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On 6 Thematic Forums Regional Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Demonstration Programme under EaP GREEN

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1st Stakeholder forum on RECP for manufacturing sector in Azerbaijan

Thursday 17th December 2015, 10:00-13:00 Venue: Institute for Scientific Research on Economic Reforms of the Ministry of Economy and Industry 9th floor, Conference Hall. Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1088 H. Zardabi Avenue, 88A

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	1
10:00 –10:20	Opening Remarks	
10.00 – 10.20	Institute for Scientific Research on Economic Reforms of the Ministry of Economy and Industry	Prof. Vilayat Valiyev
	UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
	 Delegation of European Union to Azerbaijan 	Ms. Ulviyya Abdullayeva
	Ministry of Economy and Industry	Mr. Zamin Badirxanov
	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	Mr. Elchin Mammadov
	 National Confederation of Entrepreneurs 	Mr. Fuad Humbetov
10:20 – 10:30	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) in Azerbaijan	Mr. Rauf RZAYEV
10:30 - 10:55	Promoting RECP among small and medium enterprises in Azerbaijan	Dr. Bahruz Mammadov
10:55 – 11:10	RECP in practice at company (M&T LLC)	Ms. Azada Rzayeva
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:45	Dialogue Clarification – questions and answers to the presentations; Sharing - stories of participants – what have they done in their respective organizations to address the issue Challenges - 'what needs to be done in country' Opportunities - 'what can enterprises contribute' Enablers - 'what assistance / support / policies are needed to get enterprises and other organizations into action'	Moderator: Prof. Vilayat Valiyev Mr. Rauf Rzayev
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions and closing remarks	Remarks from the Floor Prof. Vilayat Valiyev Mr. Rauf Rzayev

















Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Demonstration Component (RECP) implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in the framework of the European Commission Green Economy Program and Institute for Scientific Research on Economic Reforms of the Ministry of Economy and Industry held joint "Stakeholder forum on RECP for manufacturing sector in Azerbaijan" at the Conference Hall of the host Institute on 17 December, 2015.

The event was attended by the corresponding state authorities like Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Delegation of European Union to Azerbaijan, the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic, national higher education and scientific-research institutions, civil society and entrepreneurs' organizations (attached list of participants).

At the opening ceremony, Director of Institute for Scientific Research on Economic Reforms of the Ministry of Economy and Industry Prof. Vilayet Valiyev, National Coordinator of UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component Mr. Rauf Rzayev, Project Manager of Delegation of European Union to Azerbaijan Ms. Ulviyya Abdullayeva, representative of Ministry of Economy and Industry Mr. Zamin Badirxanov, representative of Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resource Mr. Elchin Mammadov and representative of the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs Mr. Fuad Humbetov welcomed the participants and underlined the actuality of the topic to be discussed in the Forum.

Afterwards, the following speeches and presentations have been made:

- ✓ National Coordinator of the RECP Demonstration Component, Mr. Rauf Rzayev "The Purpose and Objectives of the Program, taken measures and future perspectives" (attached):
- ✓ National Expert of the RECP Demonstration Component, Dr. Bahruz Mammadov "Promoting RECP among small and medium enterprises in Azerbaijan" (attached);
 - ✓ M&T LLC representative, Ms. Azada Rzayeva "RECP in practice at company".

Later, the Forum continued its discussions about resource efficiency and cleaner productions, possibilities of increasing competitiveness of economy and its various agencies by efficient use of resources and waste minimization, developing the environment, global, regional and local challenges, objectives, opportunities and obligations in the relevant field.

Furthermore, was presented "RECP Primer for small and medium entrepreneurs" and focused on the issues related to the outcomes of the assessments by entrepreneur organizations in the country, proposals made for efficient use of resources and clean production, also their applications by the enterprises according the Program.

Issues for discussion:

- ✓ The RECP demonstration program and guidelines in this area;
- ✓ Coordinated actions with the country's development programs adopted in this field;
- ✓ Existing financial resources in the RECP area and conditions for access to them;
- ✓ The importance of energy efficiency at the macro and micro levels;
- ✓ And others.

2nd Forum on Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Use of Water by the Industry

Wednesday 18th May 2016, 10:00-13:00 Venue: Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction. Main building, 3rd floor, Conference Hall. Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1073, Ayna Sultanova street 5.

