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13:30 – 15:30 hours



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**THE NEED FOR BETTER POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE,
RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS AND EASTERN EUROPE
AS A SOLUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

A dialogue between representatives of NGOs, governments and industry.

- ✓ **With an introduction by Steve Sawyer, Secretary General of the Global Wind Energy Council**
- ✓ **Introducing Women in Europe for a Common Future by Sabine Bock, Energy Coordinator WECF**
- ✓ **Presentation on the position of Russian Social Ecological Union on climate change and correspondent energy issues, which was approved by All-Russian NGO conference in St. Petersburg 10-12 November**
By Olga Senova, Friends of the Baltic, Russia
- ✓ **Bridging the gap between practice and policy: examples and recommendations from NGOs representatives:**

Ukraine

By Svitlana Slesarenok, Black Sea Women Club and Irina Stavchuk, Ecological National Centre

Georgia

By Ketevan Kiria, Greens Movement of Georgia/FOE Georgia

Kyrgyzstan

By Evgeny Bogatikov, Ecological Movement BIOM

Kazakhstan

By Vera Inyutina, UNEP/GEF Siberian Crane Wetland Project

Tajikistan

By Timur Idrisov, Little Earth Tajikistan

WECF is a network of 100 women's and environmental organisations in 40 countries throughout Central Asia and Europe. We strive for a healthy environment for all and use women's potential in balancing environment, health and economy. Our project work brings safe ecological solutions to local problems and we influence policy internationally. WECFs vision is that by 2020 all have access to safe, affordable and renewable energy.

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