

International Conference

Challenges in Energy Sector of Georgia and Sustainable Development

Sheraton Metekhi Palace Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia

30 September, 2014

Agenda

Tuesday 30 September, 2014

09:00-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00-10:20	Opening Session Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rusudan Simonidze – Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth - Georgia - Ia Tikanadze – Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - Philip Dimitrov – Delegation of the European Union to Georgia - Gia Tsagarishvili – Chairmen of environmental protection and natural resources commission of the parliament of Georgia - Gia Gachecheladze – member of parliament and member of environmental protection and natural resources commission - Margarita Arabidze – Ministry of Energy of Georgia - Irma Kavtaradze – Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
10:20-12:00	Plenary Session I <i>Moderators: Ia Tikanadze and Avtandil Geladze</i>
10:20 -10:30	Georgian Energy Sector and Sustainable Development <i>Rusudan Simonidze – Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth – Georgia; Co-chair/</i>
10:30-10.40	Sabine Bock – Women in Europe for Common Future (WECF); Director of Germany Office
10:40-11:20	Situation in energy sector of Georgia and the ways for its modernization <i>Anzor Dundua /Georgian Energy-Resources Effectively Using Association/ Nugzari Uflisashvili /Georgian Energy-Resources Effectively Using Association/</i>
11:20-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:20	Coffee break
12:20-14:00	Plenary Session II <i>Moderators: Rusudan Simonidze and Sabine Bock</i>
12:20-12:40	Current level of use of non-traditional renewable energy sources and the strategy for its improvement <i>Baadur Chkhaidze /Georgian Technical University; Professor/ Giorgi Melikadze / Geothermal Association of Georgia/</i>
12:40-13:00	Geothermal potential of Georgia and the problems of its utilization <i>Switch to the sun – live in comfort. How solar energy improved livelihoods in Georgia. Anna Samwel /Women in Europe for Common Future (WECF)/</i>
13:00-13:10	Discussion
13:10-13:30	Situation regarding energy efficiency in Georgia and perspectives for its improvement <i>Nani Mefarishvili /Georgian Technical University/</i>
13:30-13:40	Problem of energy efficiency in the budgetary sector Georgia <i>Khatuna Sichinava /Union of Experts Sustainable Energy and Environment/</i>
13:40-14:00	Discussion



14:00–15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:00	Plenary Session III
	<i>Moderators: Nino Chkobadze and Avtandil Geladze</i>
15:00-15:15	Accordance of current policy and legislation regarding energy efficiency and renewable energy sources to the international obligations of Georgia
	<i>Giorgi Mukhigulishvili /World Experience for Georgia/</i>
15:15-15:25	<i>Womens access to energy in Georgia, challenges adn recommendations in compliance with international obligations and agreements</i>
	<i>Nino Gamisonia/RCDA/WECF</i>
15:25-15:40	Discussion
15:40-16:00	Discussion of resolution draft, its improvement and adoption
16:00	Closing of Conference

