- Public awareness

**Equipment and tools to protect forestry and biodiversity** (DE, EE, AT, CZ):

- Sustainable forest management.
- Timber measurement technology.
- Green Transformation Georgia.

## MODALITIES/TOOLS

Direct, indirect and shared management

**Financial instruments:**

- Budget support
- Technical assistance (TA)
- Grants
- Services
- Capacity building
- Twinning
- Taix
- Loans
- Guarantees
- Other (EFSD+)

## KEY DELIVERABLES

**Air and water**

**Environment:**

- Forestry
- Biodiversity
- Marine environment

**Climate**

**Green cities**

## TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- To contribute to a multi-sectoral transformation towards a greener country more respectful of the environment and of the health of its citizens.
- To accelerate a long-term and complex societal transition in Georgia engaging the participation of all actors of society.
- To stimulate the creation of green jobs and reinforce the resilience of the country through reinforcing its attractiveness.



# Green and Health Team Europe Initiative in Georgia

#GLOBALGATEWAY

#TEAMEUROPE

## NATIONAL CONTEXT

Visa free regime (2017)  
- mobility and people-to-people contacts (EU and GE).

Before COVID-19 pandemic  
- 5 % average annual GDP growth.

Challenges linked to its democratic consolidation and political polarisation:

- Parliamentary elections (2020).
- Local elections (October 2021).
- Governing party withdrawal (April 2021).

Deep recession in 2020:

- lockdowns led to a contraction of ca. 6.2% of GDP.

Strong recovery (April – September 2021) - additional tax revenues.

MIP 2021-2027 – 5 priorities:

- Resilient, sustainable and integrated economy,
- Accountable institutions,
- Rule of law and security,
- Environmental and climate resilience,
- Resilient digital transformation,
- Resilient, fair & inclusive society.

## GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



EU Green Deal

Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA)

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Association agreement

COVID-19 pandemic,

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)