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ENI SEIS II East Project's Achievements in the Context of National Priorities

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Implementation of SEIS

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Eighth Ministerial Conference
8 - 10 June. 2016. Georgia

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Batumi Ministerial Declaration

"…countries are invited to continue their efforts and to further develop their national information systems to have SEIS in place by 2021…"

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Water Thematic Area

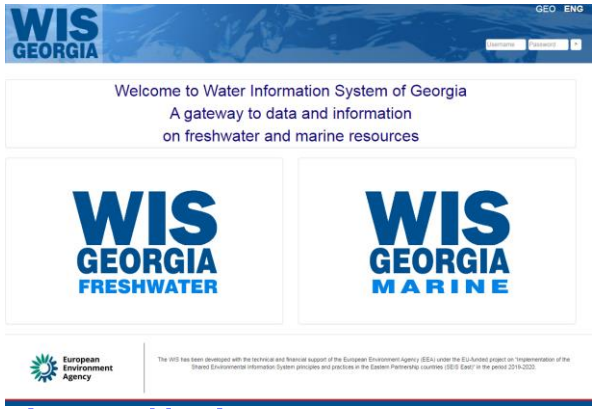
Main achievements:

1. **Developed a National Water Portal -** by replicating the concept of the Water Information System for Europe (WISE)

2. **Elaborated and Published the Water Quality and Water Quantity Indicators**

3. **Capacity Building of National Experts**

4. **Synergies and coordination** with other projects: **EUWI+**, **UNDP KURA II**



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The NEXT Steps:

- Continuous fine-tuning the WIS-Georgia
- Continuous updating the water quality and quantity Indicators
- Widening the list of Water Indicators
- Synergy with the ongoing projects

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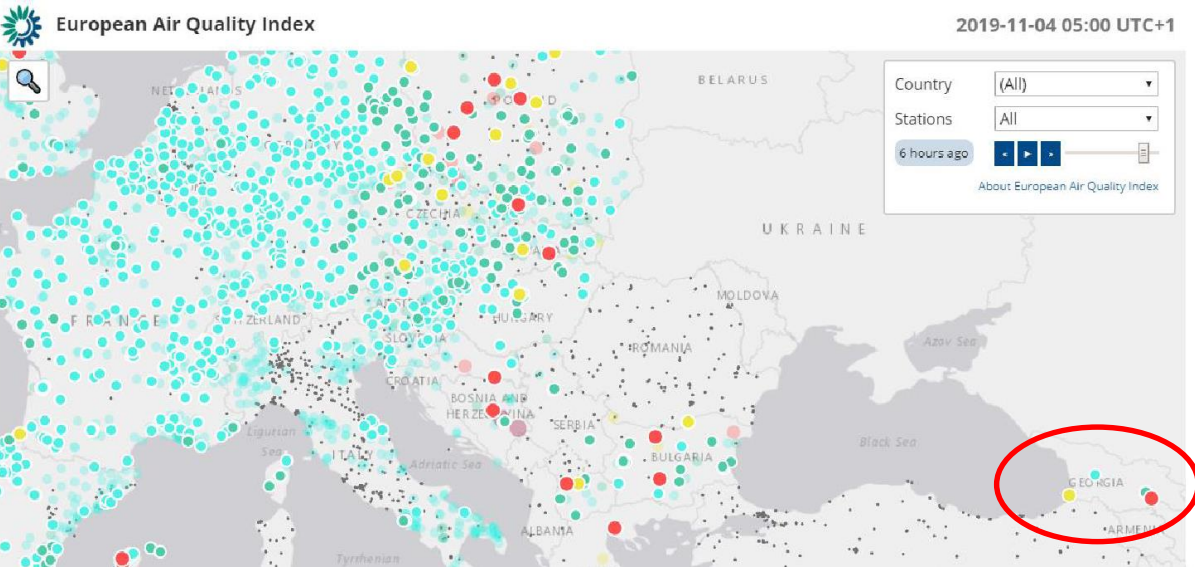
Air Quality Thematic Area



