

Handover Ceremony of the Japan's non-project grant aid for provision of Japanese Air Quality Monitoring System and other Environmental Equipment for Georgia

On September 16, 2016 – the handover ceremony of the Japan's non-project grant aid for provision of Japanese Air Quality Monitoring System and other Environmental Equipment for Georgia was held at the National Environmental Agency. Ceremony was attended by Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia, H.E. Mr. Gigla Agulashvili, Head of Environmental Agency, Ms. Tamar Bagratia, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Georgia, H.E. Mr. Toshio Kaitani and others.

Installed automatic system can monitor air pollution online for 24 hours a day and transfer the information to National Environmental Agency. Monitoring stations are installed in Varketili, Tsereteli and Kazbegi avenues. Other equipment enable accurate and speedy monitoring of the air and water in Georgia.

Two grant agreements were signed between the governments of Japan and Georgia in January and December 2014. Total amount of grant Aid equals two hundred million Japanese Yen for the first package and one hundred million Japanese Yen for the second package. The monitoring equipments made by 15 Japanese SME were purchased and installed by JICS (Japan International Cooperation System) and Ogawa Seiki Co., Ltd. In cooperation with Georgian Partners.

