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Better Enterprises – Cleaner Environment - Green Economy

National Conference on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) for manufacturing sector in Azerbaijan
Tuesday 21th April 2015, 09:00-12:30
JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Baku, Azerbaijan

The European Commission has established EaP GREEN, a Partnership for Environment and Growth that supports the Government of Azerbaijan and other members of the Eastern Partnership to start the transformation to a green economy. Within the framework of EaP GREEN the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) implements a Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Programme in Azerbaijan. RECP is a globally proven approach to improve productivity and reduce environmental impacts of enterprises in manufacturing and associated sectors. This is good for business, the environment and climate, and indeed economy and society at large. A first set of RECP demonstrations has been completed in eight companies in Azerbaijan. The results and experiences will be presented during a national conference on 21th April 2015.

Provisional agenda

09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegation of European Union to Azerbaijan • United Nations Industrial Development Organization • UNDP in Azerbaijan (??) • Ministry of Economy and Industry • Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources • National Confederation of Entrepreneurs 	Mr. Parviz YUSIFOV René VAN BERKEL, Chief, Industrial Resource Efficiency Unit TBC Mr. Samad BASHIRLI TBC Ms. Natevan MAMMADOVA
10:00 – 10:20	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Status of Achievements in Azerbaijan	Rauf RZAYEV, National Coordinator
10:20 - 10:45	Awarding of RECP Certificates to demonstration companies and national experts	René VAN BERKEL, Chief, Industrial Resource Efficiency Unit
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:20	RECP for better business, clean environment and green economy	René VAN BERKEL, Chief, Industrial Resource Efficiency Unit
11:20 – 11:30	RECP in practice at company 1	Company representative
11:30 – 11:40	RECP in practice at company 2	Company representative
11:40 – 11:50	RECP in practice at company 3	Company representative (TBC)
11:50 – 12:10	Questions and answers, feedback from audience	
12:10 – 12:20	Advancing RECP in Azerbaijan under EaP GREEN	René VAN BERKEL, Chief, Industrial Resource Efficiency Unit
12:20 – 12:30	Conclusions and closing remarks	Rauf RZAYEV, National Coordinator

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