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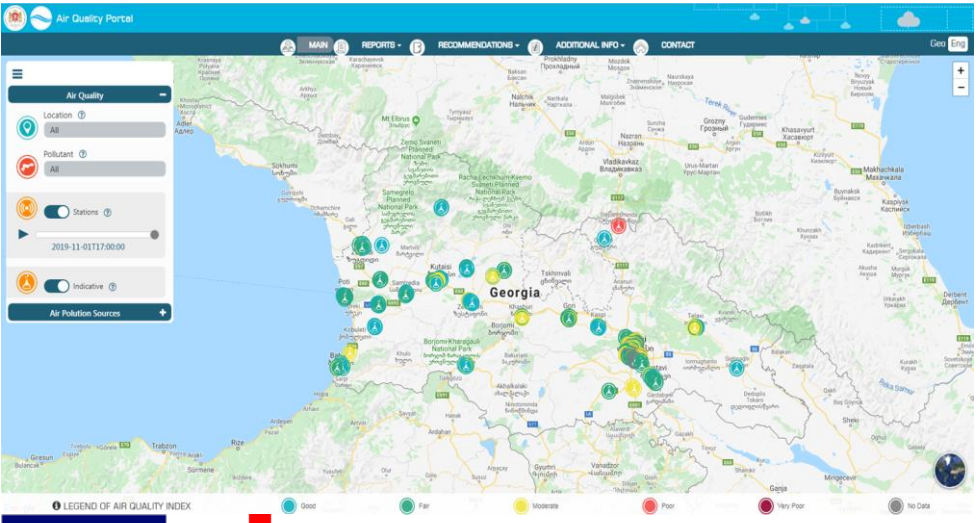

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Main achievements:

1. Improved methodology
2. Integrated information, Harmonisation of data
3. Thematic portals / reporting
4. Increased the use and public accessibility of Air Quality data

The NEXT Steps:

- Improvement of QA/QC system of air quality assessment (incl. maintenance of monitoring network and data validation)

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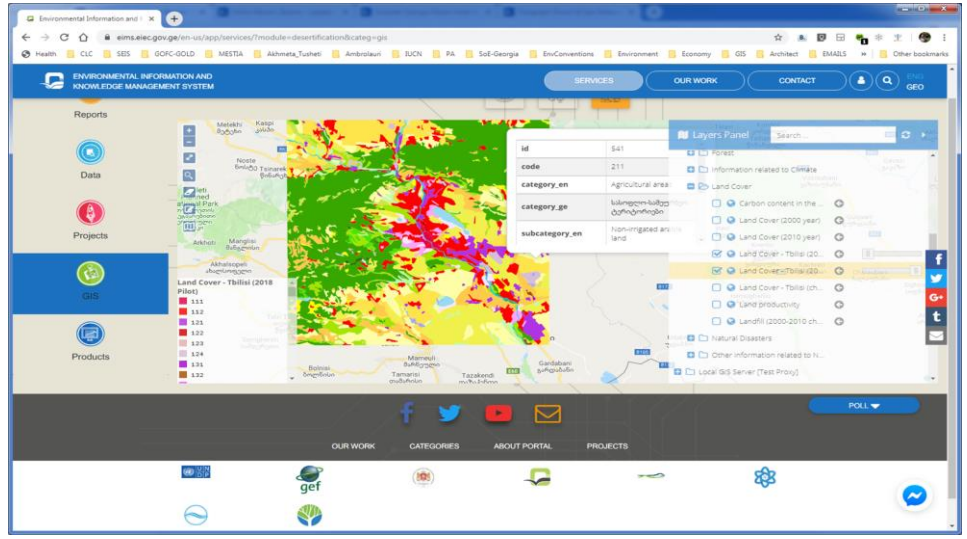
Land Thematic Areas

Main achievements:

1. Methodologies are harmonised in line with EU/EEA - CORINE Land Cover
2. Established strong inter-institutional working group at national level
3. Effectively implemented Pilot Project Tbilisi Urban Area and Surroundings



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The NEXT Steps:

- MEPA shall be fully responsible for the provision to prepare the national-wide CLC mapping activities and to utilize the knowledge and the experience acquired during the CLC pilot project
- MEPA aims also to improve its Environmental Information System (EIS). An integrated, comprehensive and efficient EIS that would contain the land cover and land use data strengthen cooperation and information exchange between different institutional actors.

