

Side Event

Thursday, 9 June 2016, 13:10 – 14:50
“Lazica” Conference Room, Hilton Hotel Batumi

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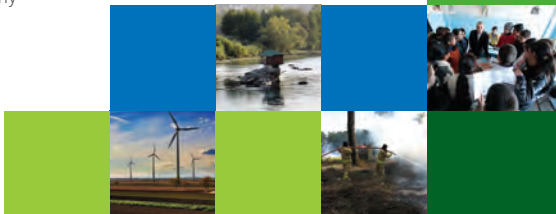
FROM KIEV TO BATUMI AND BEYOND

The prospects for ENVSEC’s contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Learn about how the Environment and Security (ENVSEC) Initiative, launched in 2003 in Kiev, **transforms environmental risks into opportunities for co-operation** and how it can contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Eastern Europe, South Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

At the ENVSEC Side Event you will have the opportunity to:

- Hear from Ministers, other high-level representatives and civil society about their experiences with ENVSEC
- Meet ENVSEC partner organizations (OSCE, UNDP, UNEP, UNECE and REC)
- Discuss emerging risks for environment and security, and ENVSEC’s contribution to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and transition to green economy





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OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

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PANEL DISCUSSION

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS