



## International Conference

### Promotion of use of renewable energy sources and introduction of energy-efficient technologies in Georgia

*Sheraton Metekhi Palace Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia*

#### Agenda

**Tuesday, 25 September, 2012**

**09:00-10:00 Registration**

**10:00-10:20 Opening ceremony**

**Greetings**

- *Ms. Rusudan Simonidze – Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth - Georgia*
- *Mrs. Ia Tikanadze – Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*
- *Mr. Stephen Stork – European Union Delegation*
- *Mrs. Mariam Valishvili – Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources*
- *Mr. Giorgi Zedginidze – Ministry of Environment*

**10:20–10:30 Presentation of main goals and objectives of the project “Promotion of use of renewable energy sources and introduction of energy-efficient technologies in Georgia” and main findings of thematic working groups**

Mr. Avtandil Geladze

*Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth - Georgia*

**10:30 -11:30 Plenary: Potential of renewable energies and energy-efficiency in Georgia**

*Facilitators: Ms. Rusudan Simonidze, Mr. Giorgi Maghradze – Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth - Georgia*

***Assessment of solar, biomass, geothermal and wind energy potentials and perspectives for their real use***

*Mrs. Manana Lokapishvili – “Intellect in the Service of Country”*

***Need of energy-efficiency in Georgia, potential and possible effect***

*Mrs. Nana Meparishvili – Georgian Technical University*

***UNFCCC post-2012***

*Mr. Grigol Lazriev – Ministry of Environment of Georgia; Head of Department of Integrated Environmental Management*

**11:30-12:00 Coffee break**

**12:00-13:00 Covenant of Mayors East**

*Mrs. Khatuna Sichinava – COMO-East Regional Office in Tbilisi*

***Tbilisi Energy-efficient city***

*Mr. Mamuka Salukvadze – Tbilisi Municipality*

***Examples of use of solar energy in Georgia through simple appliances***

Mr. Rostom Gamisonia – “Rural Communities Development Agency”

**13:00-14:00 Discussion**

**14:00-15:00 Lunch**

**15:00 -16:00 Plenary: Legislative aspects of renewable energies and energy-efficiency in Georgia**

*Facilitators: Mrs. Nino Chkhobadze – Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth - Georgia*

*Mr. Rostom Gamisonia – “Rural Communities Development Agency”*

***Analysis of legislative base in Georgia regarding use of renewable energies and introduction of energy-efficiency and recommendations for improvement***

Mr. Guram Simonishvili

Mr. Avtandil Geladze

***On-line connection from Germany: Legislation in Germany and EU***

Mrs. Sabine Bock – “Women in Europe for a Common Future” (WECF)

***Polish experience in renewable energy sector***

Mrs. Mariola Stanczyk - Poland

***Review of policy of European countries regarding use and development of renewable energy sources***

Mr. Vakhtang Zarqua – Energy-Efficiency Foundation

**16:00-16:30 Discussion**

**16:30 -17:00 Plenary: Innovative Technologies**

*Facilitators: Ms. Rusudan Simonidze, Mr. Giorgi Maghradze – Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth - Georgia*

***Situation regarding practical use of Georgian intellectual property and perspectives***

Mr. Tamaz Vashakidze – Center for Innovative Development of Enterprises

***Assessment of technology needs in Georgia – main results***

Mr. Murman Margvelashvili – World Experience Georgia

***Technology transfer in Georgia – situation and perspectives***

Mrs. Marina Shvangiradze – Third National Communication to the UNFCCC

**17:00-17:30 Discussion**

**17:30-18:00 Adopting Declaration of NGO position**

**18:00 Closing the Conference**