

# Sharing and Dissemination of Environmental Information

*Regional meeting on open data and e-government for the environment –  
countries of the Eastern Partnership  
ENI SEIS East II Project*

5-6 March, 2019  
Kyiv, Ukraine

**Georgia**

# Environmental Data in Georgia

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture (EIEC, NEA, NFA, APA)

Government agencies

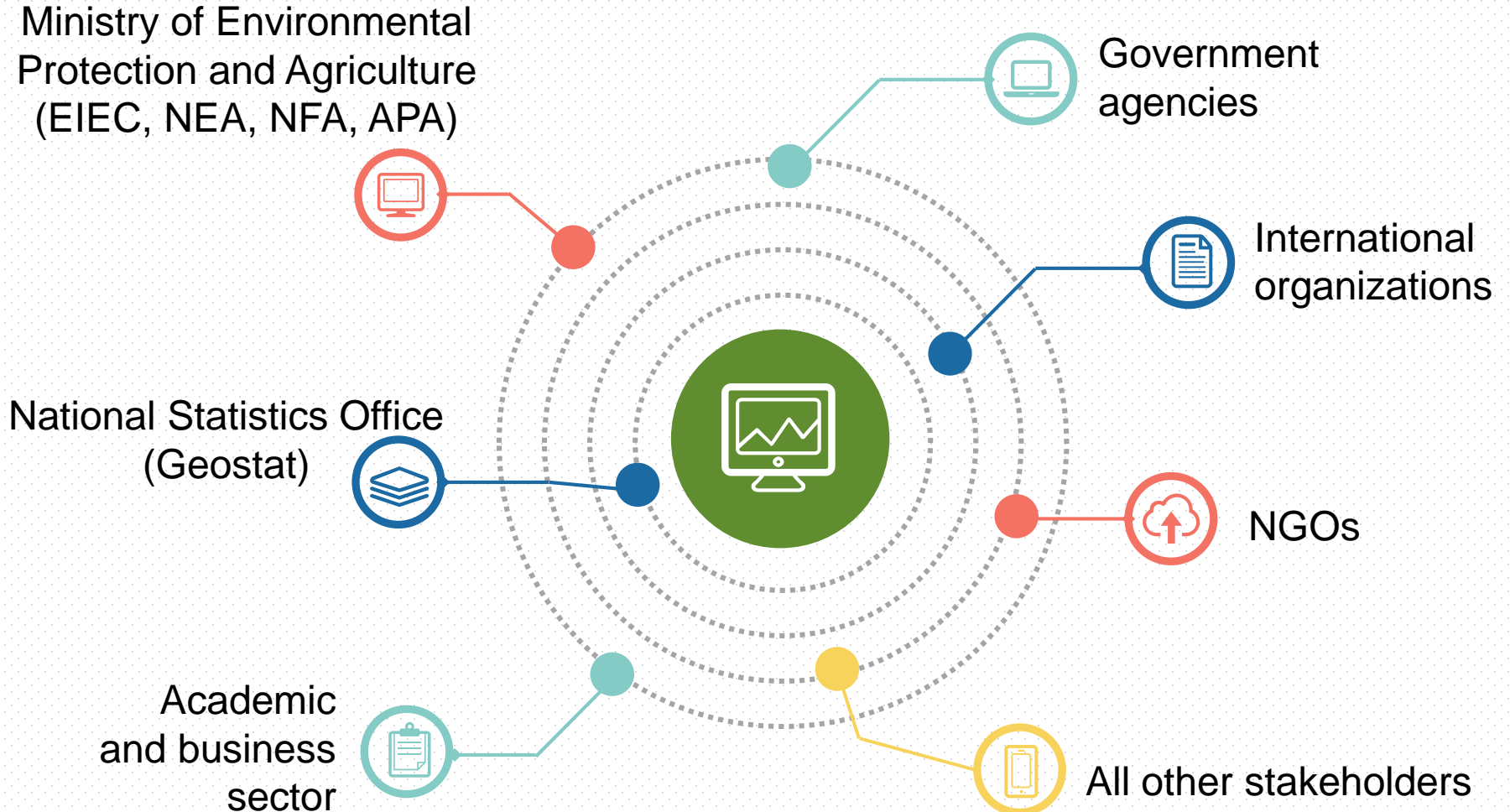
International organizations

National Statistics Office (Geostat)

NGOs

Academic and business sector

All other stakeholders



# Environmental Information and Education Centre (EIEC)



Support Education for Sustainable Development



Public Participation in Decision-making Process



Collection and Dissemination of Environmental Information

## History

2018



+ Agricultural Component

2013



ENVIRONMENTAL  
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION  
CENTRE

