



## 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**
- 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**  
*Moderators: Ia Tikanadze and Avtandil Geladze*
- 10:20 -10:30 Georgian Energy Sector and Sustainable Development**  
*Rusudan Simonidze – Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth – Georgia; Co-chair/*
- 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**  
*Anzor Dundua /Georgian Energy-Resources Effectively Using Association/  
Nugzari Uflisashvili /Georgian Energy-Resources Effectively Using Association/*
- 11:20–12:00 Discussion**
- 12:00-12:20 Coffee break**
- 12:20-14:00 Plenary Session II**  
*Moderators: Rusudan Simonidze and Sabine Bock*
- 12:20-12:40 Current level of use of non-traditional renewable energy sources and the strategy for its improvement**  
*Baadur Chkhaidze /Georgian Technical University; Professor/*
- 12:40-13:00 Geothermal potential of Georgia and the problems of its utilization**  
*Giorgi Melikadze / Geothermal Association of Georgia/*
- Switch to the sun – live in comfort. How solar energy improved livelihoods in Georgia.**  
*Anna Samwel /Women in Europe for Common Future (WECF)/*
- 13:00-13:10 Discussion**
- 13:10-13:30 Situation regarding energy efficiency in Georgia and perspectives for its ipmrovement**  
*Nani Mefarishvili /Georgian Technical University/*
- 13:30-13:40 Problem of energy efficiency in the budgetary sector Georgia**  
*Khatuna Sichinava /Union of Experts Sustainable Energy and Environment/*
- 13:40-14:00 Discussion**





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