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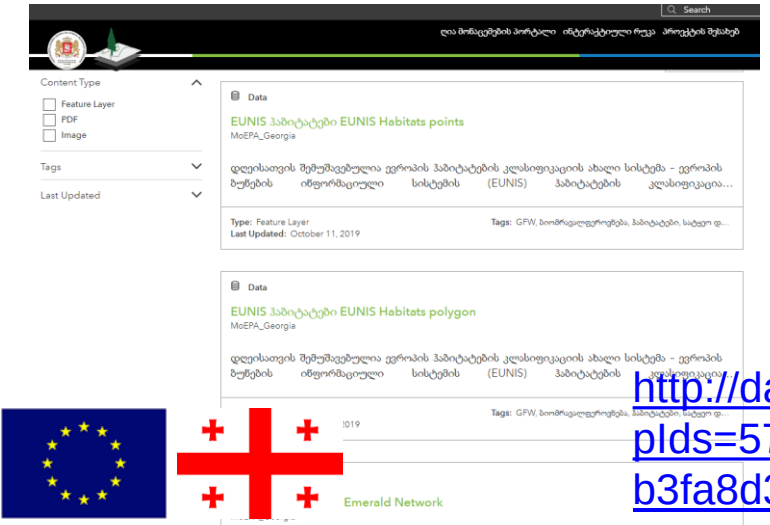
Biodiversity Thematic Area

Main achievements:

1. Elaborated and Published Indicator of Protected Areas
2. Emerald Network: assessment of species and habitats

The NEXT Steps:

- Contribution to the global Aichi target of protecting terrestrial areas
- Expand the set of the main biodiversity indicators



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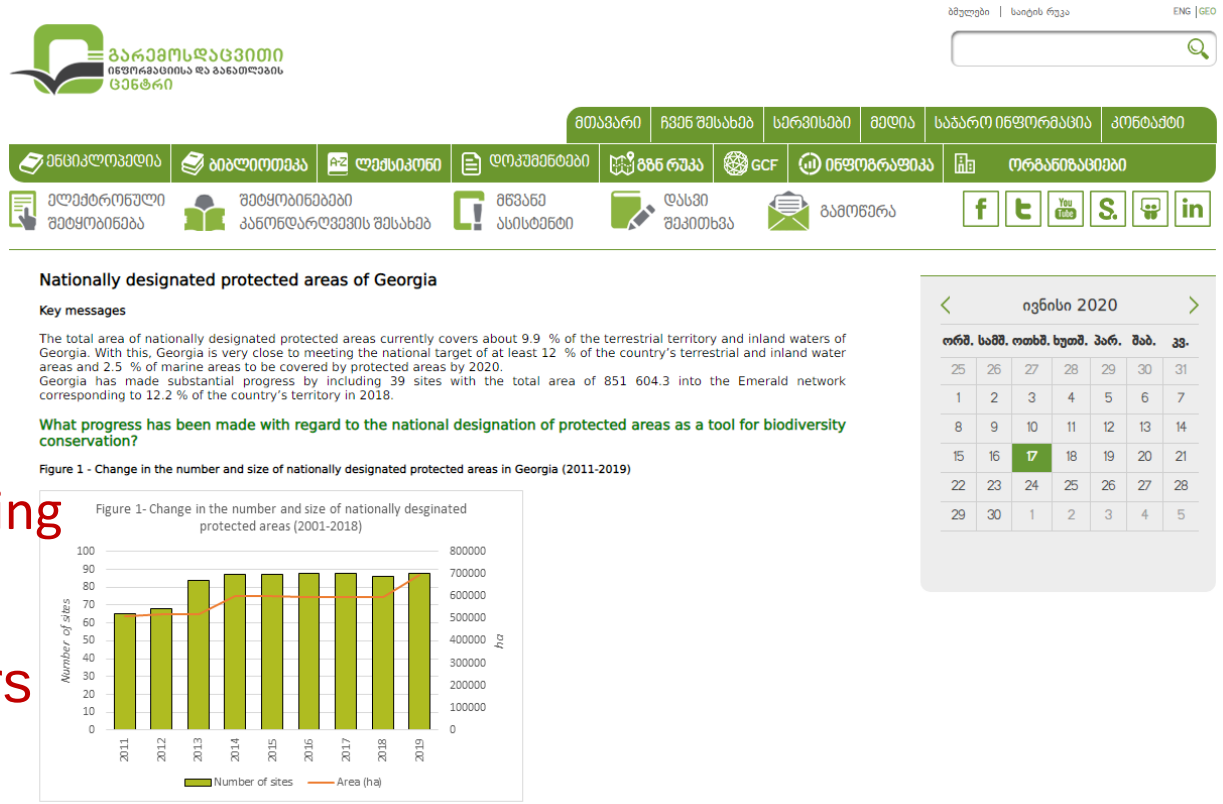

