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## EU4ENERGY HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE UNLOCKING ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL IN ARMENIA

8 November 2017

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel  
Yerevan, Armenia

### AGENDA FINAL VERSION

**9:00 – 09:30 Registration and coffee**

**9:30 – 10:00 Opening remarks**

- *Mr Hayk Harutyunyan*, Deputy Minister of Energy, Infrastructure and Natural Resources of Armenia
- *Mr Lawrence Meredith*, Director Neighbourhood East, DG NEAR, European Commission
- *Dr Urban Rusnák*, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat
- *Ms Thea Khitarishvili*, Senior Manager, IEA for EU4Energy Programme, Global Energy Relations, International Energy Agency

**10:00 – 11:30 Session 1: Mobilizing energy efficiency investments in Armenia – challenges, opportunities and key priorities**

**Moderator:** *Mr Lawrence Meredith*, Director Neighbourhood East, DG NEAR, European Commission

#### **Panellists:**

- *Mr Hayk Harutyunyan*, Deputy Minister of Energy, Infrastructure and Natural Resources of Armenia – The National EE Policy Priorities
- *Dr. Urban Rusnák*, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat – EU4Energy Program for Armenia
- *Ms Thea Khitarishvili*, Senior Manager, IEA for EU4Energy Programme, Global Energy Relations, International Energy Agency
- *Mr Emil Zalinyan*, Energy Specialist, World Bank – The WB investment programs in Armenia's buildings sector: Social Investment Fund, Educational Programs, Health Sector Assistance
- *Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin*, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Armenia – UNDP's efforts in building energy efficiency in Armenia as part of environment and energy mandate
- *Mr Armen Melkikyan*, Director, Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency Fund (R2E2) – Current Bottlenecks in Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Financing in Armenia

**11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break**

**12:00 – 13:30 Session 2: Residential sector: Lessons learned and financing opportunities for investments in buildings**

**Moderator:** *Ms Astghine Pasoyan*, EU4Energy Project Expert

**Panellists:**

- *Mr Armen Martirosyan*, Programme Analyst, UNDP in Armenia Sustainable Growth and Resilience Portfolio – the UNDP/GCF Program for De-Risking Investments in EE Buildings
- *Ms Luiza Vardanyan*, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Armenia – Current challenges and opportunities in Residential Energy Efficiency Investments (EC/AREEM, REELIH/USAID, Condo Projects)
- *Solomiia Petryna*, Principal Officer from GEF, on behalf of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development – Current Residential EE lending Market
- *Mr Sargis Sargsyan*, Deputy Director General, Risk Management, ACBA Leasing – Banking view on Residential EE lending Risks and How to Manage them

**13:30-14:30 Buffet lunch**

**14:30-16:00 Session 3: Public sector: Lessons learned and financing opportunities for investments in buildings**

**Moderator:** *Mr Armen Melkikyan*, Director, R2E2

**Panellists:**

- *Mr Tigran Sargsyan*, Head of Department for Development and Investment Programs, Municipality of Yerevan – Yerevan SEAP and Building EE Priorities
- *Ms Violaine Silvestro*, European Investment Bank – EIB /E5P Program for EE Thermal Rehabilitation of Yerevan Public Buildings
- *Mr Hrant Ter-Gabrielyan*, R2E2 – WB Municipal Energy Saving Program in 200+ Buildings
- *Mr Artem Kharazyan*, National Expert in Armenia, EC "Covenant of Mayors East" Project - Public Building EE as a Priority in COM Signatory communities and their SEAPs
- *Mr Hayk Galstyan*, Armenian Territorial Development Fund, ADB Program for EE-integrated Seismic Reinforcement of Schools

**16:00-16:30 Conclusions and way forward**

*Mr Hayk Harutyunyan*, Deputy Minister of Energy, Infrastructure and Natural Resources of Armenia

*Mr Laurence Meredith*, Director Neighbourhood East, DG NEAR, European Commission