



**United Nations Development Programme
UNDP Georgia**

PROJECT SUMMARY

National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management (NCSA)

Total Budget US\$ 236,000
GEF funds: US\$ 198 000
Government: US\$ 38 000 (in kind)

UNDP Sector: Energy and Environment for Sustainable Development
Project Period: 2003-2005
Management Arrangement: National Execution
GEF Implementing Agency: UNDP
National Executing Agency: Ministry of Environment

The overall objective of the NCSA is to identify, through a country-driven consultative process, priorities and needs for capacity development so that the country can better address global environmental management issues. The project will focus on issues within and across the conventions. It will link into the broader national environmental management and sustainable development framework. In addition it will enhance awareness of global environmental issues by engaging a wide range of stakeholders at both the national and local levels.

The major output of the project will be the Strategy/action plan for capacity building to protect global environment in relation to the three thematic areas and cross-cutting issues developed and endorsed by the Government of Georgia.

The project will be executed by the Government of Georgia through the Ministry of Environment. They are primarily responsible for the planning and overall management of programme or project activities, production of outputs, achievement of project objectives, reporting, and accounting of the programme or project. The project will have a Project Implementation Unit and Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will be established under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Environment and comprised of the Rio Conventions' focal points, Representatives of NGOs and academic institutions. The Steering Committee will provide general oversight to the project as well as function as a National Advisory Group and be responsible for policy input and functional guidance. A National Project Co-ordinator (NPC) will be contracted to manage the project on a daily basis. They will be responsible for ensuring activities are undertaken and converted into outputs as detailed in the workplans.