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Yerevan International Conference: 'Towards cleaner and greener cities'



Yerevan, 17 November 2021, 12:00 – 17:00 (local time)

Venue for participation in person: Yerevan Municipality (1 Argishti St, Yerevan)

Registration link for participation online:

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Organiser:

Municipality of Yerevan: "Investing Projects Implementation Unit Building Up of Yerevan" CNCO

Description:

The conference is dedicated to key topics related to the **municipal waste and household hazardous waste prevention and management**, including a presentation of a benchmark study on capital cities as well as discussions on policy directions, educational small grants and awareness raising.

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Agenda

Note: Starting time is 12:00 Armenia, 09:00 Poland, 09:00 Albania.

Time	Session title	Speaker
11:00 – 12:00	Registration (Note: for in-person participants checks of COVID-19 status may be required, depending on current regulations)	
12:00 – 12:20	Welcome and opening remarks Welcome addresses Overview of EU support for green recovery in Armenia Armenian reforms in waste management sector Yerevan plans towards a green city	Mr Frank Hess , Head of the Cooperation section of the EU Delegation to Armenia Ms Gayane Melkom Melkomian , Deputy Mayor of Yerevan Mr Vache Terteryan , Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructures Ms Gayane Gabrielyan , Deputy Minister of Environment
12:20 – 12:40	Project presentation and messages from Partner Cities Capital cities engagement in peer-learning for better governance in municipal waste management and hazardous waste management	Mr Robert Girejko , Team Leader Warsaw Representative on behalf of Mayor of Warsaw - Secretary of the City – Mr Włodzimierz Karpiński (online) Mr Erion Veliaj , Mayor of Tirana (video message)
12:40 – 13:00	New 'green' generation Award ceremony of small grants to Yerevan schools and educational centres	Mr Frank Hess , Head of the Cooperation section of the EU Delegation to Armenia Ms Gayane Melkom Melkomian , Deputy Mayor of Yerevan
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch reception	
14:00 – 14:30	5Rs concept explained Establishing common paradigm for waste prevention and management	Mr Robert Girejko , Team Leader Ms Agnieszka Radziłowska , Project Representative - Warsaw Ms Merita Mansaku-Meksi , Project Representative - Tirana
14:30 – 15:00	Areas for improvement in municipal and hazardous waste management Presentation of key findings of Baseline Study and recommendations	Ms Mirjana Stankovic , HWM Expert Mr Christophe Casillas , Governance Expert
15:00 – 16:50	Key challenges and initiatives in waste management sector Panel discussion among participants	All participants
16:50 – 17:00	Closing remarks	Mr Robert Girejko , Team Leader