



Invitation to Side-Event at 7th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference, Astana

One sector's Waste, other sector's Resource – Resource Efficiency in the Water and Energy Sectors

Sharing up-scalable best practices of resource efficiency which create employment whilst improving quality and output in the water, building, agricultural and energy sectors

Friday, September 23, 2011

Palace of Independence, Tauelsyzdyk avenue, 52 Kazakhstan,
Room nr. A2, 8:30 – 10:00 am
Coffee will be served

Purpose: Sharing up-scalable best practices of resource efficiency which create employment whilst improving quality and output in the water, building, agricultural and energy sectors

Description: Resource efficiency is a basic feature of green economies. Economies where the waste from one sector is the resource for another sectors are showing the future. Innovative product design will need to develop products which are easy and inexpensive to recycle. Resource efficiency technologies which work in one country, often need to be adjusted to local markets, climates and social & cultural conditions in other countries. This workshop will present 4 case studies of resource efficiency in the water sector, energy sector, building and agricultural sectors. The best practices will be presented by entrepreneurs and NGOs from Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Bulgaria.



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Program

When	Title	By
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome to the side event 'Waste, other sector's Resource –Resource Efficiency in the Water and Energy Sectors'	<i>Sascha Gabizon (WECF), Kaisa Atakhanova (Social Eco-Fund)</i>
8:40-8:55	Best practices from Bulgaria and other UNECE countries on resource efficiency and business models for rural water and energy solutions	<i>Anna Samwel (WECF)</i>
	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
8:55 – 9:05	Water Safety Plans, Sustainable School sanitation and urine re-use in Ukraine	<i>Svetlana Slesarenok (BSWC)</i>
	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
9:05 – 9:15	Experience from Georgia with resource efficiency in the energy, agriculture and building sector	<i>Rusudan Simonidze (Greens Movement)</i>
	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
9:15 – 9:25	Sustainable Sanitation and Eco-Tourism in Kazakhstan	<i>Rauf Sabitov (MCJM)</i>
	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
9:25 – 9:35	Recommendations for policies to increase resource efficiency and rural economic development in Kyrgyzstan	<i>Vladimir Korotenko (BIOM)</i>
	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
9:35 – 10:00	Discussion and recommendations for Green Economy roadmaps, Green Bridge Initiative and UNECE water convention and protocol W&H	

Languages:

Russian and English

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