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## Gavigudet – Annual Report 2024

### • Informational Materials (Posts, Articles, Translations, News)

In 2024, the civil movement 'Gavigudet' tried to continuously provide information to the population about ongoing events and various news:

8 January - [Impact](#) of Air Pollution on Reproductive Health;

18 January - [Impact](#) of Air Pollution on Mental Health;

15 February - [Impact](#) of Air Pollution on Pets;

8 July - Citizen [Notification Post](#) on Screening document of “Rustavi Azoti” JSC;

1 August - [Public Information](#) on Tree Cutting in Gonashvili Square;

5 August - "Gavigudet" Comments on “Rustavi Azoti” Screening: [What Did the Agency Consider](#) in the Report Review?

16 August - [Public Information](#) on LLC "Erthoba 98" Emission Response;

23 August - [Public Information](#) on Tree Cutting on Gogebashvili Street;

2 September - [Post/Poster](#): Up to 2,000 Children Die Daily Due to Air Pollution;

2 September - "Gavigudet" Comments on LLC "Mega Cement" Scoping Report: Agency [Considerations](#) in Scoping Conclusion;

13 September - [Public Information](#) on Self-Monitoring Obligation Compliance;

16 September - [Public Information](#) on LLC "Viva Cement" Emission Response;

17 September - Enterprises [Inspected](#) and Violations Detected from January to July 2024;

18 September - [Emission Exceedances](#) from JSC "Rustavi Azot";

18 October - [Post](#) on Self-Monitoring Compliance;

19 October - [Post](#) on LLC "MN Chemical Georgia" Emission Response;

31 October - [Post](#) on "Gavigudet" Complaint Court Hearing;

6 November - [Article](#): Climate Change will Worsen Air Quality;

6 November - [Article](#): Air Pollution Impact on Humans and the Environment;

6 November - [Article](#): Air Pollution Threats while Traveling;

8 December - [Article](#): Air Pollution Impact on Children;

5 December - [Post](#) on "Gavigudet" Complaint Court Hearing;

17 December – [Post](#) about 1992 Article

18 December – The Second [Post](#) about 1992 Article

19 December – [News](#) and [Live](#): „Gavigudet“ Court Case has ended

### • Enterprise Catalog

In order for the population and interested parties to easily find basic information about enterprises of various profiles, 'Gavigudet' maintained an enterprise catalog and published information about specific enterprises in the form of brief reports. In 2024, information was published about the following enterprises:

10 January - "[Standard](#)" LLC

1 February - "[Rustavi Steel](#)" LLC

27 March - "[Standart Cement](#)" LLC

24 April - "[Rustavoili](#)" JSC

21 May - "[Ferro Alloys Production](#)" LLC

12 June - "[Gia 2019](#)" LLC

1 August - "[Mega Cement](#)" LLC

7 August - [Unified catalogue of 11 factories](#)

4 October - "[Elba export](#)" LLC

18 October - "[Solo](#)" LLC

8 November - "[AMB Alloys](#)" LLC

### • Informational Materials on Air Quality and Action Plan Implementation

In 2024, the civil movement 'Gavigudet' tried to continuously provide information to the population about the action plan for improving atmospheric air quality and other related obligations:

5 February - "Gavigudet" [Comments](#) on Tbilisi Air Quality Improvement Action Plan

28 February - [Video](#): 2023 Average Concentrations (Dust Particles and Nitrogen Dioxide)

1 March - Implementation of the Central Zone Action Plan: 2023 [Report](#)

2 and 10 May - Informational Videos ( [1](#) and [2](#) ) on "Gavigudet" and Air Improvement; ([Pictures](#))

- 13 June - [Post](#): Enterprises Complying with Self-Monitoring Obligations
- 23 July - [Post/poster](#) regarding the emission exceedance from “Rustavi Azot” JSC
- 6 August - Air Quality Improvement action Plan for Central Zone: [Activities](#) to be completed by June of 2024
- 10 September - [Implementation](#) of the Central Zone Action Plan: 2024 midterm Report
- 1 October - Air Quality Improvement action Plan for Central Zone: [Activities](#) to be completed in 2025

### • Attending Public Deliberations

In 2024, the team of civil movement 'Gavigudet' ('We're Suffocating') attended the following public hearings at Rustavi City Hall:

- 10 January - [Public Deliberation](#) on LLC "Standard" Scoping Report;
- 7 June - [Public Deliberation](#) on JSC "RustavOil" Scoping Report;
- 21 June - [Public Deliberation](#) on LLC "Standard" EIA Report;
- 29 July - [Public Deliberation](#) on LLC "Mega Cement" Scoping Report;
- 30 July - [Public Deliberation](#) on LLC "Ferro Alloy Production" Scoping Report;
- 31 October - [Public Deliberation](#) on LLC "Viva Cement" Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA);
- 4 November - [Public Deliberation](#) on JSC "Rustavi Azot" Scoping Report;
- 12 December - [Public Deliberation](#) on LLC "Ferro Alloy Production" Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA);

### Working Group Meetings on Documents:

- 19 February - [Working Meeting](#) on LLC "Rustavi Steel" Report;
- 23 October - [Working Meeting](#) on LLC "Viva Cement" Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report.

