

Sustainable Energy Academy 2018

Youth and Civil Society Workshop

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Venue: 73 Garegin Njdeh, Chambarak

9:30-10:00	Registration
Time	Topic
Session 1 10:00-11:15	Welcome remarks Introduction to Sustainable Energy Academy 2018 What do we mean by the term sustainable energy? Why is sustainable energy relevant to me and my community? Workshop participants and mentors meet and greet Speakers: Alen Amirkhanian & Norayr Benohanian
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
Session 2 11:30-12:45	Sustainable energy: economic and environmental benefits Speakers: Alen Amirkhanian & Tamara Babayan
12:45-14:00	Lunch break Session for the mentors only (From 13:15 to 13:45) What is expected from the Academy 2018 Mentors? What is the role of the mentors? Moderator: Norayr Benohanian
Session 3 14:00-15:15	What is being done in Armenia to improve energy efficiency and increase renewable energy investments in terms of national & regional programs? Speakers: Tamara Babayan
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
Session 4 15:30-16:45	Presentation of a heat exchanger Presentation (15 minutes) Guest speaker: Aghasi Mnatsyan, GIZ IBIS adviser Group discussion: What are the issues facing me and my community in terms of sustainable energy? What can I do to address these issues? Moderator: Nune Sakanyan & Norayr Benohanian

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8:30-9:00	Registration
Session 1 9:00-10:30	<p><u>Types of projects that could be implemented:</u> Pilot renewable energy system installations: Solar water heaters, solar photovoltaic panels, biomass, SHPP and other small-scale applied solutions for rural communities Presentation (20 minutes) & discussion (10 minutes): Speaker: Yervand Shamamyan Moderator: Norayr Benohanian</p> <p><u>Types of projects that could be implemented:</u> Energy Efficiency: Building energy efficiency, energy audits of buildings and lighting retrofits Presentation (20 minutes) & discussion (10 minutes): Speaker: Andre Ohanian Moderator: Norayr Benohanian</p> <p><u>Types of projects that could be implemented:</u> Energy efficient and renewable energy systems in agribusiness (greenhouses, fruit-driers) Presentation (20 minutes) & discussion (10 minutes): Speaker: Andre Ohanian Moderator: Norayr Benohanian</p>
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
Session 2 10:45-11:45	<p><u>Types of projects that could be implemented:</u> Community research (needs assessment, statistical survey, baseline studies) Presentation (20 minutes) & discussion (10 minutes): Speakers: Nune Sakanyan Moderator: Norayr Benohanian</p> <p><u>Types of projects that could be implemented:</u> Outreach through awareness raising, information sharing, communication platforms and campaigns Presentation (20 minutes) & discussion (10 minutes): Speakers: Nune Sakanyan Moderator: Norayr Benohanian</p>
11:45-12:00	Pick up lunch
Session 3 12:00-13:30	<p>a) The participants will divide themselves in groups. Each group should consist of a maximum of 5 people.</p> <p>b) Ideation and group discussion of ideas. Each group will prioritize the specific issues relating to sustainable energy that they would like to address in a specific community. The groups will start brainstorming and discussing their issues and possible solutions to these issues with the mentors and speakers.</p> <p>c) Matching session: Each group will be matched with one of the mentors.</p> <p>Moderators: Alen Amirkhanian & Norayr Benohanian</p>
13:30-13:45	Coffee break
Session 4 13:45-15:00	<p>Next steps:</p> <p>a) Learning the project requirements (including evaluation criteria)</p> <p>b) Learning about the proposal form: Idea, justification, timeline, activities, impact, risks, budget</p> <p>c) Sustainable Energy Academy 2018 timeline: The dates to submit the project proposals, announcing awarded grants, implementing the projects, and presenting at the Festival.</p> <p>d) What if your proposal isn't awarded a grant? What other opportunities are there?</p> <p>Speakers: Alen Amirkhanian, Nune Sakanyan & Norayr Benohanian</p>