

Public Consultation Meeting on
THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTS
FOR THE SAMGORI SOUTH DOME (SSD) UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE PROJECT,
GARDABANI MUNICIPALITY, GEORGIA

On 24 December 2019, at 14:00, in the Gardabani Municipality City Hall, D.
Aghmashenebeli Str. 127, Gardabani, Georgia

On 26 December 2019, at 11.00, in Valiko Beridze House, Mukhrovani Settlement,
Akhalsopeli Administrative Unit of Gardabani Municipality, Georgia

On 26 June 2019, at 15:00, in Public School #2, Vaziani Village, Martkopi Administrative Unit
of Gardabani Municipality, Georgia

Announcement

Georgian Gas Storage Company Ltd., founded under the 100% equity participation of Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation JSC, plans to build the underground gas storage in the depleted Samgori South Dome Oil Field (XIB ugs lisence block). As part of the project, consulting companies have prepared the Environmental and Social Scoping Report. Three public scoping meetings were held in Vaziani, Mukhrovani and Gardabani in June-August 2019. Following this, the Project's Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and the relevant management plans have been prepared as per the requirements of Georgia, KfW Development Bank (KfW) and European Investment Bank (EIB) (KfW and EIB are the Project's co-financers). In line with the international and national regulations, this ESIA public consultation meetings will be conducted in order to discuss the results of the ESIA with the interested stakeholders and to reflect on their feedback and engage them into the project.

The ESIA Report and accompanying management plans are available:

- in the electronic format at the web-page of Georgian Gas Storage Company Ltd. (<https://www.gogc.ge/en/project/gas-storage/43>) following the link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rtdTQno3Lt0ALTk_K_hWsufQ2zN8oqXg, and on the Facebook pages of the State Agency of Oil and Gas and Georgian Gas Storage Company Ltd.
- in hard copies at the Georgian Gas Storage Company (Tbilisi, Kakheti Highway 21), State Agency of Oil and Gas (Tbilisi, Sanapiro street 2), and Gardabani Municipality City Hall (Gardabani, D. Aghmashenebeli street 127).

The public consultation meetings are open and any representative of the society has the right to take part in it. The written comments and suggestions on the ESIA report and materials can be sent to the company (in writing, during the public consultation meetings; by email if this allows for the identification of the author) until **20 January 2020**.

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