

Conference

NATURE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE IN RURAL AREAS IN SOUTHERN ARMENIA: CHALLENGES AND INTERVENTIONS



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(19 September, 2024) Conference Agenda

10:30-11:00 **Registration**

11:00-11:30 **Conference Opening and Introductory Briefing**

Narek Grigoryan: *The Head of the Branch of German Nature Protection Union (NABU) in the Republic of Armenia*

Katrin Buder-Pelz: *Head of Development Cooperation of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in RA*

Ministry of Environment of Republic of Armenia

11:30-11:50 **“Community-Based Conservation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Syunik” Project Highlights and Results**

Narek Grigoryan: *The Head of the Branch of German Nature Protection Union (NABU) in the Republic of Armenia*

11:50-12:10 **North Syunik: A Biodiversity Hotspot in Armenia**

Marine Araqelyan: *Head of Department of Zoology of Yerevan State University*

12:10-12:30 **CNF's Efforts in Conservation in Protected Areas**

Arman Vermishyan: *Director of CNF Armenia*

12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30-13:50 **Project Highlights: Success Stories**

Filip Ashikyan: *Employee for the Project “Community-based Conservation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Syunik”*

13:50-14:10 **Innovative Climate Adaptation Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture in Armenia**

Anna Hovhannisyan: *Expert for the Project “Community-based Conservation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Syunik”*



- 14:10-14:30** **Management of Natural Resources and Safeguarding of Ecosystem Services for Sustainable Rural Development**
Olga Weigel: Project Coordinator, GIZ Armenia
- 14:30-14:50** **“EU-GAIA” Project Implemented by ADA**
Pascal Bokkers: *Team Leader of the Project, Austrian Development Agency*
- 14:50-15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 15:30-15:50** **Caucasus Wildlife Refuge Model: a Nature-Based Solution for Climate Change Adaptation and Community Resilience**
Ruben Khachatryan: *Founder & CEO of FPWC*
- 15:50-16:10** **Forest Resilience of Armenia, Enhancing Adaptation and Rural Green Growth via Mitigation**
Botagoz Nartayeva: *Project Coordinator, FAO in Armenia*
- 16:10-16:30** **“Climate Actions within LILA Living Landscapes for Market Development in Armenia” project**
Naire Yeritsyan: *Project Coordinator, WWF Armenia*
- 16:30-16:50** **Climate Change Adaptation Measures by Armenia Tree Project**
Ruzanna Arustamyan: *Head of Yerevan Office, Armenia Tree Project (ATP)*
- 16:50-17:30** **Discussion and Closing of the Conference**
Narek Grigoryan: *The Head of the Branch of German Nature Protection Union (NABU) in the Republic of Armenia*
- 17:30** **Coffee Treat**



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