



Georgia

Institutional Strengthening of the Water Resources and Power Sectors

Hydrology and Hydropower Potential in Georgia.



Norwegian
Water Resources and
Energy Directorate



Background:

During a high-level government visit to Georgia in November 2011, NVE was encouraged by the MFA to initiate an institutional cooperation between the two countries. The Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources in Georgia expressed high interest in such cooperation, but based upon strict priorities. In May 2012 the MFA decided to allocate the necessary funds for developing a framework for cooperation, after which an institutional cooperation program was developed and approved by MFA in April 2013.

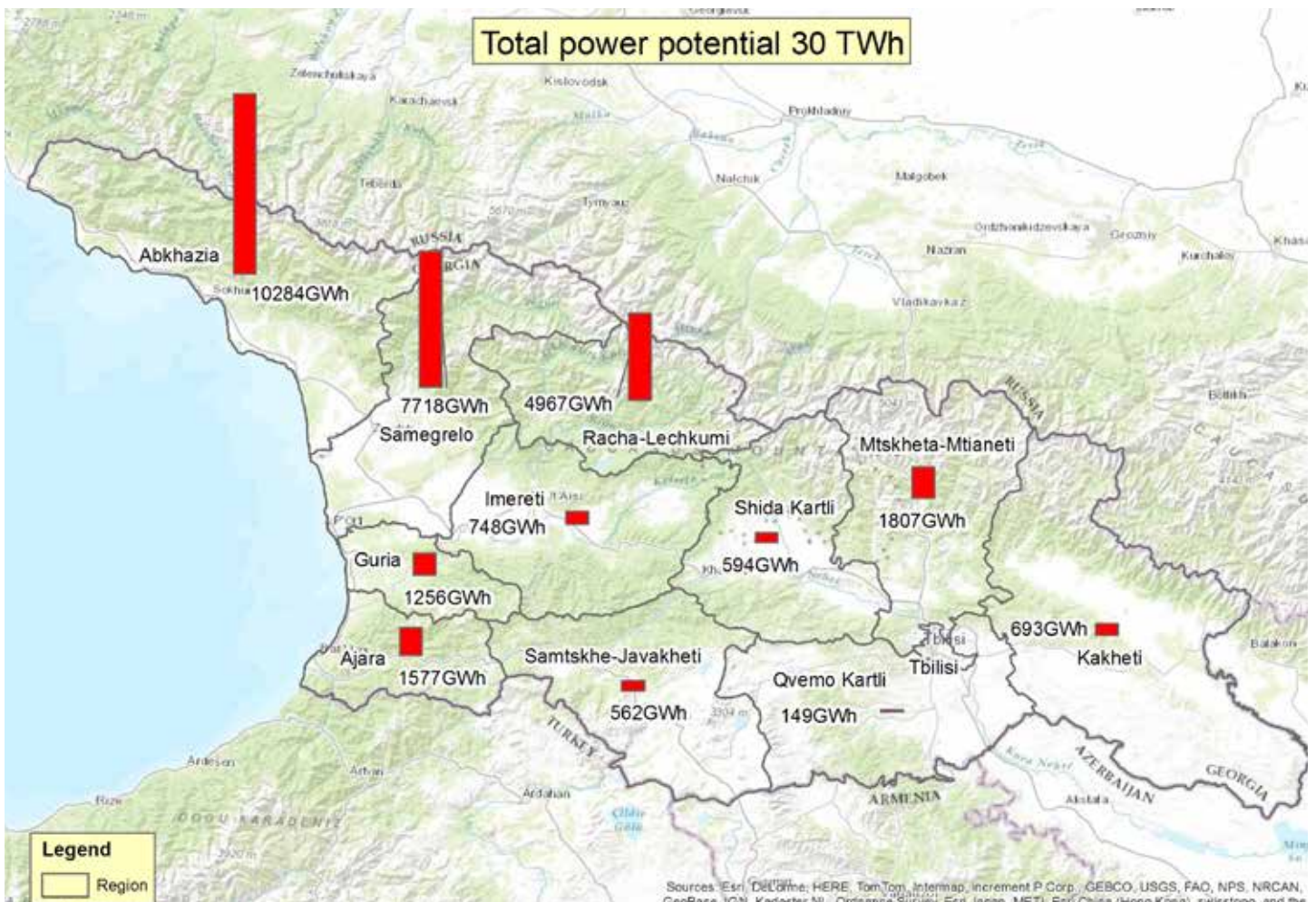
Activities:

The following activities have been implemented during the period 2013 - 2017:

- Signing of cooperation agreements and start-up seminar
- Digitalization of all hyd./met. data and purchase of PCs
- Identify needs for expansion of, and procurement and development of necessary computer tools
- Quality control of all hyd./met. data
- Establishment of digital terrain model and land use data
- Computation of runoff map using hydrological model
- Estimation of hydro power potential
- Final workshop and presentation
- Project management and coordination

The project will most probably be succeeded by a Phase 2 in 2017.

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Overall Project Data

Partner:	The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway (MFA) Section for Russia, Eurasia and Regional Cooperation.
NVE Mandate:	To initiate and facilitate an institutional cooperation between the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate and the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Georgia.
Contract value/Duration:	NOK 13.770.984 - started in June 2013 and ends in February 2017, with final reporting in May 2017.