2005

Aarhus Center

# Environmental Information and Education Centre (EIEC)



## Education

### Education for Sustainable Development Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2023

Formal

Informal

Non-formal

### Priority directions



Management  
and  
Coordination



Preschool  
education



General  
Education



Higher  
education and  
research



Civil  
service

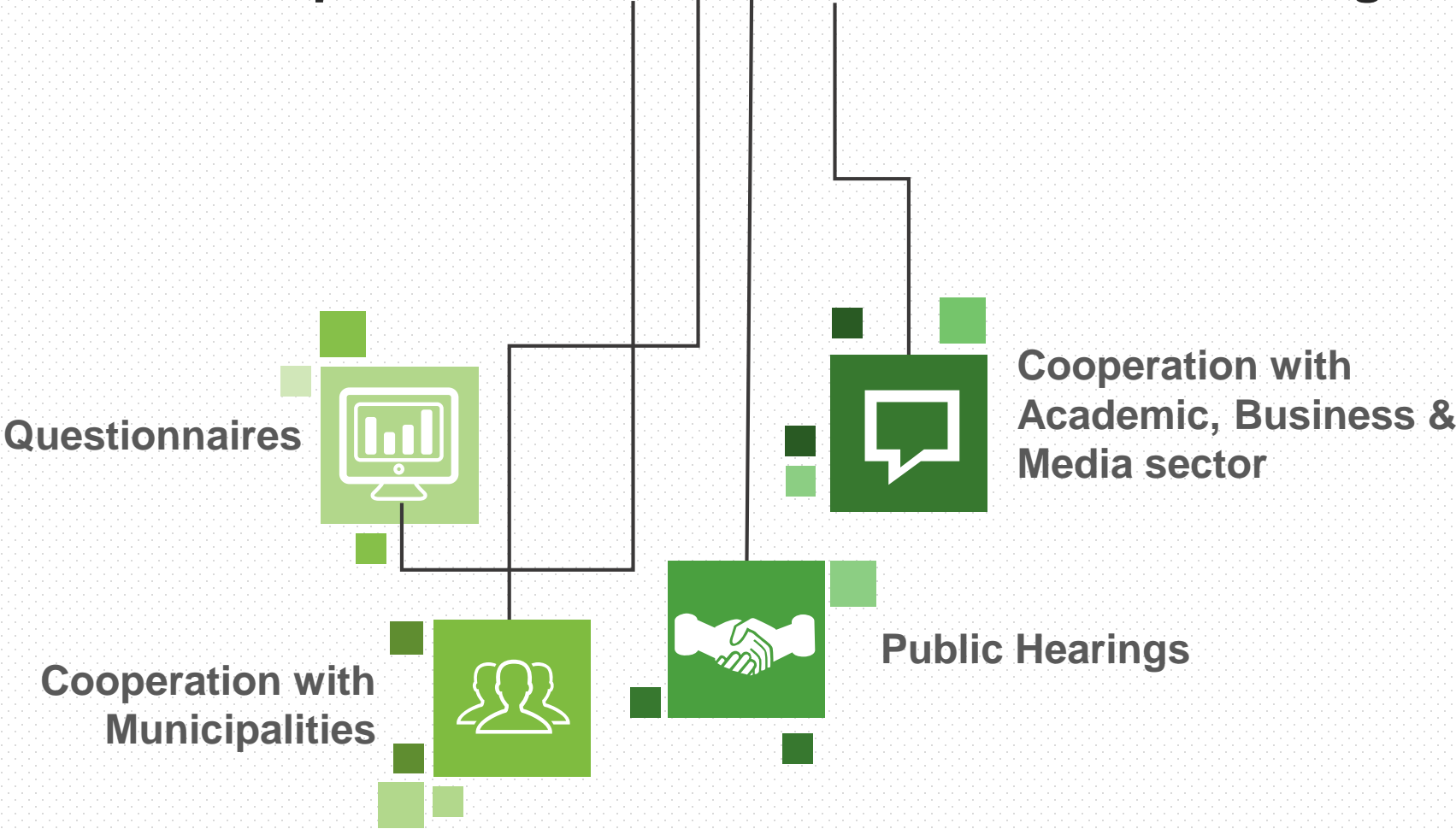


Academic  
sector



Awareness  
raising  
campaigns

# Public Participation in Environmental Decision-Making



# Collection and Dissemination of Environmental Information

## Policy

- ❖ **Rule of Access to Environmental Information** – Draft Government Decree
- ❖ Interagency Coordination Council for Environmental Information Management and Monitoring
- ❖ Facilitate disseminating **UNECE environmental indicators**
- ❖ Support development of unified **environmental information systems**

## Mechanisms

- ❖ Official web page of EIEC – [eiec.gov.ge](http://eiec.gov.ge)
- ❖ **Environmental Information and Knowledge Management System** – [eims.eiec.gov.ge](http://eims.eiec.gov.ge)
- ❖ **Air Quality Portal** – [air.gov.ge](http://air.gov.ge)
- ❖ Public discussions/consultations
- ❖ Media

