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 Melikikyan, 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 GEFF, 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