



Promoting Better Environmental Performance of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

National stakeholder dialogue workshop¹

May 21, 2015

Draft Agenda

Meeting objectives:

- Strengthen government policies to promote voluntary environmental compliance and green business practices in SMEs in Azerbaijan;
- Stimulate government-to-business and business-to-business dialogue on the benefits of sustainable production in Azerbaijan.

Venue: Central Park Hotel (address: 165, S. Rahimov street, Baku, 1014 Azerbaijan), meeting room on the 2nd floor.

Interpretation: English - Azerbaijani

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Coffee will be served in the meeting room at 9:00</i>
	<i>Welcoming remarks</i>
09:30 – 09:40	Ministry of Economy and Industry of Azerbaijan EU Delegation to Azerbaijan (tbc)
09:40 – 09:45	<i>Overview of the workshop objectives and agenda – Eugene Mazur, OECD Environment Directorate</i>
09:45 – 10:30	<i>Presentation of the SME Greening Toolkit– Eugene Mazur, OECD Environment Directorate</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:05	<i>Current policies to support green business practices in Azerbaijan – Ministry of Economy and Industry of Azerbaijan</i>
11:05 – 11:20	<i>Current environmental regulation of low-risk facilities in Azerbaijan – Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan</i>
11:20 – 12:20	<i>Discussion of the SME Greening Toolkit and its relevance for Azerbaijan</i>
12:20 - 12:30	<i>Summary of the workshop results – Eugene Mazur, OECD Environment Directorate</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch "Buffet" (will be served in the restaurant of the hotel on the 11th floor)

1. This workshop will be held back-to-back to the national stakeholder dialogue workshop “Economic instruments for managing environmentally harmful products in Azerbaijan” scheduled for 21 May 2015 starting at 14h.