Processing

Visualizing

Modeling

Forecasting

Reporting

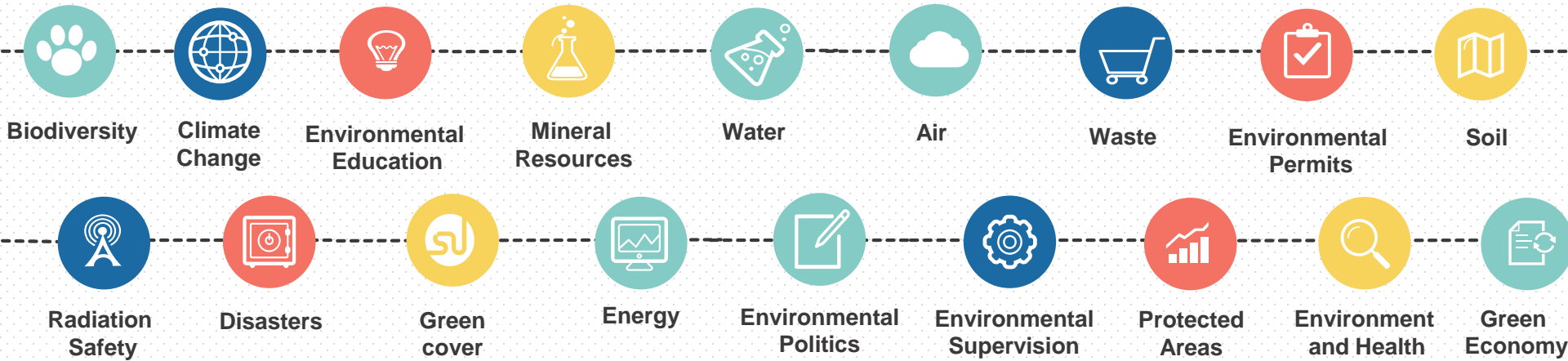
Analyzing and editing

Access to information

Quick response

# Official Web Page – EIEC.GOV.GE

Environmental Information incorporated into 18 thematic direction



EIP Map



Green Assistant



Organizations



Online services:  
Ask a question,  
subscribe

# Environmental Information and Knowledge Management System

Climate Change



Biodiversity



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

Desertification



- Easy access to various environmental information
- Exchange of environmental information between stakeholders
- Facilitation of implementation of international obligations
- Improved efficiency of environmental decision-making and policy-making





# Air Quality Portal

***Ensures readily available up-to-date information on ambient air quality in user friendly way***



## Reports



Daily



Monthly



Annual

- Data on emissions from different sectors by years
- **Map of emissions of harmful substances** in ambient air from stationary sources where the information is accessible according to different characteristics:



Reporting period



Location



Owner



Harmful substances



Type of activity



GPS coordinates



## Recommendations



Healthcare



How to protect air



## Additional Information

- Definition of Air Quality Index
- Description of pollutants

- Description of monitoring network
- Legislation on ambient air protection

## *Web-based Forest Information and Decision Support (FLUIDS) System*

- Data management tool
- Store, organize and integrate large amounts of forest and land-use related data from multiple sources
- Ability to perform required analysis