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
	Opening Remarks	
10:00 –10:10	Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction	Prof. Fagan Aliyev
	UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
10:10 – 10:30	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Demonstration Component in Azerbaijan	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
10:30 - 10:50	Modern approaches and practical solutions to water efficiency in manufacturing	Associate prof. Asif Kangarli,
10:50 – 11:20	Opportunities and outcomes in water efficiency under RECP Demonstration Component	Dr. Bahruz Mammadov
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break	
11:40 – 12:45	Dialogue Clarification – questions and answers to the presentations; Sharing - stories of participants – what have they done in their respective organizations to address the issue Challenges - 'what needs to be done in country' Opportunities - 'what can enterprises contribute' Enablers - 'what assistance / support / policies are needed to get enterprises and other organizations into action'	Remarks from the Floor Moderator: Prof. Fagan Aliyev Mr. Rauf Rzayev
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions and closing remarks	Remarks from the Floor Prof. Fagan Aliyev Mr. Rauf Rzayev

















Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Demonstration Component (RECP) implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in the framework of the European Commission Green Economy Program and Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction held joint Forum titled "Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Use of Water by the Industry" at the Conference Hall of the host University on 18 May, 2016.

The event was attended by the corresponding state authorities like Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, "Azersu" Open Stock Joint Company, the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic, national higher education and scientific-research institutions, civil society and entrepreneurs' organizations.

At the opening ceremony, Professor of the University of Architecture and Construction and President of International Eco-Energy Academy Prof. Fagan Aliyev and National Coordinator of UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component Mr. Rauf Rzayev welcomed the participants and underlined the actuality of the topic to be discussed in the Forum.

Afterwards, the following speeches and presentations have been made:

- ✓ National Coordinator of the RECP Demonstration Component, Mr. Rauf Rzayev "The Purpose and Objectives of the Program, taken measures and future perspectives" (attached);
- ✓ Associated professor of the University of Architecture and Construction, Dr. Asif Kangarli "Efficient Use of Water by the Industry: Modern approaches and practical solutions" (attached);
- ✓ National Consultant of the RECP Demonstration Component, Mr. Bahruz Mammadov "The application of the RECP Program by Business Enterprises opportunities of water efficiency and the findings" (attached).

Later, the Forum continued its discussions about resource efficiency and cleaner productions, possibilities of increasing competitiveness of economy and its various agencies by efficient use of water resources, developing the environment, global, regional and local challenges, objectives, opportunities and obligations in the relevant field.

Furthermore, it was focused on the issues related to the outcomes of the assessments by entrepreneur organizations in the country, proposals made for efficient use of water resources and their applications by the enterprises according the Program, as well as different issues of the RECP Primer made for small and medium entrepreneurs.

Simultaneously, in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Communication and Advocacy Services, it was made professional video recording of the Forum for shooting films about the activity of RECP and prepared and released the relevant information in press to enlighten the event in media.

Issues for discussion:

- ✓ RECP Demonstration Program and its implementation in Azerbaijan;
- ✓ Proposals and technical solutions for RECP in the methodical instruction;
- ✓ Practical possibilities of application of scientific proposals submitted by scientific research institutes on efficient use of water resources;
 - ✓ Problems related to access, cleaning and consumption of water resources;
- ✓ Practical issues related to the country's water strategy and the impact of water prices on the cost of manufactured products;
 - ✓ Recommendations for effective use of water and others;
 - ✓ And others.

3rd Forum on Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Use of Material by the Industrial Enterprises

Friday 03rdJune 2016, 10:00-13:00 Venue:"Xazar" Open Stock Joint Company. Main building, 1th floor, Conference Hall. Sumgait, Azerbaijan, AZ 5004,S. Vurgun Street120.

