

Agenda

26th April 2017, 09:00 – 18:00

9:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-9:45	<p>Opening and welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources • Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development • UNIDO • OECD 	<p>Nino Tkhilava, Department of Environmental Policy & International Relations</p> <p>Tsisnami Sabadze, Acting Head of Economic Growth Policy and Planning Department</p> <p>Carolina Gonzalez, Industrial Development Officer</p> <p>Nelly Petkova</p>
Session 1: The Business Case for Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production in Georgia		
9:45 - 10:00	Presentation of the overall economic and environmental benefits of RECP measures as identified through the assessments in the demonstration companies	Malkhaz Adeishvili, National Project Coordinator
10:10 - 10:25	Presentation of RECP pilot bankable project proposals developed under the UNIDO RECP project	Ana Chorgolashvili, RECP financing expert
10:25-10:45	Presentation of results of the study on Financing Green Investments in Georgia	Ana Chorgolashvili, RECP financing expert
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
Session 2: Learning from Experiences in Energy and Environment Lending		
11:00- 11:15	The evolving spectrum of (green) finance options for SMEs	Marko Van Waveren, International Finance Expert
11:15-11:45	<p>Green Investment portfolios and requirements for providing funds for green investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ProCredit Bank • Bank of Georgia 	<p>Gigi Chauchidze</p> <p>Ketevan Mumladze, Head of Social & Environmental Risk Unit Giorgi Arveladze, SME Banking, Deputy Head</p>
11:45- 12:15	<p>Green financing mechanisms available in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Investment Bank (EIB) 	Sebastien HUSSON DE SAMPIGNY, Head of Regional Representation, EIB
12:15-12:30	Alternative financing: Microfinance in the focus	Natia Zhgenti, Investment Officer, Blue Orchard Finance

12:30-12:45	Government Support to SMEs: Strategy 2020	Tsisnami Sabadze, Acting Head of Economic Growth Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
12:45-13:15	Role of Government support to green financing in the EaP Region	Q&A session moderated by Ms. Nelly Petkova, OECD
13:15 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
	EaP country experience	
14:10 - 15:40	RECP financing survey results in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine	Presentations by country experts
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	Session 3: Ways Forward	
16:00 - 17:00	Roundtable Discussion on opportunities and barriers for financing the RECP projects in Georgia and other EaP countries and identify ways to enhance RECP financing for SMEs.	Facilitated discussion, moderator Marko Van Waveren
17:00-17:30	Closing remarks and next steps	Carolina Gonzalez, UNIDO Industrial Development Officer