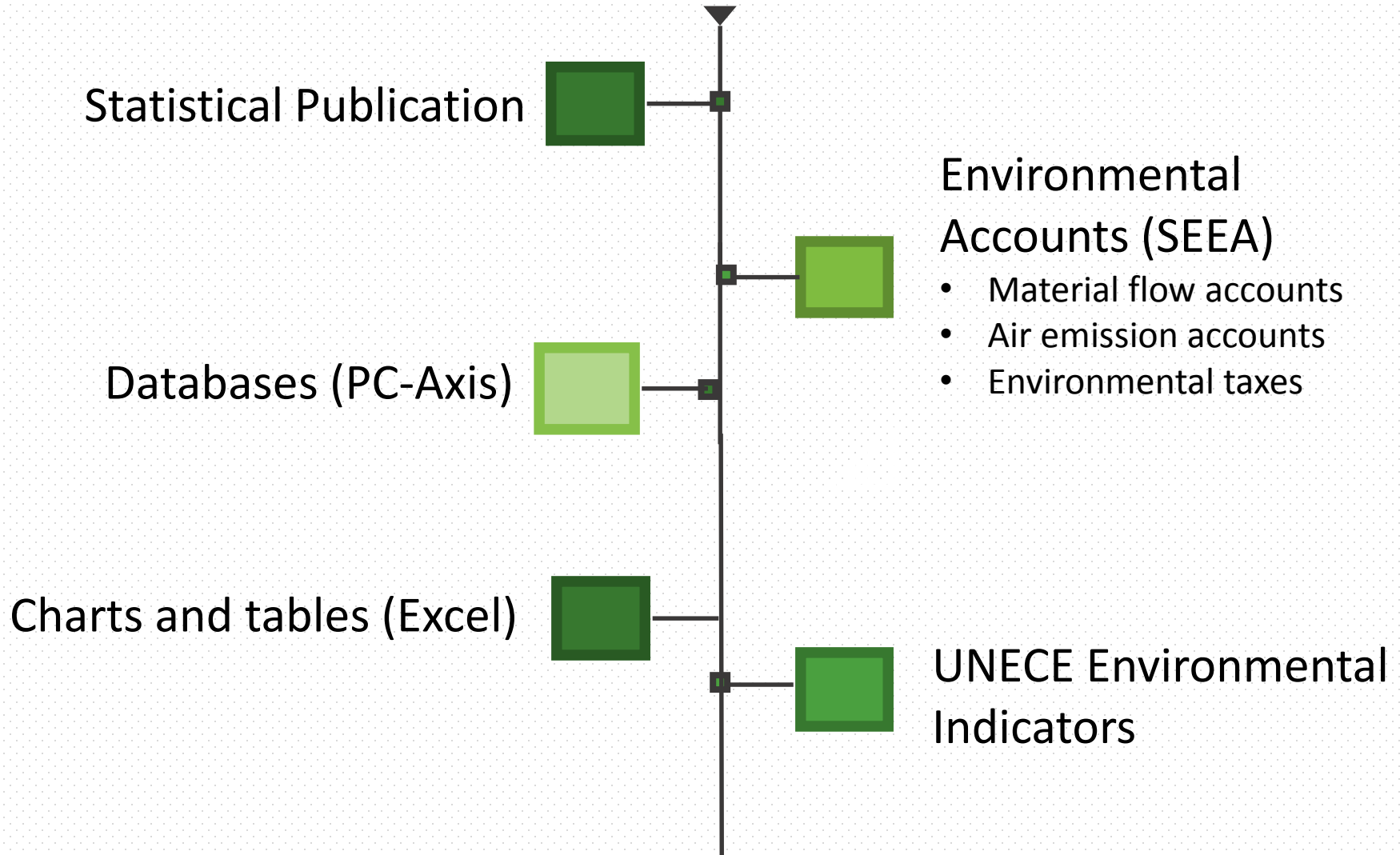
Land Recourses

Forest Recourses and its Protection

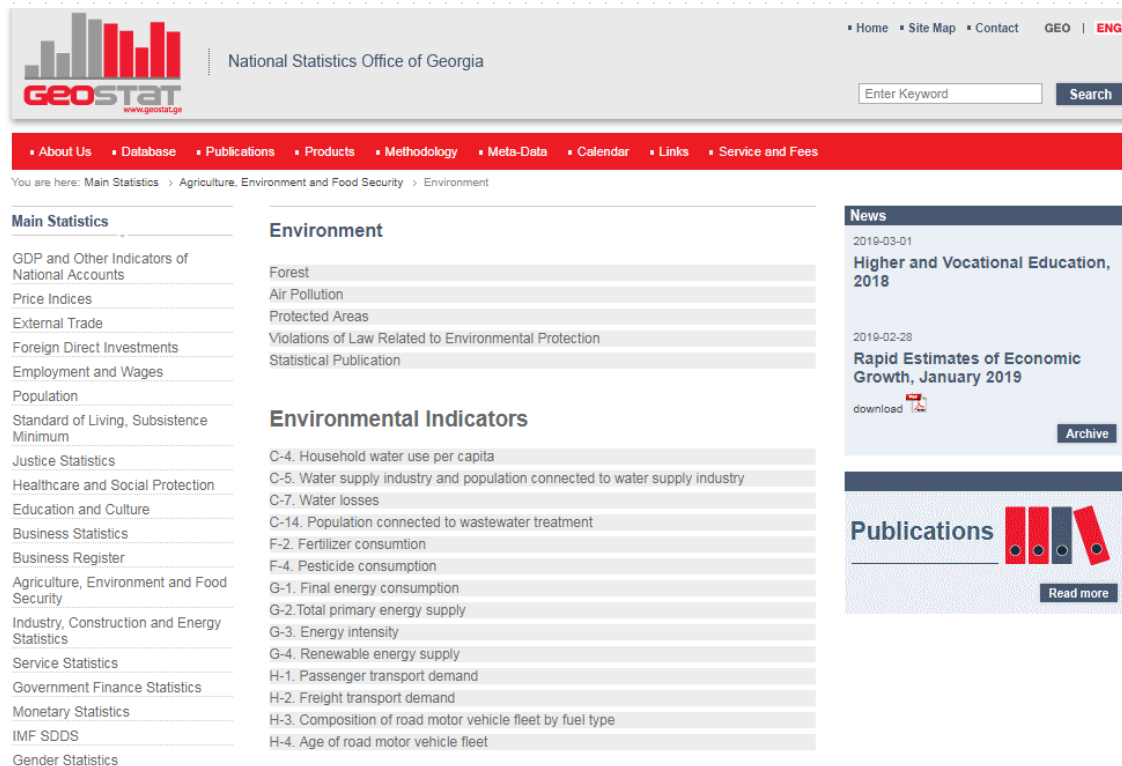
Protected Areas

Ambient Air Protection

Natural Hazards



- ❖ C-4 Household water use per capita
- ❖ C-5 Water supply industry and population connected to water supply industry
- ❖ C-7 water losses
- ❖ C-14 Population connected to wastewater treatment
- ❖ F-2 Fertilizer consumption
- ❖ F-4 Pesticide consumption
- ❖ G-1 Final energy consumption
- ❖ G-2 Total primary energy consumption
- ❖ G-3 Energy intensity
- ❖ G-4 Renewable energy supply
- ❖ H-1 Passenger transport demand
- ❖ H-2 Freight transport demand
- ❖ H-3 Consumption of road motor vehicle fleet by fuel type
- ❖ H-4 Age of road motor vehicle fleet



The screenshot shows the website of the National Statistics Office of Georgia. The header includes the GEOSTAT logo and navigation links for Home, Site Map, Contact, GEO, and ENG. A search bar is present with the text 'Enter Keyword' and a 'Search' button. Below the header is a red navigation bar with links for About Us, Database, Publications, Products, Methodology, Meta-Data, Calendar, Links, and Service and Fees. The main content area is titled 'Environment' and lists various indicators under 'Environmental Indicators', including C-4, C-5, C-7, C-14, F-2, F-4, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, H-1, H-2, H-3, and H-4. A 'Main Statistics' sidebar is visible on the left, and a 'News' section on the right features articles like 'Higher and Vocational Education, 2018' and 'Rapid Estimates of Economic Growth, January 2019'.