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
	Opening Remarks	
10:00 –10:20	"Xazar" Open Stock Joint Company	Prof. Gudrat Kerimov
	Delegation of European Union to Azerbaijan	Ms. Ulviyya Abdullayeva
	UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
	Sumgait State University	Prof. Rehile Ahmedova
	Ministry of Economy	Mr. Ramal Ahmedov
	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	Mr. Intigam Salmanov
10:20 – 10:40	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Demonstration Component in Azerbaijan	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
10:40 - 11:00	Opportunities and outcomes in material efficiency under RECP Demonstration Component	Dr. Bahruz Mammadov
11:00 - 11:10	Energy serving companies and financing	Mr. Emil Valiyev
11:10 – 11:30	Modern approaches and practical solutions to material efficiency in manufacturing	Dr. Muxtar Samadov,
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:45	Dialogue - Clarification – questions and answers to the presentations; - Sharing - stories of participants – what have they done in their respective organizations to address the issue - Challenges - 'what needs to be done in country' - Opportunities - 'what can enterprises contribute' - Enablers - 'what assistance / support / policies are needed to get enterprises and other organizations into action'	Remarks from the Floor Moderator: Mr. Rauf Rzayev Prof. Rehile Ahmedova
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions and closing remarks	Remarks from the Floor Mr. Rauf Rzayev Prof. Rehile Ahmedova

















Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Demonstration Component (RECP) implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in the framework of the European Commission Green Economy Program, "Xazar" Open Stock Joint Company and Sumgait State University held joint Forum titled "Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Use of Material by the Industrial Enterprises" at the Conference Hall of the host Company on 03 June, 2016.

The event was attended by the corresponding state authorities like Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Delegation of European Union to Azerbaijan, the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic, national higher education and scientific-research institutions, civil society and entrepreneurs' organizations (attached list of participants).

At the opening ceremony, Chairman of "Xazar" Open Stock Joint Company Prof. Gudrat Kerimov, Head of Department of the Sumgait State University Prof. Rahila Ahmedova, National Coordinator of UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component Mr. Rauf Rzayev, Project Manager of Delegation of European Union to Azerbaijan Ms. Ulviyya Abdullayeva, representative of Ministry of Economy and Industry Mr. Ramal Ahmadov, representative of Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resource Mr. Intigam Salmanov and independent expert Dr. Shamil Movsumov welcomed the participants and underlined the actuality of the topic to be discussed in the Forum.

Afterwards, the following speeches and presentations have been made:

- ✓ National Coordinator of the RECP Demonstration Component, Mr. Rauf Rzayev "The Purpose and Objectives of the Program, taken measures and future perspectives" (attached);
- ✓ National Consultant of the RECP Demonstration Component, Dr. Bahruz Mammadov "Opportunities and outcomes in material efficiency under RECP Demonstration Component" (attached);
- ✓ GESCO LLC representative, Mr. Emil Valiyev "Energy serving companies and financing" (attached);
- ✓ Head of Department of the Sumgait State University, Dr. Muxtar Samadov –
 "Modern approaches and practical solutions to material efficiency in manufacturing".

Later, the Forum continued its discussions about resource efficiency and cleaner productions, possibilities of increasing competitiveness of economy and its various agencies by efficient use of material resources, developing the environment, global, regional and local challenges, objectives, opportunities and obligations in the relevant field.

Furthermore, it was focused on the issues related to the outcomes of the assessments by entrepreneur organizations in the country, proposals made for efficient use of material resources and their applications by the enterprises according the Program, as well as different issues of the RECP Primer made for small and medium entrepreneurs.

Issues for discussion:

- > RECP Demonstration Program and its implementation in Azerbaijan;
- Proposals and technical solutions for RECP in the methodical instruction;
- Theoretical views and practical approaches in connection with the effective use of raw materials in enterprises;
- Problems associated with the reliable supply of raw materials and materials to the business:
- Industrial potential of Sumgait city, the role of efficient use of raw materials and materials in production at enterprises for the competitiveness of products;
- The ability of the enterprise to use alternative sources of energy;
- > And others.

Information about the Forum released in media at the sources mentioned below:

http://report.az/senaye/sumqayitda-senaye-muessiselerinde-xammal-ve-materiallarda-semereli-istifade-movzusunda-forum-keciril/; http://metbuat.az/news/458238/sumqayitda-senaye-muessiselerinde-xammal-ve-materiallarda-se.html

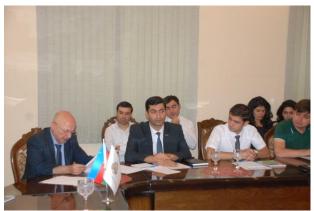
4th Forum on "Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Waste Minimization in the Industrial Enterprises"

Tuesday 04th July 2016, 10:00-13:00 Venue: Ganja State University. Main building, 2nd floor, Conference Hall. Ganja, Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev Avenue 187, AZ2000.