### • Monitoring of the industrial zone

In 2024, the civil movement 'Gavigudet' ('We're Suffocating') conducted multiple monitoring visits of the industrial zone:

[January 14](#)

[January 20](#)

[January 26](#)

[January 27](#)

[February 9](#)

[February 9](#)

[February 16](#)

[February 20](#)

[March 2](#)

[March 14](#)

[March 21](#)

[March 31](#)

[Footage of March recap](#)

[April 18](#)

[April 25 , Link 2](#)

[April 28](#)

[May 23](#)

[May 26](#)

[May 31](#)

[June 2](#)

[June 9](#)

[June 20](#)

[July 10](#)

[July 17](#)

July 18 - [Link 1](#) / [Link 2](#) ; [video footage](#)

[July 27](#)

[August 4](#)

August 6 - [Footage](#)

[August 11](#)

[August 19](#)

[September 8](#)

[October 2](#)

[October 22](#)

- **Monitoring Conducted by Citizens**

Active citizens concerned about air quality frequently sent us footage documenting emissions:

[February 9](#)

[February 22](#)

[March 1](#)

[March 25](#)

[April 21](#)

[May 12](#)

[July 2](#)

August 21 - [Situation](#) in “Rustavi Steel”

[August 31](#)

[September 14](#)

[October 7](#)

[November 6](#)

[November 12](#) – Mn Chemical Georgia

[November 21](#)– Viva Cement

- **Official meetings on Air Quality**

April 5 - [Working Meeting](#) at the Parliamentary Committee on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources

- **Informational Tour in the Industrial Zone**

Industrial zone tours are important activities for the population to become familiar with the situation in the industrial area, the improvements made, and the challenges that still remain regarding the operation of enterprises. In 2024, the civil movement 'Gavigudet' ('We're Suffocating') organized the following tours:

February 8 - Informational [Tour](#) for Rustavi School No. 20, Shulaveri School No. 1, and Kasumlo Public School Students (Number of participants: 36)

April 30 - Information [tour](#) for students of Public school N23 (Number of participants: 18)

21 June - Eco Centre academy members attended [an informational tour](#) in the industrial zone (Number of participants: 13)

- **Infographics**

For the purpose of keeping the population continuously informed, throughout 2024, 'Gavigudet' ('We're Suffocating') published monthly air quality data for Rustavi and 3 major cities:

[Air Quality in Rustavi :](#)

[January 9](#)

[January 10](#)

[February 1](#)

February 13 - [Comparing](#) the data of stations of Rustavi;

[March 4](#)

[April 1](#)

[May 1](#)

[June 5](#)

[July 1](#)

[August 1](#)

[September 2](#)

[October 2](#)

[November 1](#)

[December 11](#)

Air quality in big cities :

[January 10](#)

[February 2](#)

[March 5](#)

[April 2](#)

[May 7](#)

[June 6](#)

[July 2](#)

[August 2](#)

[September 3](#)

[October 3](#)

[November 2](#)

[December 10](#)

**Various infographics:**

January 16 - [Pregnancy and Air Pollution](#)

January 27 - [Impact of Particulate Matter on Mental Health](#)

February 1 - [Impact of Particulate Matter on Mental Health](#)

February 9 - [Impact of Air Pollution on Children](#)

February 21 - [Impact of Pollution on Pets](#)

March 28 - [Comparison](#) of Particulate Matter Concentrations in 2019 and 2023

March 29 - [Infographic](#) on Compliance with Self-Monitoring Obligations

## • Media Coverage

In 2024 “Gavigudet” activities got media coverage from various media outlets:

January 11 - [BMG "Women's Narrative"](#)

January 25 - [BMG "Business Morning"](#)

March 11 - [Movement Edu Story](#)

March 18 - [Visit](#) to "TV Formula" on the Program "Everyday"

March 20 - "Palitra News" [Story](#)

March 21 - "Netgazeti" [Article](#) on Air Pollution

March 28 - "Euronews Georgia" [Story](#)

April 2 - Visit to "TV Formula" on the Program "Everyday" - [Link 1](#) , [Link 2](#)

April 2 - [Visit](#) to "Radio Palitra"

April 10 - [Visit](#) to BMG

July 9 - [Article](#) by "Cactus Media"

September 29 - [French Publication](#) on Air Pollution

November 14 - "Euronews Georgia" [Story](#)

## Social Media Campaign: #What\_we\_do

To provide society with brief and visible information about our implemented activities, we have started a social media campaign called #WhatWeAreDoing. Within this campaign, we were publishing information about the activities we have carried out and the number of participants involved.

[Fight for clean air in Rustavi](#)

[Monitoring of the industrial zone](#)

Informational [tours](#) in the industrial zone

[Technical catalog of 11 factories](#)

[Infographics](#) on air quality

[Monitoring on the action Plan implementation](#)

[Attending public deliberations](#)

[Requesting public information](#)