

Nino Gokhelasvili

Ms. Nino Gokhelasvili is Vice-Chairperson of the Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention).

Nino Gokhelasvili is Head of Sustainable Development Division of the Department of Environment and Climate Change at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia. At the Ministry she is responsible for coordination of the respective sustainable development aspects, including the SDGs, at the national level through close and active co-operation with partner countries and international organisations.



Respectively, Nino is involved in the implementation of different environmental processes and Multilateral Environmental Agreements to which Georgia is a Party. For example, she has been the National Focal Point to the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) since 2004, and the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development since 2008. Since 2017, she has also been a member of the ESD Steering Committee Bureau. In 2021, Nino was elected as a vice-chairperson to the Bureau of the Aarhus Convention. According to the functions and responsibilities of the Sustainable Development Division, she is committed to advocate sustainable development activities, good environmental governance, environmental democracy and environmental human rights at national and international levels.