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09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 –10:20	Opening Remarks	
	Ganja State University	Dr. Gulsum Feteliyeva
	Executive power of Ganja city	Mr. Bahtiyar Musayev
	Ministry of Economy	Mr. Arzu Haciyev
	National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations	Ms. Afina Babayeva
10:20 – 10:40	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Demonstration Component in Azerbaijan	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
10:40 - 11:10	Opportunities and outcomes in material efficiency under RECP Demonstration Component	Dr. Bahruz Mammadov
11:10 – 11:30	Modern approaches and practical solutions to waste minimization in manufacturing	Dr. Vagif Novruzov
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:45	Dialogue Clarification – questions and answers to the presentations; Sharing - stories of participants – what have they done in their respective organizations to address the issue Challenges - 'what needs to be done in country' Opportunities - 'what can enterprises contribute' Enablers - 'what assistance / support / policies are needed to get enterprises and other organizations into action'	Remarks from the Floor Moderator: Dr. Gulsum Feteliyeva Mr. Rauf Rzayev
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions and closing remarks	Remarks from the Floor Dr. Gulsum Feteliyeva Mr. Rauf Rzayev

















Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Demonstration Component (RECP) implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in the framework of the European Commission Green Economy Program, Ganja State University and National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations held joint Forum titled "Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Waste Minimization in the Industrial Enterprises" at the Conference Hall of the host Company on 04 July, 2016.

The event was attended by the corresponding state authorities like Ministry of Economy and Industry, Executive power of Ganja city, national higher education and scientific-research institutions, civil society and entrepreneurs' organizations.

At the opening ceremony, vice-rector of the Ganja State University Dr. Gulsum Feteliyeva, National Coordinator of UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component Mr. Rauf Rzayev, representative of Ministry of Economy Mr. Arzu Haciyev, representative of Executive power of Ganja city Mr. Bahtiyar Musayev and representative of the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations Ms. Afina Babayeva welcomed the participants and underlined the actuality of the topic to be discussed in the Forum.

Afterwards, the following speeches and presentations have been made:

- ✓ National Coordinator of the RECP Demonstration Component, Mr. Rauf Rzayev "The Purpose and Objectives of the Program, taken measures and future perspectives" (attached);
- ✓ National Consultant of the RECP Demonstration Component, Dr. Bahruz Mammadov "Opportunities and outcomes in waste minimization under RECP Demonstration Component" (attached);
- ✓ Professor of the Ganja State University, Dr. Vagif Novruzov "Modern approaches and practical solutions to waste minimization in manufacturing".

Later, the Forum continued its discussions about resource efficiency and cleaner productions, possibilities of increasing competitiveness of economy and its various agencies by waste minimization, developing the environment, global, regional and local challenges, objectives, opportunities and obligations in the relevant field.

Furthermore, it was focused on the issues related to the outcomes of the assessments by entrepreneur organizations in the country, proposals made for waste minimization and their applications by the enterprises according the Program, as well as different issues of the RECP Primer made for small and medium entrepreneurs.

Issues for discussion:

- > RECP Demonstration Program and its implementation in Azerbaijan;
- Proposals and technical solutions for RECP in the methodical instruction;
- Solid waste management practices in the country;
- Issues related to industrial production, affecting the ecological situation in the city of Ganja;
- The effect of effective solid waste management on enterprises on their costs and the main parameters of competitive products in this context;
- The role of the state in the management of solid waste and informing business in this direction;
 - > And others.

National Coordinator of UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component Mr. Rauf Rzayev gave an interview to a regional TV channel "RegionTV" (attached).

