

## Conference

### Nature Conservation and Development under Climate Change in Rural Areas in Southern Armenia: Challenges and Interventions

-Draft Agenda-



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**Yerevan**

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**Organization:**

The Branch of German Nature Protection Union (NABU)  
in the Republic of Armenia and Eco Globe NGO

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Agenda 19 September		
10:30	Registration	
11:00	Conference Opening and Introductory Briefing	<p><b>Ara Mkrtchyan</b> <i>Deputy Minister of Environment of Republic of Armenia (TBC)</i></p> <p><b>Arman Khojoyan</b> <i>Deputy Minister of Economy of Republic of Armenia (TBC)</i></p> <p><b>Katrin Buder-Pelz</b> <i>Head of Development Cooperation of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany</i></p> <p><b>Vitaly Kovalev</b> <i>Head of Caucasus Programme, German Nature Protection Union (NABU)</i></p>
11:30	“Community-Based Conservation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Syunik” Project Highlights and Results	<p><b>Narek Grigoryan</b> <i>The Head of the Branch of German Nature Protection Union (NABU) in the Republic of Armenia</i></p>
11:50	North Syunik: A Biodiversity Hotspot in Armenia	<p><b>Marine Araqelyan</b> <i>Head of Department of Zoology of Yerevan State University</i></p>
12:10	CNF's Efforts in Conservation in Protected Areas	<p><b>Arman Vermishyan</b> <i>Director of CNF Armenia</i></p>

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12:30	Lunch Break	
13:30	Project Highlights: Success Stories	<b>Filip Ashikyan</b> <i>Employee for the Project “Community-based Conservation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Syunik”</i>
13:50	Innovative Climate Adaptation Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture in Armenia	<b>Anna Hovhannisyan</b> <i>Expert for the Project “Community-based Conservation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Syunik”</i>
14:10	Presentation of “ECOserve” projects	<b>Olga Weigel</b> <i>Project Coordinator, GIZ Armenia (TBC)</i>
14:30	“EU-GAIA” project implemented by ADA	<b>Pascal Bokkers</b> <i>Team Leader of the Project, Austrian Development Agency</i>
14:50	Coffee Break	
15:30	EU4Dialogue: Support to Conflict Transformation in the South Caucasus and the Republic of Moldova	<b>Karen Harutyunyan</b> <i>Project Coordinator, UNDP Armenia</i>
15:50	Caucasus Wildlife Refuge Model: A Nature-Based Solution for Climate Change Adaptation and Community Resilience	<b>Ruben Khachatryan</b> <i>Founder &amp; CEO of FPWC</i>
16:10	Forest Resilience of Armenia, Enhancing Adaptation and Rural Green Growth via Mitigation	<b>Botagoz Nartayeva</b> <i>Project Coordinator, FAO in Armenia</i>

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16:30	“Climate Actions Within LILA Living Landscapes for Market Development in Armenia)” project	<b>Naire Yeritsyan</b> <i>Project Coordinator, WWF Armenia</i>
16:50	Climate Change Adaptation Measures by Armenia Tree Project	<b>Ruzanna Arustamyan</b> <i>Head of Yerevan Office, Armenia Tree Project (ATP)</i>
17:10	Discussion and Closing of the Conference	<b>Narek Grigoryan</b> <i>The Head of the Branch of German Nature Protection Union (NABU) in the Republic of Armenia</i>
17:30	Coffee Treat	

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