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RECP ALUMNI EXPERTS MEETING

Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) activities
under the EU4Environment Action in Armenia

CONCEPT NOTE

28 April 2023
Mozart Hall
Opera Suite Hotel

Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia
Face-to-face meeting

Action implemented by:



AGENDA

Moderator: Ms. Nune Harutyunyan, EU4Environment Action, National Coordinator of the Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production project

Time	Item	Speaker
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcoming coffee	
10:00-10:15	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UNIDO</i> • EU4Environment RECP project NC 	Mrs. Anahit Simonyan , Country Representative in Armenia Mrs. Nune Harutyunyan , EU4Environment RECP project national coordinator
10:15 - 10:45	Establishment of RECP Center, alumni engagement vision	Mrs. Nune Harutyunyan , EU4Environment RECP project national coordinator
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A session	All
11:00 – 11:30	RECP professional platform: presentation of the network view, ideas for development and its activities	Mrs. Nune Harutyunyan , EU4Environment RECP project national coordinator
11:30 – 11:45	Q&A session	All
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00 – 12:45	Current RECP experiences - achievements and challenges under EaP Green and EU4Environment cases	RECP Experts
12:45 – 13:15	Discussion of future agenda of RECP Armenian Network and opportunities for engagement in development of green policies	Meeting participants Moderator: Mrs. Nune Harutyunyan
13:15 – 13:30	Wrap-up and event closure	All

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Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes

The meeting will help RECP alumni increase their knowledge on RECP demonstration, its potential use and application of RECP practices, as well as technical expertise and auditing methods. The meeting will focus on:

- ✓ The potential for establishing a RECP Center,
- ✓ Means to establish a RECP professional platform,
- ✓ Comparison of achievements and challenges under EaP Green and EU4Environment cases,
- ✓ discussion on a future agenda for the RECP Armenian Network.

Participants

The meeting will gather 25 RECP/ Circular Economy experts. The list of invitees is provided in the annex to this concept.

Practical Information

The RECP alumni experts meeting will be conducted on 28 of April 2023 in Mozart Hall of Opera Suite Hotel in 1 Raphael Lemkin Street 1/3, Yerevan. The meeting will be conducted in Armenian.

The RECP alumni experts meeting will be organized in the framework of the EU4Environment program and its Result 2 dedicated to CE and new growth opportunities, focusing on RECP promotion in Armenia. The aim of the national alumni RECP meeting is to develop a modality to support the exchange of experience among Circular Economy/RECP experts (including, but not limited to alumni of the RECP Demonstration EaP GREEN Programme conducted in 2014-2017) and business owners/representatives to support professional networking and to strengthen the national capacities and collaboration on Circular Economy and RECP in Armenia.

Background

The activities related to RECP are part of the Results 2 “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities” of the EU-funded EU4Environment Action. These activities aim to:

- ✓ Deliver RECP capacity building and demonstration programmes to professionals and entrepreneurs, as well as technical assistance to industries in the adoption of RECP measures, promoting thus a transition to Circular Economy.
- ✓ Promote RECP implementation and scaling up among Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) by extending the national capacity through demonstration audits in selected manufacturing enterprises.
- ✓ Promote RECP and Circular Economy principles and practices based on best international and national experiences.

The Action seeks to improve knowledge, awareness and communication with beneficiaries, and will serve to transfer benefits of RECP through: 1) resource productivity and environmental performance of small and medium companies, 2) an improved quality of products and services, 3) creation of additional economic and environmental benefits, strengthened health and safety conditions for businesses.

About EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (EU4Environment – Green Economy) Action helps the Eastern Partnership countries preserve their natural capital and increase people's environmental well-being, by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

It is funded by the European Union and implemented by five Partner organisations - OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO, and the World Bank – over the 2019-2024 period, with a budget of EUR 20 million.

For more information about the Action, please visit: www.eu4environment.org

For more information about resource efficiency in Armenia, please visit: www.recp.am

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