



# PROGRAM

## South Caucasus Energy Forum

### I REGIONAL FORUM

**Date:** 18-19 May 2013

**Venue:** Sheraton Batumi Hotel, Batumi, Georgia

**Participants:** Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Georgia

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#### Conference Venue and Accommodation

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**Saturday, 18 May 2013**

10:00-10:30      **Registration**

10:30-11:00      **Opening and welcoming Remarks**

**Dr. Canan Atilgan**      Konrad Adenauer Foundation Regional Programme South Caucasus

**Ms. Nune Harutyunan**      Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus

**Mr. Shalva Amiredjibi**      Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection of Georgia

**Mr. Hayk Badalyan**      Head of Energy Saving and Technical Normative Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Republic of Armenia

**Mr. Yagub Hasanov**      Senior Counselor, Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

11:00-11:45      **Introduction**

**Ms. Malak Shukurova – Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus**

11:45-11:10      **Coffee break**

11:10-12:30      **Plenary Session I**  
**Strengthening Legal Framework for Improving Energy Efficiency**

***Energy Efficiency Strategy in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia***  
***Analysis of legislative base in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia***

Reviews by representatives of Ministries

- **Mr. Hayk Badalyan**, Head of Energy Saving and Technical Normative Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Armenia
- **Mr. Yagub Hasanov**, Senior Counselor, Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan
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- **Mr. Rauf Rzayev**, Deputy Head of the Department, the State Agency on Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Mr. David Sharikadze**, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Georgia

***Effectiveness of policy instruments for energy efficiency***

Reviews by representatives Think Tanks

- **Mrs. Tamara Babayan**, Director of Armenia Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency Fund, the Republic of Armenia
- **Mr. Fagan Aliyev**, Director of International Eco Energy Academy, the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Ms. Natalia Shatirishvili**, Researcher of Energy Studies, WEG, Georgia

**Moderator: Mr. Rauf Rzayev**, Deputy Head of the Department, the State Agency on Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources of the Republic of Azerbaijan

12:30-13:50

**Plenary Session II**

**Strengthening Institutional Framework for Improving Energy Efficiency**

***Interaction between government, business and society***

***Effectiveness of economic instruments***

***Engagement of SMEs***

Reviews by representatives of Ministries of Economy of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia

- **Mrs. Ruzanna Harutyunyan**, Leading Specialist, Small & Medium Entrepreneurship Development Department, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia
- **Mr. Rauf Rzayev**, Deputy Head of the Department, the State Agency on Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Mrs. Manana Dadiani**, Head Specialist, Energy Efficiency Centre of Georgia

***Benefits of energy efficiency to government, society***

***Introduction of Energy Efficient Technologies***

***Development of energy efficiency educational programmes and information campaigns***

Reviews by representatives of Ministries of Environment of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia

- **Mr. Vahram Jalalyan**, UNDP Task Leader, the Republic of Armenia
- **Mr. Fagan Abdurahmanov**, The State Agency on Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources of the Republic of Azerbaijan

- **Mr. Grigol Lazeryev**, Head of Hydrometeorology and Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Georgia

Reviews by representatives Think Tanks

- **Mr. Smbat Melkonyan**, vice-president of "Clean Energy" NGO, the Republic of Armenia
- **Mr. Shamil Movsumov**, Center of Energy, Ecology and Economy, the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Konstantine Kobakhidze**, Sustainable Energy Centre- Sun House, Georgia

**Moderator: Mr. Hayk Badalyan**, Head of Energy Saving and Technical Normative Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Republic of Armenia

13:50-15:30

**Lunch**

15:30-17:30

**Plenary Session III**

**South Caucasus and EU: Energy Efficiency and Future Prospects**

***Progress in European Integration***

***Regulatory Framework and Approximation of Energy Policy with EU***

Reviews by representatives of Ministries

- **Mr. Hayk Badalyan**, Head of Energy Saving and Technical Normative Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Republic of Armenia
- **Mr. Yagub Hasanov**, Senior Counselor, Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Mr. David Sharikadze**, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Georgia
- **Mr. Arsen Karapetyan**, Director of the Development Solutions Institute Foundation, the Republic of Armenia
- **Mr. Kenan Kerimli**, Specialist, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Grigol Lazeryev**, Head of Hydrometeorology and Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Georgia

Reviews by representatives Think Tanks

- **Mr. Khachik Sahakyan**, Chairman, "Ferti Benovelent Centre", the Republic of Armenia
- **Mr. Vugar Bayramov**, Chairman of Center for Economic and Social Development (CESD)
- **Mr. Teimuraz Gochitashvili**, Energy Expert

**Moderator: Mr. David Sharikazde**, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Georgia

19:30 **Dinner**

**Sunday, 19 May 2013**

10:30 – 11:30 **Plenary Session IV: Working groups**

**Securing Sustainable Energy Development by strengthening energy efficiency strategies in Caucasus**

**1. Recommendations for Improvement of legal framework**

Moderator:

- 2. Recommendations for strengthening of economic instruments, introduction of Energy Efficient Technologies, strengthening the interaction between government, business and society, development of energy efficiency educational programmes**

Moderator:

- 3. Challenges and future recommendations to accelerate the process of approximation Energy Policy with EU**

Moderator:

11:30-11:50 **Coffee break**

11:50-12:50 **Plenary Session V**

Plenary **Future steps**



Reports from parallel discussions:

Moderator: **Ms. Malak Shukurova**

12:50-13:00

**Closing the conference**

13:00

**Lunch**