

Project Name	Sustainable Forest Management in Adigeni District, Second Phase
Start–End	January 2023–September 2025
Project Value	1.099.940 EUR
Slovenian Funding	548.440 EUR
Recipient Country/ Donation Recipient	Georgia / LEPL National Forestry Agency of Georgia
Project Contractor	Consortium of companies (ZAVITA, svetovanje, d.o.o., Ljubljana, WWF Causasus, Tbilisi, in Stritih d.o.o., Bovec)
CRS CODE	CRS CODE 31210
Project Description	<p>The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), through its Ecological Corridors Fund (ECF) initiative, is implementing a large-scale project in Georgia aimed at the conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems and natural resources. Slovenia has already co-financed part of the programme in the municipality of Adigeni, supporting landscape conservation and sustainable use. The supported activities included forest inventory, the preparation of sustainable forest and pasture management plans, knowledge transfer, and the purchase of forestry equipment. As part of this project, guidelines for forest road construction were developed, along with a forest recreation plan that included pilot locations for picnic and camping areas. Numerous trainings and capacity-building activities were carried out to transfer Slovenian know-how and experience in forest management. A five-kilometre forest road was constructed, three pilot picnic sites were established and equipped with educational boards about forests and forest management, and three pilot camping locations were developed. Additionally, two summer camps with Slovenian volunteers were organised. The project has a positive environmental impact, as it helps preserve biodiversity and contributes to the development of sustainable forest use.</p>
Project Phase	The project is concluded.