

Green Growth Measurement in Armenia

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Yerevan, Armenia

Meeting objectives:

- Gather stakeholders to discuss how to adapt a methodology for identifying national green growth indicators and to discuss the possibility of developing a report on green growth using relevant indicators in Armenia.
- Discuss possible steps to establish a working group on green growth indicators development in Armenia; to develop a full set of green growth indicators and to integrate them in the governmental agenda.

Participants:

- representatives of the Ministry of Economy,
- representatives of the Ministry of Nature Protection,
- representatives of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources,
- representatives of the National Statistics Service,
- representatives of the OSCE
- representatives of the UNDP
- representatives of UNIDO
- representatives of the OECD Secretariat,
- independent experts and NGO

Venue: Marriot Hotel (Queen Erato Hall), Yerevan, Armenia

Interpretation: English – Armenian, Armenian - English

Agenda

DAY 1	
09:25-09:45	<p>Welcoming remarks, presentation of the meeting objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ambassador Argo Avakov</i>, Head of Office, OSCE • <i>Mr. Garegin Melkonyan</i>, First Deputy Minister of Economy • <i>Mr. Krzysztof Michalak</i>, Senior Programme Manager, OECD
09:45-10:30	<p>Presentation from representatives of Armenia on efforts to green the national economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Aneta Babayan</i>, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia • <i>Mr. Yurik Poghosyan</i>, State Council on Statistics, National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia <p>Questions & answers</p>
10:30-11:15	<p>Presentation of OECD indicators - Monitoring progress towards green growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Krzysztof Michalak</i>, OECD • <i>Ms. Mikaela Rambali</i>, OECD <p>Questions & answers</p>
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-12:15	<p>Country presentation of reports using green growth indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Tatiana Gustafikova</i>, Slovak Environment Agency <p>Questions & answers</p>
12:15-13:00	<p>Country presentation of reports using green growth indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Olga Khomyakova</i>, "Society and Environment", Ukraine <p>Questions & answers</p>
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30-15:30	<p>Discussion of the ways to integrate the background studies in one government document report on Green Growth in Armenia</p>
15:30-16:30	<p>Discussion on the next steps, including the establishment of the Working Group on Green Growth Indicators</p>
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 -17:30	<p>Presentation of the OSCE-led project on identifying and compiling country-specific green growth indicators and assessment of the country's economic performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Edward Safaryan (OSCE)</i>, <i>Mr. Erik Grigoryan</i> and <i>Mr. Robert Smith</i>
17:30 -18:00	<p>Conclusions and closing remarks</p>