

EU CBRN CoE Project 67



SUMMARY

P67 ASSESSMENT VISIT - GEORGIA

Performed under EU CBRN CoE Project 67 'Strengthening CBRN Waste Management Capabilities in South-East and Eastern European Countries'

During 28 – 29 January 2019, the European Union P67 implementation consortium conducted an Assessment Visit to Georgia as part of the activities under work package 1 (Inventory of CBRN Waste Management existing legislation, regulations, practices, including capabilities of waste operational infrastructure and training needs).

The visit was coordinated by Georgian National Focal Point, M. Lursmanashvili, State Security Service of Georgia, and supported by representatives from Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, National Food Agency, Agency of Nuclear and Radiation Safety and other agencies and ministries. P67 consortium was represented by the P67 Key-Experts (Team Leader, H. Visser, Chemical Waste Management, F. Coulon, Biological Waste Management, T. Pottage, and Radioactive Waste Management, Key-expert P. Salzer and Expert T. Hrnčíř.

The Assessment Visit was opened on 28 January at the Agency of Nuclear and Radiation Safety during which general waste management issues were discussed. Additionally, site visits were conducted to various organisations involved in different aspects of chemical, biological or radioactive waste management. For the chemical and biological waste management aspects, a visit to the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia was arranged, including a visit to the Laboratory of LEPL National Environmental Agency. Additionally, the Ministry representative arranged a meeting with representatives of three private waste management companies to discuss current Chemical and Biological waste treatment procedures and challenges. The P67 Key-expert on biological waste management expert also visited the National Center for Disease Control and Public Health and the National Food Agency to discuss their biological waste procedures. To assess radioactive waste management issues meetings were conducted at the Agency of Nuclear and Radiation Safety, its Department for Radioactive Waste Management and at Saakadze disposal site.

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Meeting at the Agency of Nuclear and Radiation Safety



Site visit to the Laboratory of LEPL National Environmental Agency



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