# Electronic Systems



**Waste Management System**



**Water Reporting System**



**Natural Resources Management System**



**Social**

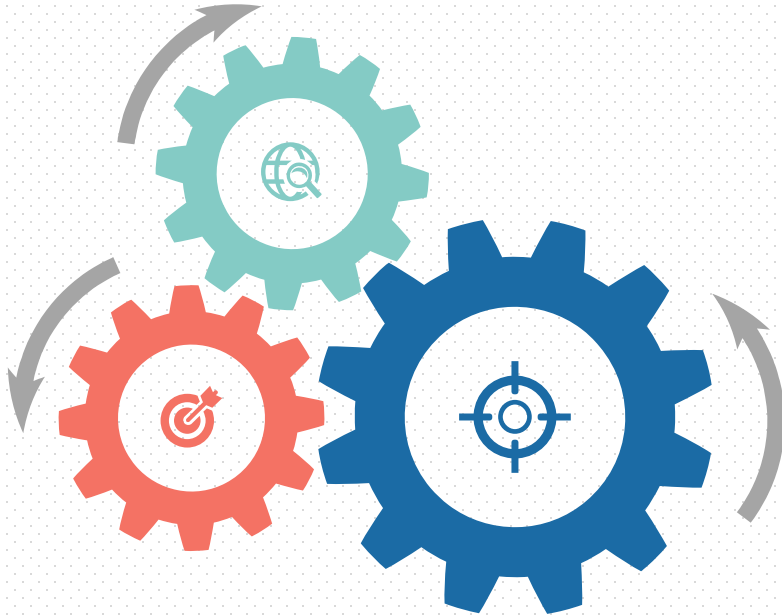
**Broadcast**

**Print**

**Media Activity**



# Challenges



Integration with sources



Data standardization



Qualified employees



Develop new modules

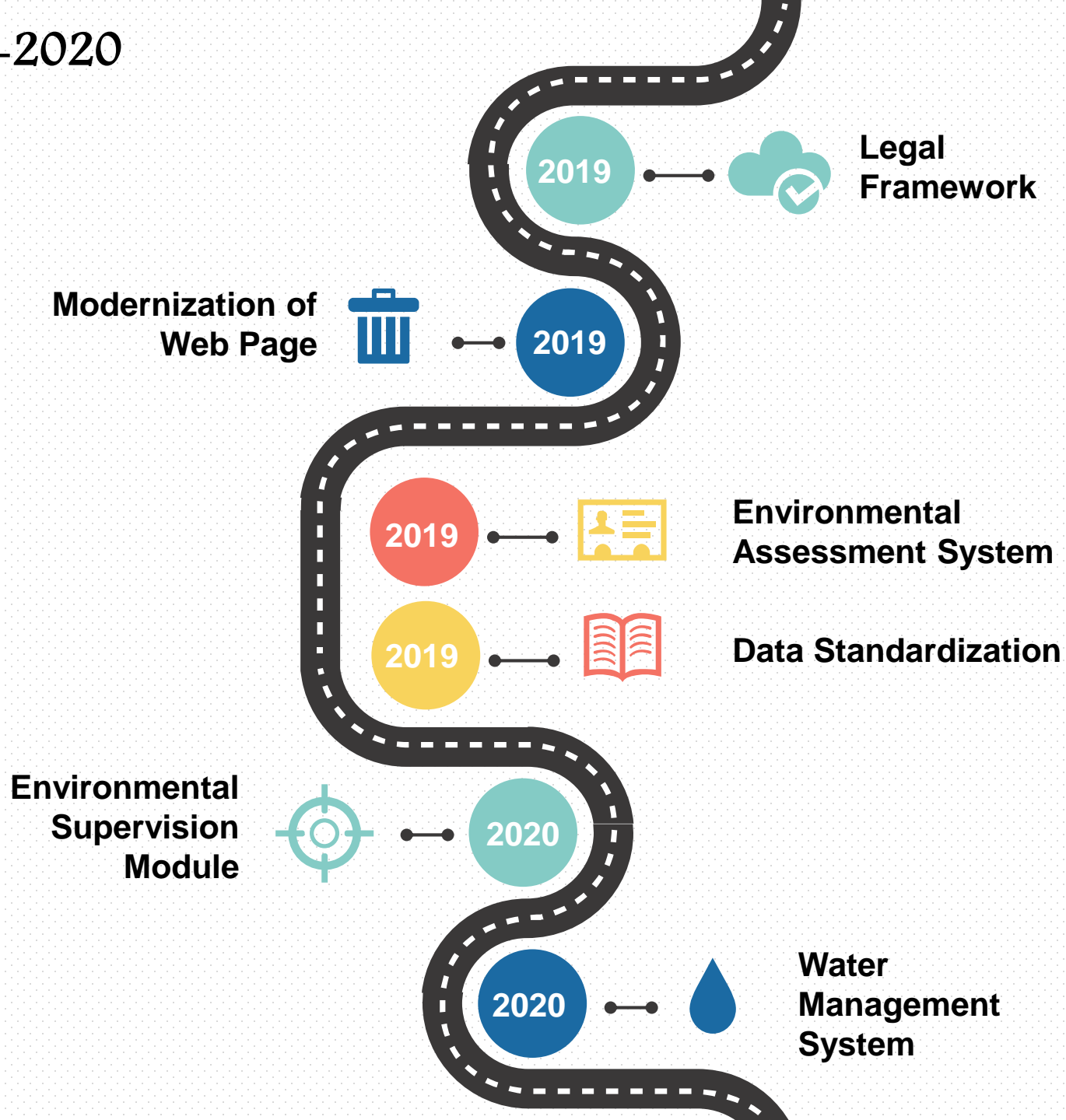


Digitization of historical data



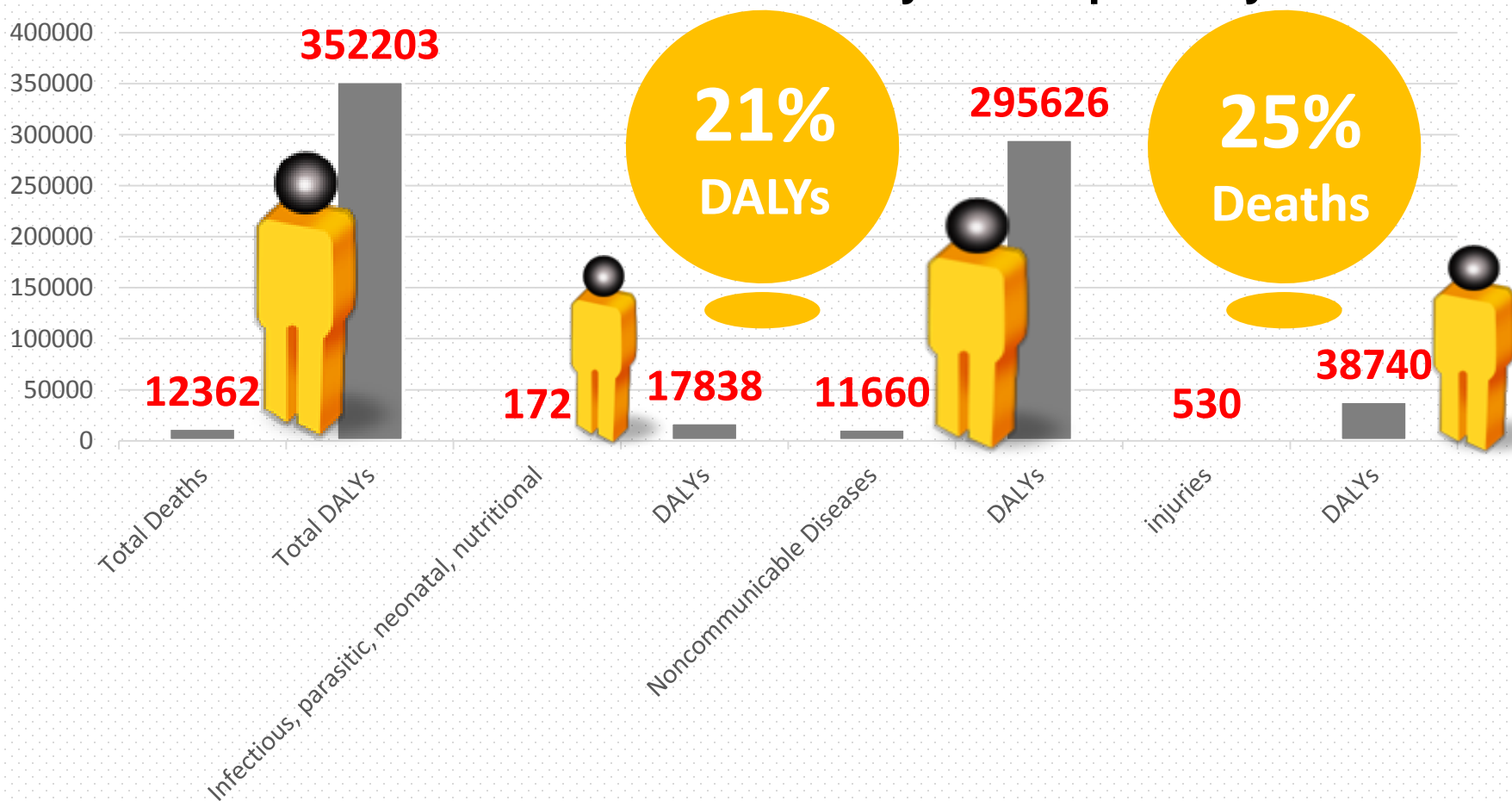
Legal mechanisms

2019-2020