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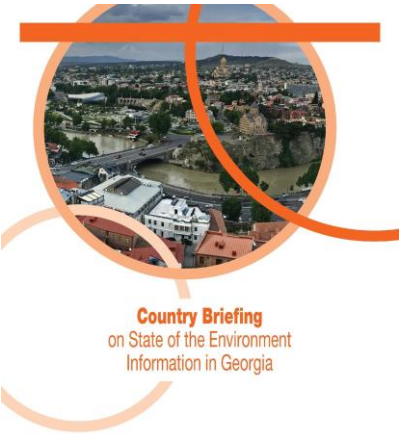
SOER

Main achievements:

1. **Country Briefing** was prepared based on SOER of Georgia (2010-2013) that provides an overview of main findings on state of environmental information at the country level;
2. Capacity building of Georgian experts
3. The Structure of SOER was improved based on the experience of Slovak Republic **and amendments were made to the Government decree** on rules for the development of the SOER
4. **SOER 2014-2017 was approved and is available on official website**, public discussion was organized on October 21 and was sent to all in-line governmental organizations;
5. A guiding document - **Methodological paper on the national state of environmental report** was developed by Slovak Environment Agency and European Environment Agency (EEA) to help EaP countries for the implementation of the process of environmental assessment and analysis



The NEXT Steps:

