

AD-HOC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

AHEF No. GE.29

Project Title

Preparation of Municipality of Tbilisi for the Covenant of Mayors

Country (s) Georgia

Timescale for implementation March 2010 – September 2010

Beneficiary(s)

Tbilisi City Hall – Economic Agency

Main and specific objectives

The **overall objectives** of the project were

- To assist Covenant signatory in understanding the process of preparing their Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) and approaches to addressing challenges.
- To assist Covenant signatory in identification of stakeholders of SEAP development process and stakeholders' involvement.
- To support SEAP development

The **specific objectives** were (1) Preparation of the ToR for the creation of a Green House Gas Emissions Inventory within the municipalities (2) Adaptation of existing Covenant of Mayors (CoM) guidelines for Municipal SEAP to the local context and language (3) Assistance to the municipality in their contacts with donors for a possible grant to finance all or part of the two studies

Results achieved

The SEMISE team recommended that (i) the city establish a special department to support the CoM activities (ii) establish a CoM working group for CoM implementation composed of all interested parties (iii) choose a baseline year and choose a 20% reduction target excluding industry (iv) use IPCC emission factors (v) examine and adapt the best software tools for GHG calculation (vi) capitalize on previous work (vii) use carbon markets and related instruments to finance SEAP measures (viii) secure other funding and (ix) communicate with citizens and stakeholders because communication is critical for public support of the CoM concept.

Useful information/ relevant documents

ToR for Green House Gas Emissions Inventory (can be used by potential or current signatures to procure Green House Gas Emissions Inventory Development)

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