# Georgia. 2012. Disease Burden and Deaths Attributable to the environment

Source: WHO Global Health Observatory data repository



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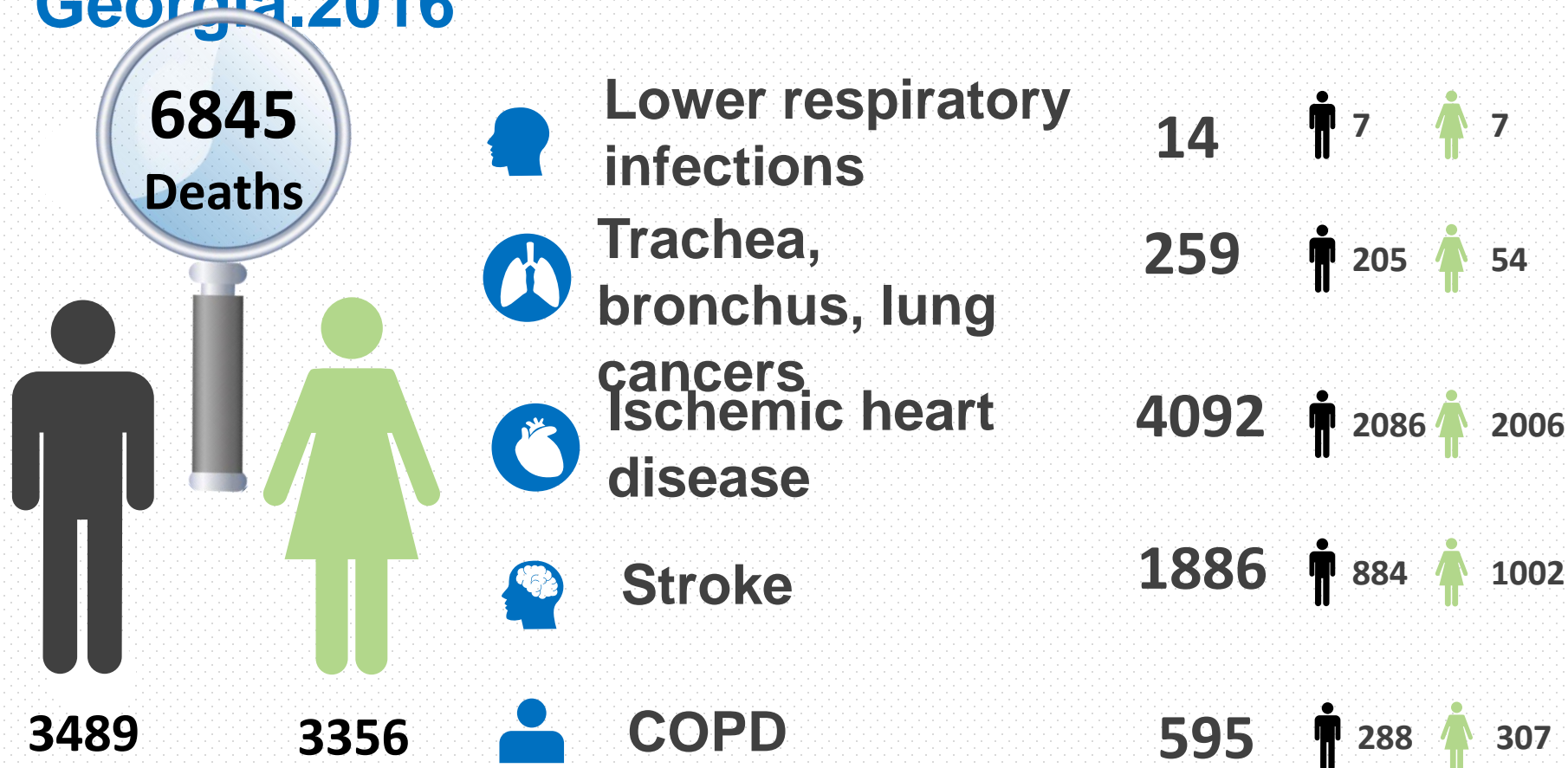
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# Air Pollution and Health

## SDG indicator 3.9.1.: Mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution.

### Georgia.2016



Source: WHO World Health Statistics 2016

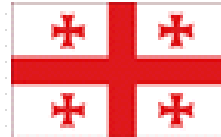


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# Twinning GA22 "Institutional Strengthening of Environmental Health System of Georgia"



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### Component 1

To strengthen the legal framework on environmental health in Georgia through approximation with European requirements



### Component 2

Strengthening of Institutional Capacity of Environment and Health Unit under the NCDC&PH

### Component 4:

Strengthening of Capacities of Existing Environmental Health Human Resources

**Component 3:**  
Implementation of the National Environmental Health Action Plan (NEHAP) in line with the roadmap for EU approximation



