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## Environmental Protection of International River Basins Project



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### Pilot project fiche Pilot project 4 in Georgia (PPGE04)

<b>Country</b>	Georgia
<b>Name</b>	<i>Facilitating Using of Economic Instruments and Revenue Generation Mechanisms for Efficient Water Resources Management in Georgia</i>
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<b>Budget</b>	10,000 Euro
<b>Timing</b>	<b>21 Mar 2016 – 20 Jul 2016</b>
<b>Short description</b>	<p>This pilot project was designed to support the main project beneficiary - Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia, as well as other government institutions and stakeholders involved in water sector, in strengthening the economic and financial dimension of water resources management.</p> <p>This pilot project have: (a) reviewed economic instruments currently used in water resources management in Georgia; (b) explored ways to strengthen using these instruments for water demand and raise additional revenues for water policies at the basin level; (c) reviewed the measures to help generate new sources of financial instruments (e.g. payment for eco-system services), required to cover the costs related to basin-wide water resource management (including the costs related both to the service and to the governance).</p>
<b>Outputs</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updated assessment of the performance of economic instruments in Georgia and analysis of reform options</li> <li>2. Review of the ways to enhance the use of economic instruments and proposals for the Els reform steps. Key elements of the review will include : i) changes in relevant legal codes; ii) changes in regulatory framework; iii) conditions for effective implementation; iv) existing and envisaged costs of regulatory frameworks of regulatory framework to be covered; v) means for incentivising efficient water use</li> <li>3. The Final Report (OECD/EPIRB), encompassing all the project results and deliverables.</li> </ol>