

Institutional Cooperation between Ministry of Energy of Georgia and Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate

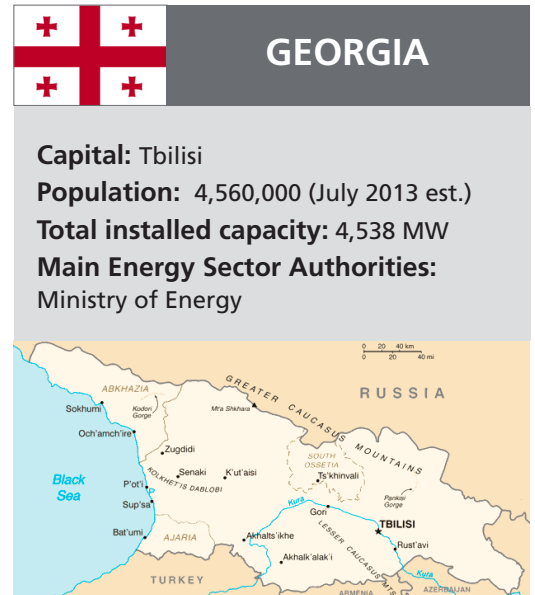


NVE
International
Section

Hydrology, GIS and energy Information sharing on the energy and water resources sectors in the two respective countries.

Background:

During a high-level government visit to Georgia in November 2011, NVE was encouraged by the MFA to initiate an institutional cooperation between the two countries. The Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources in Georgia expressed high interest in such cooperation, but based upon strict priorities. In May 2012 the MFA decided to allocate the necessary funds for developing a framework for cooperation, after which an institutional cooperation program was developed and approved by MFA in April 2013.



Overall Project Data

Client: The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway (MFA) Section for Russia, Eurasia and Regional Cooperation.

NVE Mandate: To initiate and facilitate an institutional cooperation between the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate and the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Georgia.

Contract value/Duration: NOK 13.680.000 - started in June 2013 and ends in June 2016.



Signing of agreement between Ministry of Energy and NVE (Minister of Energy, Mr. Kaladze and Mr. Sanderud, Director General, NVE)



David Gareja, a monastery on the border between Azerbaijan and Georgia, founded in the 6th Century

Activities:

The following activities are planned during the period 2013 - 2016:

- Signing of cooperation agreements and start-up seminar
- Digitalization of all hyd./met. data and purchase of PCs
- Identify needs for expansion of, and procurement and development of necessary computer tools
- Quality control of all hyd./met. data
- Establishment of digital terrain model and land use data
- Computation of runoff map using hydrological model
- Estimation of hydro power potential
- Final workshop and presentation
- Project management and coordination



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