

What's next for Armenia: working together after the entry into force of the Paris Climate Agreement

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Agenda

9:30-10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00-10:20	Opening of the Extended Session of the Inter-Agency Council on UNFCCC implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Artsvik Minasyan, Minister of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia, Chair of the Inter-Agency Council on UNFCCC implementation Welcome statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Piotr Antoni Świtalski, Head of Delegation, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Delegation of the European Union to Armenia• UNDP Armenia Representative• Mr. Niels Schuster, Policy Officer, Unit of International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate – General for Climate Action, European Commission• Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader, Clima East Project

**Session 1: From Paris to Marrakesh and beyond
(for UNFCCC Inter-Agency Council members)**

Chaired by Mr. Artsvik Minasyan Minister of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia

10:20-10:50	<p>What is next in the post-Paris world: implementation key provisions and the regime of activities before 2020 & what roles the EEG plays in global efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, Clima East expert
10:50-11:05	<p>Overview of the EU Neighbourhood Policy and EaP Ministerial Declaration on cooperation on environment and climate change in the light of the implementation of Paris Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Niels Schuster, Policy Officer, Unit of International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate – General for Climate Action, European Commission
11:05-11:25	<p>The Paris Agreement and the EU</p> <p>Ms. Marzena Chodor, Clima East Key Expert</p>
11:25-11:45	<p>Armenia's position on the mechanisms for carrying out the Paris Agreement provisions and meeting the obligations. Development of the INDC provisions into NDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Aram Gabrielyan, National Focal Point of UNFCCC
11:45-12:00	<p>Armenia's Energy strategy in the context of the INDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Hayk Harutyunyan, Deputy Minister of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources, Focal point for E5P
12:00-12:30	<p>Discussion and interview period (selected ministerial staff and CE Team available for the press)</p>
12:30-14:00	<p>Lunch</p>

**Session 2: Turning vision into action in Armenia
(for UNFCCC Inter-Agency Working Group Members)**

Moderator: Mr. Patrick Gray, Clima East Advisor on Strategic Development

14:00-14:15	<p>Clima East Regional Project outcomes with relevance for Armenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader, Clima East Project
14:15-14:30	<p>Clima East Pilots Project Activities relevant to the NDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Aram Ter-Zakaryan, Clima East Pilots Project Manager, Armenia
14:30-14:50	<p>UNDP project activities relevant to the NDC, including MRV aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Diana Harutyunyan, Climate Change Program Coordinator, UNDP Armenia

14:50-15:10	<p>Involvement of the entities that are not parties to the UNFCCC in the Convention activities and presentation of the EU Covenant of Mayors Project (2016-2020) progress in Armenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Artyom Kharazyan, Senior expert, EU Covenant of Mayors Project
15:10-15:25	<p>Habitat for Armenia Programme Activities relevant to the NDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sergey Arzumanyan, Habitat for Armenia Programme
15:25-15:45	<p>Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) – the UNDP-DTU project and its interrelationship with the NDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Vardan Melikyan, TNA Adaptation Team Leader Mr. Tigran Sekoyan, TNA Mitigation Team Leader
15:45-16:00	<p>Q&A and Discussion</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>Session 3: Supporting implementation of Paris Agreement (for UNFCCC Inter-Agency Working Group Members)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Marzena Chodor, Clima East Key Expert, TBC</p>	
16:30-16:45	<p>Climate change: education, training and public awareness. How to improve communication and outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Patrick Gray, Clima East Advisor on Strategic Development Introduction by representative of Climate Forum East II project
16:45-17:45	<p>Development of the INDC provisions into the NDC, the necessity of deepening the inter-agency cooperation, EU’s experience</p> <p>Discussions</p>
17:45-18:00	<p>Conclusions and closure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader, Clima East Project
18:00 –19:30	<p>Networking reception</p>