

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" (<u>PV for Georgian Cities</u>)

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 Czyrsznic-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

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