Regular process of environmental assessment & reporting

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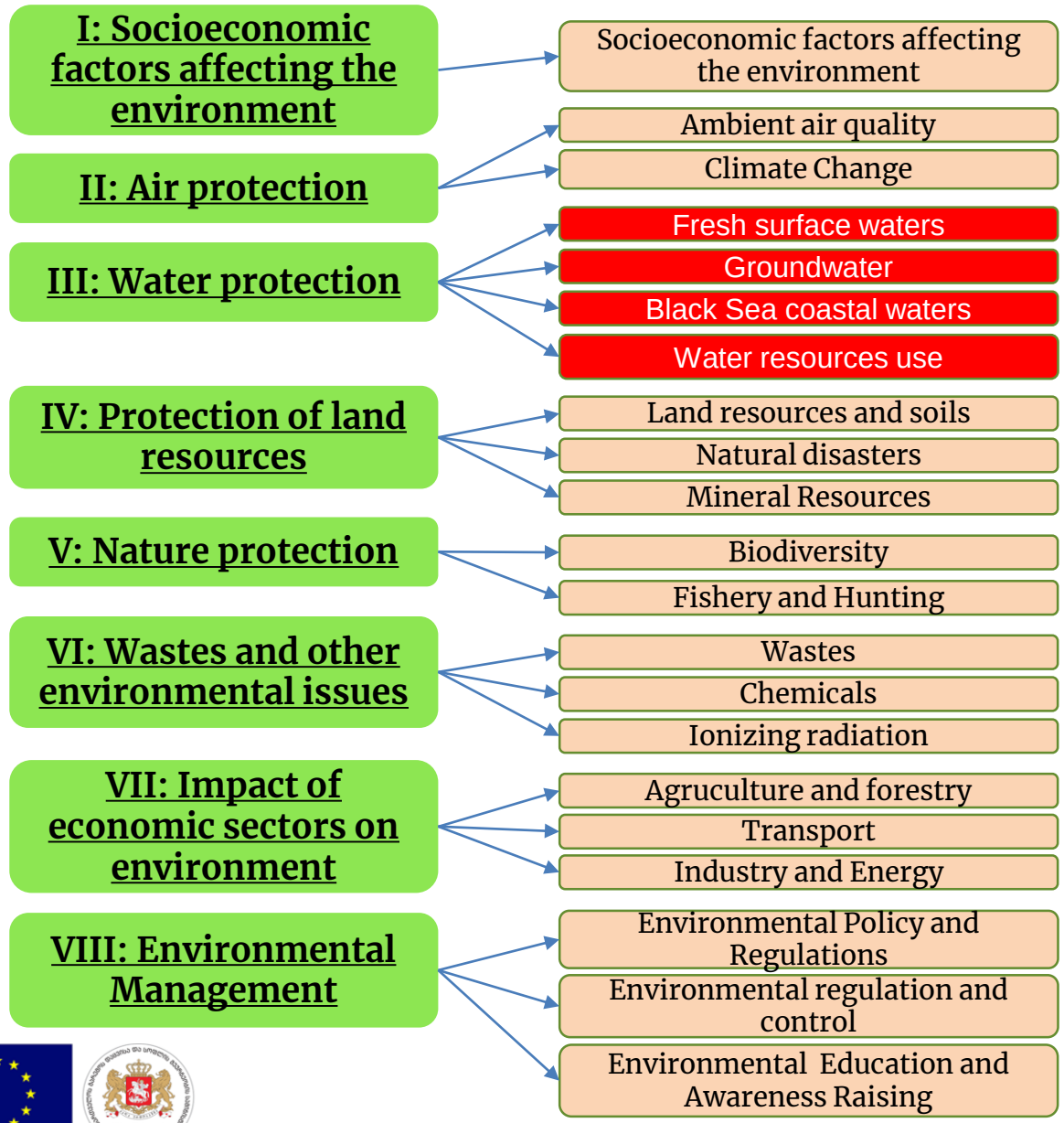
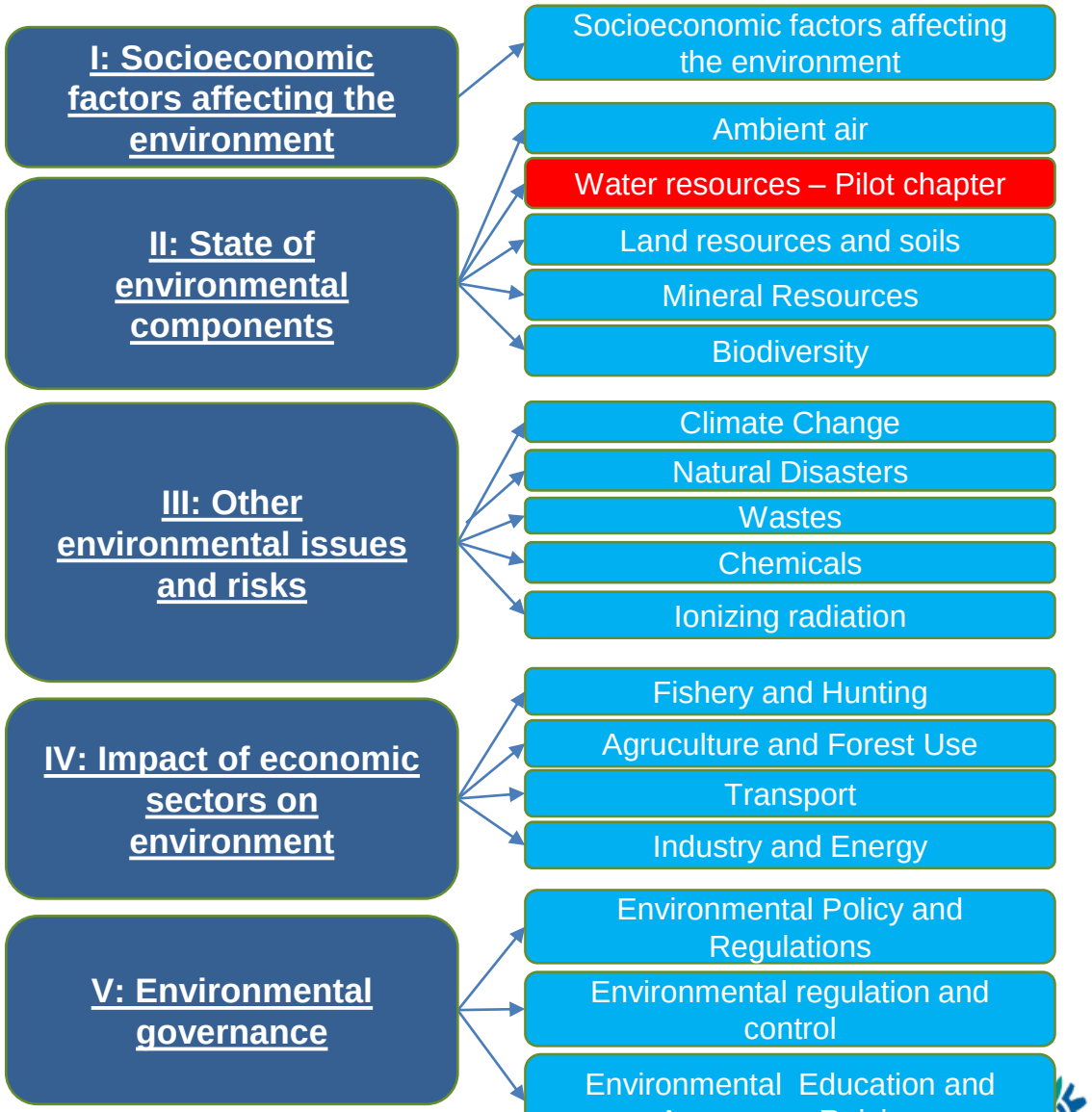
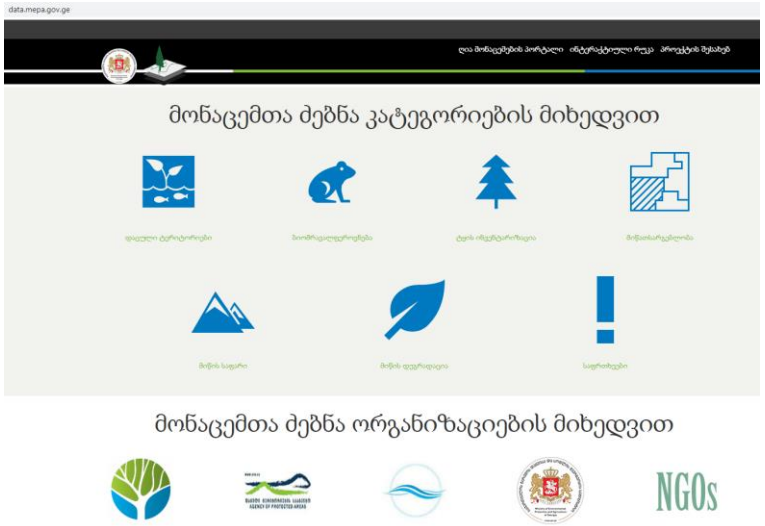
New Structure of SoER





