

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**

**PROJECT DOCUMENT**

**Project number:** RER/01/G31

**Project name:** Capacity Building for Improving the Quality of Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Europe/CIS region)

**Participating countries** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan

**Estimated Starting Date:** May 2003

**Duration:** 3 years

**GEF Implementing agency:** UNDP

**Executing agency:** UNOPS

**Eligibility:** Non-Annex I Parties

**ACC sector and subsector:** Environment

**Primary areas of focus/sub-focus:** Climate change

**Primary Type of Intervention:** Capacity-Building

**Primary Target Beneficiaries:** National climate teams

**GEF Programme framework:** Enabling Activity

**Primary Areas of Focus/sub-focus:** Climate Change

<b>UNDP and cost co-sharing financing</b>	
<b>GEF PDF-B Project</b>	338,000 1,925,000 <b><u>2,263,000</u></b>
<b>Parallel financing: (Switzerland)</b>	50,000
<b>In-kind contributions</b>	518,696
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,313,000</b>
<b>Total (incl. in-kind)</b>	<b>2,831,696</b>

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**2. Summary:** The project will initiate a regional programmatic approach developed to build capacity for improving the quality of data inputs to national greenhouse gas inventories, using the good practice guidance of the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change for cost-effectiveness. The project will build on the expertise gained during the preparation of the initial National Communications. By strengthening institutional capacity to prepare inventories and establishing a trained, sustainable inventory team, the project will help countries to reduce uncertainties and improve the quality of inventories for subsequent National Communications. This, in turn, will allow countries to improve national strategies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The project includes common activities for all participating countries carried out under a regional umbrella; countries may choose the remaining activities to carry out, based on national priorities. The approach has been built on the concept of key sources of emissions; this allows the approach to be replicated for use in other regions with only minor modifications.

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UNDP	_____	Ben Slay Director, RBEC Regional Support Center	_____

	<i>Signature:</i>	<i>Name/Title:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
The Governments of:			
Albania	_____	_____	_____
Armenia	_____	_____	_____
Azerbaijan	_____	_____	_____
Croatia	_____	_____	_____
Georgia	_____	_____	_____
Macedonia	_____	_____	_____
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Slovenia	_____	_____	_____
Tajikistan	_____	_____	_____
Turkmenistan	_____	_____	_____
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