Information about the Forum released in media at the sources mentioned below:

http://azertag.az/xeber/Gence Dovlet Universitetinde senaye muessiselerinde tullantilarin minimallasdirilmasi movzusunda forum-970805;

5th Forum on "Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Minimization of emission into atmosphere in the Industrial Enterprises"

Wednesday 19th October 2016, 10:00-13:00 Venue: Baku State University. Main building, 3nd floor, Conference Hall. Baku city, Azerbaijan, AZ1148, Academic Zahid Xalilov Avenue 23,

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
	Opening Remarks	
10:00 –10:20	Baku State University	Prof. Irade Aliyeva
	UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
	Ministry of Economy	Mr. Zamin Badirxanov
	National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic	Mr. Rauf Aliyev
10:20 – 10:40	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Demonstration Component in Azerbaijan	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
10:40 - 11:10	Opportunities and outcomes in emission minimization into atmosphere under RECP Demonstration Component	Dr. Bahruz Mammadov
11:10 – 11:30	Modern approaches and practical solutions to emission minimization into atmosphere in manufacturing	Dr. Ali Huseynli
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:45	Dialogue Clarification – questions and answers to the presentations; Sharing - stories of participants – what have they done in their respective organizations to address the issue Challenges - 'what needs to be done in country' Opportunities - 'what can enterprises contribute' Enablers - 'what assistance / support / policies are needed to get enterprises and other organizations into action'	Remarks from the Floor Moderator: Prof. Irade Aliyeva Mr. Rauf Rzayev
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions and closing remarks	Remarks from the Floor Prof. Irade Aliyeva Mr. Rauf Rzayev

















Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Demonstration Component (RECP) implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in the framework of the European Commission Green Economy Program and Baku State University held joint Forum titled "Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Minimization of emission into atmosphere in the Industrial Enterprises" at the Conference Hall of the host University on 19 October, 2016

The event was attended by the corresponding state authorities like Ministry of Economy, the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic, the entrepreneurs' organizations, national higher education and scientific-research institutions, civil society and media (attached list of participants).

At the opening ceremony, vice-rector of the Baku State University Prof. Irade Aliyeva, National Coordinator of UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component Mr. Rauf Rzayev, representative of Ministry of Economy Mr. Zamin Badirxanov and representative of the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations Mr. Rauf Aliyev welcomed the participants and underlined the actuality of the topic to be discussed in the Forum.

Afterwards, the following speeches and presentations have been made:

- ✓ National Coordinator of the RECP Demonstration Component, Mr. Rauf Rzayev "The Purpose and Objectives of the Program, taken measures and future perspectives" (attached);
- ✓ National Consultant of the RECP Demonstration Component, Dr. Bahruz Mammadov "Opportunities and outcomes in emission minimization into atmosphere under RECP Demonstration Component" (attached);
- ✓ Associated professor of the University Dr. Ali Huseynli "Modern approaches and practical solutions to emission minimization into atmosphere in manufacturing".

Later, the Forum continued its discussions about resource efficiency and cleaner productions, possibilities of increasing competitiveness of economy and its various agencies, developing the environment, global, regional and local challenges, objectives, opportunities and obligations in the relevant field.

Furthermore, it was focused on the issues related to the outcomes of the assessments by entrepreneur organizations in the country, proposals made for minimization of emissions and their applications by the enterprises according the Program, as well as different issues of the RECP Primer made for small and medium entrepreneurs.

Issues for discussion:

- > RECP Demonstration Program and its implementation in Azerbaijan;
- Proposals and technical solutions for RECP in the methodical instruction;
- > Environmental problems resulting from air emissions, the practical importance of research conducted in this area;
- > The ability to minimize emissions to the atmosphere and the role of financial sanctions in this area;
 - Practical recommendations for reducing emissions into the atmosphere;
 - > And others.

Simultaneously, it was made professional video recording of the Forum for shooting films about the activity of RECP and prepared and released the relevant information in press to enlighten the event in media (links:http://interfax.az/view/685422, http://interfax.az/

6th Forum on "Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Wastewater Treatment and Management in the industrial enterprises"

Friday 28th October 2016, 10:00-13:00 Venue: Azersu Open Stock Joint Company Baku city, Azerbaijan, AZ1012, 67, Moscow Avenue