Open data and its Online Availability

Visibility and communication Activities
Public Access to Environmental Information



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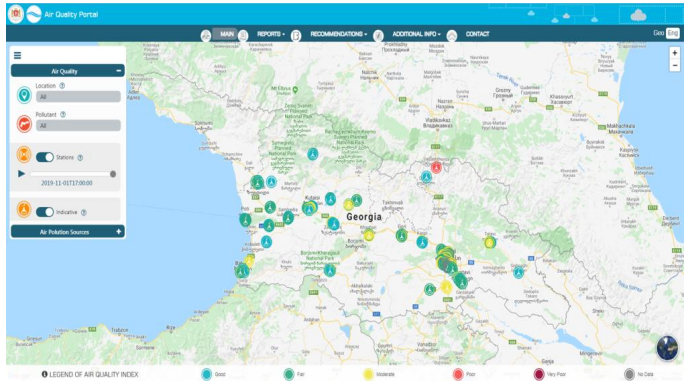

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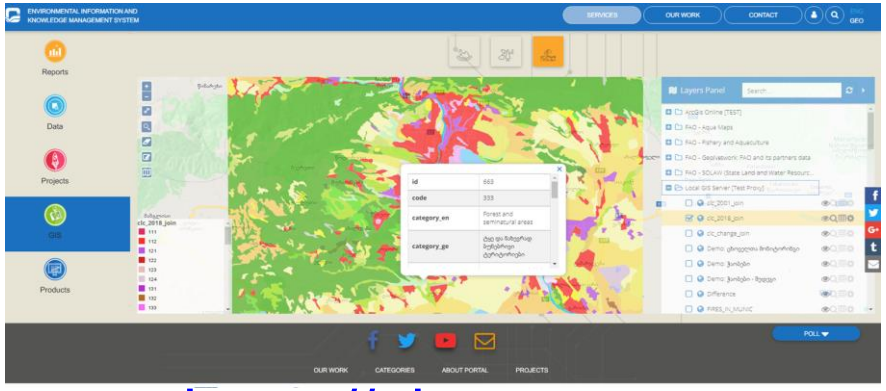

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