

## Tasks

The Department for Environmental Supervision has the following tasks:

- Execution of state environmental control for assuring compliance with Georgian legislation (including implementation of conditions of license/permit) by the regulated community in the field of environment.
- Monitoring of legislation compliance by inspection of the regulated society; including creation of a database of subjects of regulation, analysis of the reports on implementation of conditions of license/permit granted for the production activity.
- Promotion of compliance with environmental legislation by providing information, preliminary warning, carrying out special supportive programs and preventive activities among others.
- Development of strategic directions of state environmental control.
- To prevent, reveal and deter (within its competences) administrative offences in the field of environment protection and to confiscate illegally obtained resources.

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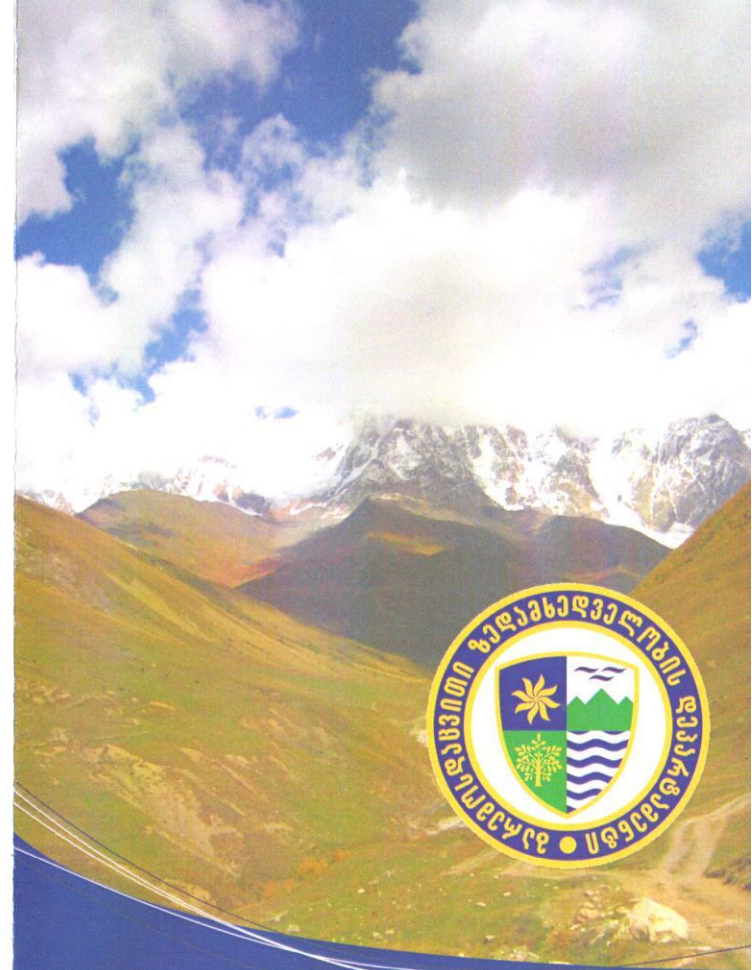
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# The Environmental Supervision Department

A State Sub Agency of the Ministry of  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Protection of Georgia



# The Department of Environmental Supervision carries out its activities to ensure the following long-term benefits:

**Supervise the protection of the Environment:** ensure protection of air, water, land, subsoil and biodiversity, sustainable use of natural resources, waste management and chemical safety.

**Compliance with environmental legislation by the regulated community and a level playing field for businesses:** ensure compliance with the conditions of environmental licenses and permits and promote sustainable practices by businesses that safeguard environmental quality, improve competitiveness, and secure customers' and shareholders' trust.

**Prevention of environmental damage caused by illegal activities:** illegal activities include: fishing techniques leading to overfishing; hunting by prohibited means and methods; illegal logging; processing of illegally harvested timber; illegal extraction of minerals; environmental pollution; unauthorized removal of the topsoil.

**Public trust and support:** support increased public awareness and strengthen public confidence towards the system of environmental regulation and the state administration bodies in general, through regular publishing of environmental reports and improving transparency.

## Department Structure

### Head Office, Tbilisi

- Office of Integrated Environmental Control;
- Office of Biodiversity Control;
- Quick Response Office;
- Legal Office;
- Analytical Office;
- Financial Office.

### Territorial Offices

- Kakheti office, City of Telavi
- Kvemo Kartli Office, City of Rustavi
- East Central Office, City of Mtskheta
- West Central Office, City of Kutaisi
- Samtskhe - Javakheti Office, City of Akhaltsikhe
- Samegrelo - Zemo Svaneti Office, City of Zugdidi
- Adjara Office, City of Batumi
- Convention for the Protection of the Black Sea, City of Batumi



## Values

The Inspectorate works to:

- Make decisions in strict accordance with law requirements
- Act by using the best professional knowledge
- Continuously improve results of its performance
- Act transparently and disseminate relevant information

Relation with regulated community is based on the following principles:

**Fairness**  
**Consistency**  
**Transparency**  
**Proportionality**

