

Agenda of Conference “Solar energy for sustainable development of Georgians Cities”

Launching seminar of a Polish-Georgia UNIDO project: "Transition of Georgian regions and communities towards a sustainable energy future" ([PV for Georgian Cities](#))

Place: **Holiday Inn Tbilisi, 1,26 May Square, Tbilisi 0171, Georgia**

Date: **5 of Sep.'22**

Organizer of seminar and project contractor: *Institute for Renewable Energy (IEO), Poland*

Agenda:

10:30 – 11:00 Welcome coffee and participant registration

11:00 – 11:20 Welcome and presentation of guests (**Mr. Marco Matteini**, UNIDO, **Mr. Mariusz Maszkiewicz**, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Georgia, **Mrs. Mzia Giorgobiani**, Deputy Minister MRDI, **Mr. Romeo Mikautadze**, Deputy Minister MOESD, **Mr. Shota Gunia**, Head of Department, MOF)

11:20 – 11:35 Introduction to the project (**Mr. Grzegorz Wiśniewski**, IEO)

11:35 – 11:55 "Energy policy of Georgia, the role of local governments" (**Ms. Margalita Arabidze**, Head of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy and Sustainable Development Department, at the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development)

11:55 – 12:05 "Prospects for Polish-Georgian cooperation on sustainable development" (**Ms. Agata Czysznic-Dobrowolska**, Head of Unit for Technological Cooperation, Economic Cooperation Department MFA)

12:05 – 12:20 "Polish industrial policy in the field of green technologies" (**Mr. Henryk Czubek**, Counsellor, Head of the UNIDO Team, Permanent Mission of the Poland to the UN Office, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Poland)

12:20 – 12:30 "Photovoltaic technologies in aspect of EU and Polish market" (**Mrs. Agata Krzyżanowska**, IEO)

12:30 – 12:45 "Success Stories – practical information on implementation of photovoltaic projects in Poland" (**Albert Pawłowski**, IEO)

12:45 – 13:15 Light lunch

13:15 – 13:35 "Regulatory framework for renewable energy and photovoltaics in Georgia" (**Ms. Maia Melikidze**, Commissioner of the Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission)

13:35 – 14:10 "Foreseen investment for prosumer or commercial photovoltaics installations in Georgian municipalities participating in UNIDO project" (moderation: **Mr. Konrad Wiśniewski**, IEO, comments: representatives municipalities participating in UNIDO project)

14:10 – 14:30 Presentation of the mayors of municipalities and their teams participating in the UNIDO project

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion moderated by **Mr. Konrad Wiśniewski** IEO and **Mr. George Abulashvilim**, EECG: "How to implement and maximize impact of UNIDO project for sustainable development of municipalities, organizational arrangements and potential sources of financing"

15:00 – 15:30 Farewell Coffee + Networking