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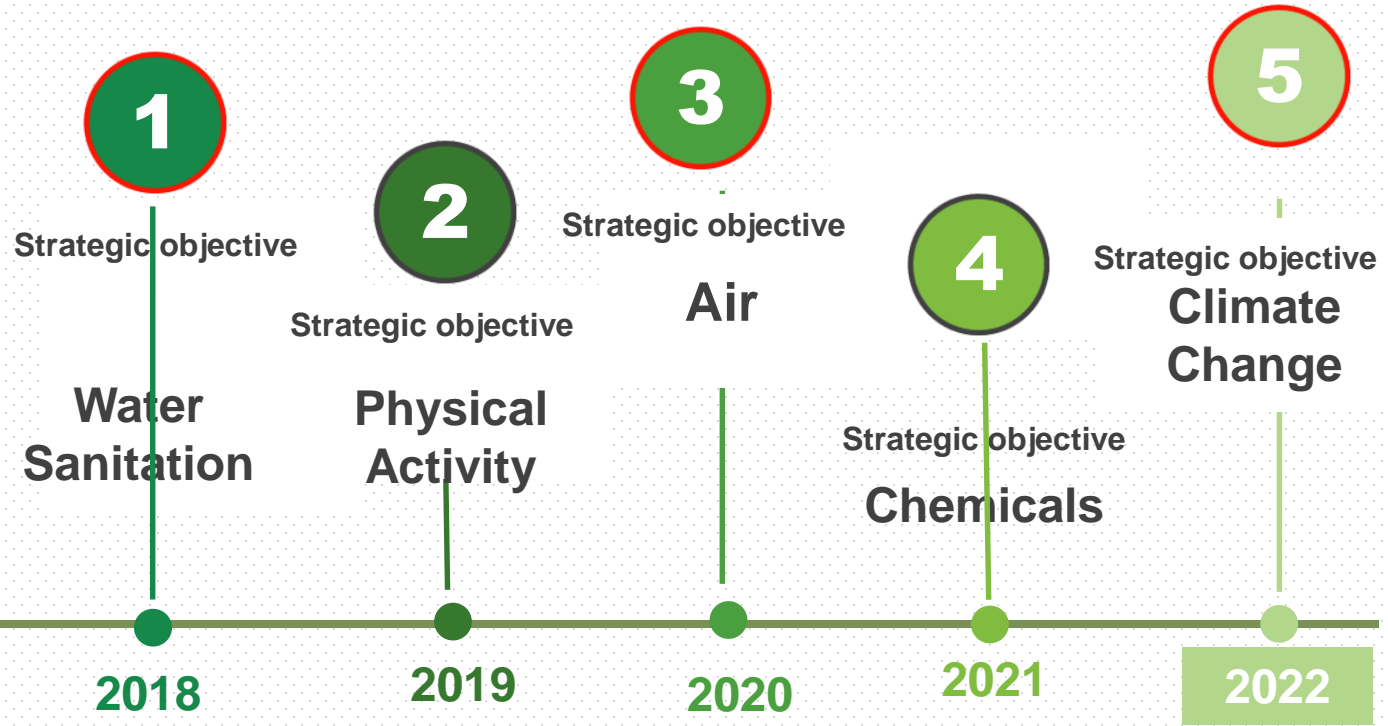


Under PM of Georgia

# National Environmental Health Action Plan

## Adopted by the Government of Georgia in December 2018

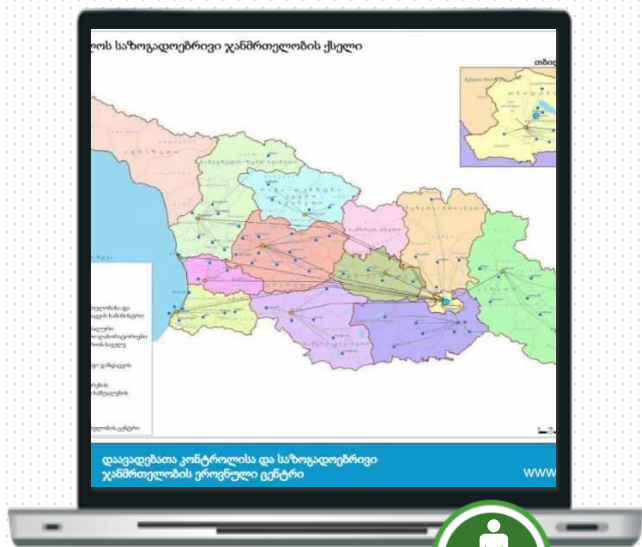
1. Establishment of National Coordination council
2. Activation of Coordination and Monitoring Mechanism
3. Annual Reporting and Evaluation
4. Assessment of Effectiveness



# Environmental Public Health Tracking Project



- 1) Waterborne diseases and WASH in Child Care and Educational facilities;
- 2) Surveillance of Lead Poisoning in Children/Lead Biomonitoring;



**Public Health  
Regional Centers**



**EPHT Steering  
Committee**



**National Center for  
Disease Control and  
Public Health**

- 3) Urban Air Pollution impact on health  
(Mortality and Emergency Visits);
- 4) Carbon Monoxide Poisoning – Deaths and serious injuries



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