

## About Educational-Methodological and Scientific-Research Center of Urban Construction Ecology Problem Studies

- 1.1. University structural unit "Educational-Methodological and Scientific-Research Center of Urban Construction Ecology Problems Studies" (hereinafter "Center") of Georgian Technical University (hereinafter "GTU") was designed and approved by the Technical University Academic Council in 2014 by # 1338 Resolution and by the Senate decision #4 in 2014.
- 1.2. Center operates according to the Georgian Constitutional Law about "Higher Education", the regulation of the GTU, above provided thesis, and legislation of Georgia.
- 1.3. The center operates by self-financing, it mediates the University in order to arrange orders and the relevant contracts to execute the works foreseen due to its thesis.
- 1.4. In case of necessity the Center solicits for the University to invite Georgian and foreign professionals and arrange appropriate labour contracts with them.

### The Objectives of Activities and the Main Directions of the Center

- 2.1. The aim of the center is to study the ecology (environment) of the city and populated places sustainable development urbanization fundamental environmental problems and its systematization based on innovations and researches in urbanization, and supporting of specialist preparation level increasing.
- 2.2. In order to achieve these goals the main directions of the Center are:
- 2.3. The Technical University Architecture, Urban Planning and Design Departments scientific potential development in studies of problems of the city ecology and sustainable development of populated areas.
- 2.4. Contributing the significant role by offering the innovative ways in the educational process of urban ecology of the faculty.
- 2.5. Attracting and training of bachelors, masters and doctors and their involvement in academic research projects.
- 2.6. Young scientists and talented students' activities support in the field of city environmental problems studies.

- 2.7. Integration of educational process with scientific and practical activities.
- 2.8. Studying and sharing of the advance modern experiences of Western countries in the fields of urban ecology and populated settlements sustainable development.
- 2.9. Arranging the contacts with leading foreign universities and their ecology centers and integration in International and local projects using academic recourses of GTU faculties of architecture, urbanization and design.
- 2.10. Preparation of methodology materials.
- 2.11. Implantation of modern scientific achievements and the latest methodologies in academic programs in the field of urban ecology.
- 2.12. Arrangement of scientific groups aiming the theoretical researches and practical activities.
- 2.13. Executing of scientific-research, engineering-projecting and consulting-methodical orders in the field of urban ecology and sustainable development of populated areas.
- 2.14. Organizing, executing and participating of various events (symposiums, conferences, seminars, lectures) with local and foreign specialists.
- 2.15. Processing and publishing of information-methodical materials in the field of environmental protection and rational use of nature.
- 2.16. Center collaboration with various state agencies and institutions (Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Education, Tbilisi City Hall, the Academy of Environment (ecology), Engineering Academy, etc.).
- 2.17. Center within its competence develops partnership approach to local and foreign organizations, participates in national and international programs, projects, symposiums, conferences and other activities.
- 2.18. The center conducts consultations and provides information to various environment protection organization and agency staff.
- 2.19. The basic principle of educational-research and project activities of the Center is active research, consulting, practical, legislative and educational activities in the process of urbanization ecological (environment) and sustainable development of Georgia.

2.20. All those activities which are allowed and are not prohibited by legislation of Georgia.