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
	Opening Remarks	
10:00 –10:20	"Azersu" Open Stock Joint Company	Mr. Cingiz Abdullayev
	UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
	Ministry of Economy	Mr. Ayaz Gadirov
	National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic	Mr. Rauf Aliyev
10:20 – 10:30	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Demonstration Component in Azerbaijan	Mr. Rauf Rzayev
10:30 - 10:50	Opportunities and outcomes in waste water treatment and management under RECP Demonstration Component	Dr. Bahruz Mammadov
10:50 – 11:20	Modern approaches and practical solutions for waste water management in industry	Mr. Yusif Sharifzadeh Mr. Mammad Huseyzadeh
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break	
11:40 – 11:50	Using Renewable energy sources: GESCO experience	Mr. Emil Valiyev
11:50 – 12:45	Dialogue Clarification – questions and answers to the presentations; Sharing - stories of participants – what have they done in their respective organizations to address the issue Challenges - 'what needs to be done in country' Opportunities - 'what can enterprises contribute' Enablers - 'what assistance / support / policies are needed to get enterprises and other organizations into action'	Remarks from the Floor Moderator: Mr. Cingiz Abdullayev Mr. Rauf Rzayev
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions and closing remarks	Remarks from the Floor Mr. Cingiz Abdullayev Mr. Rauf Rzayev

















Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Demonstration Component (RECP) implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in the framework of the European Commission Green Economy Program and "Azersu" Open Stock Joint Company held joint Forum titled "Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production: Wastewater Treatment and Management in the industrial enterprises" at the Conference Hall of the host Company on 28 October, 2016

The event was attended by the corresponding state authorities like Ministry of Economy, "Azersu" Open Stock Joint Company, the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic, the entrepreneurs' organizations, national higher education and scientific-research institutions, civil society and media (attached list of participants).

At the opening ceremony, Advisor to the Chairman of Azersu OJSC Mr. Çingiz Abdullayev, National Coordinator of UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component Mr. Rauf Rzayev, representative of Ministry of Economy Mr. Ayaz Gadirov and representative of the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations Mr. Rauf Aliyev welcomed the participants and underlined the actuality of the topic to be discussed in the Forum.

Afterwards, the following speeches and presentations have been made:

- ✓ National Coordinator of the RECP Demonstration Component, Mr. Rauf Rzayev "The Purpose and Objectives of the Program, taken measures and future perspectives" (attached);
- ✓ Employees of the Company ("Sukanal" Scientific Research and Design Institute)
 Mr. Yusif Şafizadeh and Mr. Mammad Huseynzadeh "Modern approaches and practical solutions to Wastewater Treatment and Management in the Industrial Enterprises" (attached);
- ✓ National Consultant of the RECP Demonstration Component, Dr. Bahruz Mammadov "Opportunities and outcomes in effective management of wastewater under RECP Demonstration Component" (attached);
- ✓ Representative of the company GESCO, Mr. Emil Valiyev "Using of renewable energy sources: GESCO experience" (attached).

Later, the Forum continued its discussions about resource efficiency and cleaner productions, possibilities of increasing competitiveness of economy and its various agencies,

developing the environment, global, regional and local challenges, objectives, opportunities and obligations in the relevant field.

Furthermore, it was focused on the issues related to the outcomes of the assessments by entrepreneur organizations in the country, proposals made for wastewater treatment and management and their applications by the enterprises according the Program, as well as different issues of the RECP Primer made for small and medium entrepreneurs.

Issues for discussion:

- > RECP Demonstration Program and its implementation in Azerbaijan;
- Proposals and technical solutions for RECP in the methodical instruction;
- Characteristics of the system of water waste disposal in the country;
- > The practical importance of scientific research in the field of minimizing water waste;
- For the possibilities of minimizing wastewater and reuse of waste water resulting from the production process;
 - Practical recommendations for reducing the amount of sewage;
 - And others.

Simultaneously, it was made professional video recording of the Forum for shooting films about the activity of RECP and prepared and released the relevant information in press to enlighten the event in media (links: http://azersu.az/News-957).

FORUM RESULTS:

- ✓ The ideas and approaches of stakeholders were coordinated, a dialogue between the state, scientific, public and commercial organizations was ensured in the RECP field;
- ✓ An event was organized to promote the RECP demonstration program and disseminate best practices in this area;
- ✓ A discussion was held to improve the results of the assessments of the enterprises provided for in the project and the technical solutions and proposals developed;
- ✓ Theoretical and practical research and proposals on the field of the RECP developed by national experts and research institutes were met with great interest from entrepreneurs and a good platform for future cooperation was created;
 - ✓ It was concretized RECP directions for cooperation of stakeholders.