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RECP Professional Network and Alumni Event

Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production project EU4Environment Action

AGENDA

27 March 2024

Registration: 10:45 AMT

Start: 11:00 AMT

End: 13:00 AMT

Format: Face-to-face event

Venue: Ani Grand Hotel, Areni Hall

Date: March 27th, 2024

Language: Armenian

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Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes

RECP Professional Network and Alumni Event serves as a platform to discuss the significant outcomes of RECP activities in Armenia and within the RECP Armenian professional network - a vibrant community. Meeting will serve as an opportunity to summarize success stories, tackle the challenges faced, and introduce the RECP Innovation Center and RECP Professional Network in Armenia which has been established since 2020. This new initiative is being established to provide unparalleled resource efficiency and cleaner production expertise to SMEs, business companies, and offer advisory services as well as capacity development on circular development projects and initiatives. It represents a significant leap forward in our commitment to sustainable development in Armenia.

Highlighting the ceremony will be the Membership Award segment, where the team will honor the dedication, hard work, and achievements of our network members with certificate awards. It's a testament to the incredible effort and contributions each expert has made towards promoting resource efficiency and cleaner production practices in Armenia.

Participants

The meeting will gather alumni and current RECP experts.

Practical Information

The meeting will take place on 27th March 2024, The meeting language will be Armenian.

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Organizer

The National Implementing Partner of UNIDO – the Regional Environmental Center for Caucasus, Armenia Office.

Background

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

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- ✓ Deliver RECP capacity building and demonstration programs 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) aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine 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.

The Action is funded by the European Union and implemented by five Partner organisations: OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank based on a budget of some EUR 20 million. The Action implementation period is 2019-2024.

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

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
10:30 – 11:30	Registration and welcoming coffee	
11:00 – 11:30	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Environment • EU4Environment RECP project national coordinator 	Mr. Aram Meymaryan , Deputy Minister of Environment Ms. Nune Harutyunyan , EU4Environment RECP project national coordinator
11:30 -12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Current RECP Activities Results in Armenia • Introduction to the RECP Innovation Center and Its Main Functions. 	Ms. Nune Harutyunyan
12:00 - 12:30	Success Stories and Challenges: Review 2020-2024	Participatory discussion
12:30 – 12:45	Open Discussion and Experience Sharing.	Participatory discussion
12:45 – 13:00	Membership Award Ceremony	
13:00 -14:00	Networking and Lunch	

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