

Autumn School on Renewable Energy and Climate Change

Call for participants

5th – 13th of December, an Autumn school for Youth on Renewable Energy and Climate change will be organized by Rural Community Development Agency (RCDA), WECEF Women in Europe for a Common Future and external experts and partners.

Topics covered are: Climate Change, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Gender, NAMAs, technical functioning, construction, use, maintenance and monitoring of solar collectors, and how to raise awareness of others on these topics. The training will consist of theoretical lectures, interactive sessions, group work and practical construction of 2 solar hot water collectors from local materials. More information on the technology can be found [here](#) in Georgian and [here](#) in English.

After the training, the participants are expected to:

1. organize an awareness raising event in their communities in pairs of two,
2. conduct a survey among 10 representatives of their communities
3. communicate the results of the event and survey to organizers of the training

The costs of the above mentioned activities will be covered by the project

For those that appear particularly interested and skilled, there will be possibilities to get involved in Solar projects in the target regions.

Youth (age 16 – 26) from the regions Akhaltsikhe, Khobi, Khoni, Mtskheta and Sagarejo can apply to participate in the training by filling out the attached [application form](#). The deadline for application is 26th of November 2014.

Selection criteria will be:

- Motivation for participating
- Skills and professional background
- Regional diversification will be taken into account
- The organizers wish to have 50% women involved

The training is implemented within the frame of the project ‘Engaging youth as multiplication agents in climate change and energy awareness raising in rural communities’ and financed by the Federal Foreign Office of Germany and the European Commission.

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