

Environmental protection in Georgia in the face of government restrictions

**Possibilities of international
cooperation and support
Protection of environmental activists
and independent media**

Tuesday 16th – Wednesday 17th September 2025

from 10:00 to 18:00

Tbilisi

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AGENDA

Tuesday 16 September / 10:00 – 18:00

10:00 | Welcome

**10:30 | Government approaches to environmental protests:
Neglect, discreditation, and repression**

12:30 | International mechanisms to protect environmental defenders

**14:45 | Environmental organizations and initiatives under
(re)pressure. Strategies for adaptation**

**Discussion: How can we advance campaigns for environmental justice
amid increasing repression and an authoritarian shift?**

17:45 | Closing remarks

Wednesday 17 September / 10:00 – 18:00

10:00 | Hot spots of environmental pollution in Rustavi

**12:30 | State of environmental democracy in Georgia (Aarhus
Convention Shadow Report)**

14:45 | Training: Digital security

17:45 | discussion