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## Strengthening of the water protection through the controlling system of the effluent quality and monitoring of the water bodies at risk in Georgia

#### **General Information**

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Georgia
Implementing Organization	Výskumný ústav vodného hospodárstva
Implementing Organization Code	PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONS
Geo Location	
Longitude	
Latitude	
Start of Commitment	2014-10-30
End of Commitment	2016-03-31
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

#### Description

Georgia is in the phase of transfer to market economy and democratic society, including water management and environmental protection. Georgia, like other countries of former Soviet Union, suffers in the field of water management from deeply rooted sector approach with the absence of integrated approach to protection and utilization of water resources and landscape as well as insufficient financing of water management needs mainly regarding protection, control and prevention of water resources pollution. One of the obstacles is a big diversification of the competences related to water management among four ministries which really complicates the decision making process and leads to discrepancies in issuing of the permissions for the activities affecting water resources. Besides this, water management authorities are insufficient in terms of human resources as well as technical equipment. Currently Georgia has taken several significant steps and measures in water management policy. It has committed itself to implement the principles of sustainable utilization of water resources and to transpose them into national environmental policy and plans, including MDG for Reduction of Poverty and Developing Strategies. In the effort to be in a closer integration with the European Union, Georgia signed the "European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plan (2006) "and in upcoming time it is about to sign the Convention UN UNO on protection and rational utilization of transboundary waters and international lakes (Helsinki 1993). Moreover, the National Strategy of Water Policy based on the principles of the Water Framework Directive EU (2000/60/EC) was prepared. National legislation stimulates the management of water resources on the principle of catchments, protection and rational utilization of water resources. Water Act which is the principal legal document in Georgia and related to water resources is currently in the process of harmonization with the Water Framework Directive EU and other EU legal regulations to which the government committed itself within the Association Agreement which is expected to be signed in summer this year. Gradual positive expansion trend of industrial and agricultural production causes increasing share of

# Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2014	77 719€	16 287 €
2015	0€	51 522 €
2016	0€	2 185 €
Total	77 719 €	69 994 €

### Sectors share

Sector name	Share
Water resources conservation (including data collection)	100.0 %

### Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Strengthening of the water protection through the controlling system of the effluent quality and monitoring of the water bodies at risk in Georgia project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow

