

## Energy efficiency competition

For small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) registered in Oni and Samtredia municipalities.

The Energy Efficiency Center (EECG), within the program "Sustainable Urban Development in Georgia" (SUD) of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), is announcing **a competition for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) operating in the municipalities of Oni and Samtredia.**

The purpose of this competition is to support local businesses in improving the energy efficiency of their facilities, based on professional energy audits conducted on their buildings. As a result of these audits, energy-saving technological measures will be identified, and participants will receive expert recommendations necessary for their effective implementation.

The competition gives successful participants the opportunity to:

- Receive expert technical assistance in the field of energy efficiency;
- Assess the current state of their building in terms of energy consumption;
- Receive individual technical proposals for measures that will lead to improvements in energy efficiency;
- Receive recommendations on the selection of appropriate materials and technologies;
- Receive additional technical support to improve the energy efficiency indicators of their facilities.

### *Who can participate?*

*Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are eligible to participate in the competition, which:*

- Operate a facility located within the municipalities of Oni or Samtredia;
- Are classified as small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);
- Operate in any of the following sectors: guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, beauty salons, medical/dental offices, shops, workshops, service centers;
- Own or long-term lease a building/part of the building in Oni and Samtredia Municipality, where energy is consumed to create internal temperature comfort;
- Is willing to share their experience in other similar companies in the same region.

### *What benefits does the competition provide?*

*1. Expert services aimed at improving energy efficiency - conducting an energy audit, which includes:*

- Detection and assessment of energy consumption and losses;
- Technical analysis of the building and/or energy equipment;
- Recommendations to improve energy efficiency.

2. *Expert technical support. Selected SMEs will receive:*

- Specific technical proposals for the implementation of energy-efficient measures;
- Recommendations on the selection of materials and technologies.

*Implementing selected energy efficiency measures in the facilities of the competition winners might be offered.*

Expert services will be provided for two selected SMEs per municipality.

Interested parties must submit the completed application form before January 16, 2026, to participate in the competition (see Annex 1) to the following e-mail address: [eecgeo@eecgeo.org](mailto:eecgeo@eecgeo.org). Please, indicate in the subject: *Energy Efficiency Competition*.

#### *Competition phases*

- Selection of participants by evaluation team (GIZ and EECG);
- Informational meetings with SMEs to inform about and identify viable energy efficiency improvement measures: February 2026;
- Development of technical proposals, energy auditing, and recommendations by EECG: 30 April 2026

#### *Why should you participate in the competition?*

- You will find out where the losses of energy are in your enterprise/facility;
- How renewable energy can increase your profits;
- You will receive specific, practical recommendations to reduce costs;
- You will reduce energy consumption and improve the quality of operation.
- Comfort in the building, environment and service standards will increase significantly;

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## Application Form

### 1. General Information

- Full name of the enterprise: \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal status (e.g., LLC, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Main field of activity: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact person (name, surname): \_\_\_\_\_
- Position: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of employees in the enterprise: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Location and description of the enterprise/facility

- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of facility (e.g. guesthouse, restaurant, café, salon, shop, workshop, medical center, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Ownership:
  - ☐ Ownership
  - ☐ Long-term lease (please provide the owner's consent document)
- Description of the building/facility (area, basic infrastructure, equipment):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Photographs (Please attach a few photos of your facility and main energy-consuming installations)
- Annual energy bill for gas, electricity, firewood or other  
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### 3. Motivation to participate

- A brief explanation of why your enterprise wants to participate in the competition:

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- Current energy efficiency challenges (e.g., high electricity costs, incomplete heating/cooling system, energy losses of equipment, etc.):

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### 4. Confirmation documents

- Property extract or owner's letter of consent to use the space
- Photographs of the object
- Other documents you consider might be necessary for participation in the competition

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_