

GREEN LAB ARMENIA 2019

Youth Leading the Green Agenda

American University of Armenia – Akian Art Gallery

AGENDA

Day 1 – November 16, 2019

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <p>Welcome remarks</p> <p><i>Alen Amirkhanian, Director, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment</i></p> <p><i>Stefan Meister, Head of the Heinrich Böll Foundation Tbilisi Office – South Caucasus Region</i></p> <p><i>Eviya Hovhannisyan, Armenia Project Coordinator, Heinrich Böll Foundation South Caucasus</i></p> <p>Participants introduction (name, community and one thing they love about their community)</p> |
| 10:15 – 10:50 | <p>Role of youth in leading a change agenda (with 10 min Q&A)</p> <p><i>Lena Nazaryan, Vice President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia</i></p> |
| 10:50 – 11:30 | <p>Community change: asset-based development and inclusiveness (with 10 min Q&A)</p> <p><i>Robert Ghukasyan, Advisor to the RA Prime Minister on Community Development</i></p> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Refreshment break |
| 12:00 – 13:15 | Ice-breaking session: participants introduce themselves in more detail, including the idea(s) they have for community change, their thoughts on what is part of a green agenda. |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | <p>Round table 1: Psychology and the environment</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Alen Amirkhanian</i></p> |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | <p>Round table 2: Food and the environment</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Vahram Elagöz, Ani Harutyunyan</i></p> |
| 15:30 – 16:15 | <p>Round table 3: Waste and the environment</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Harutyun Alpetyan, Hripsime Mkrtchyan</i></p> |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Refreshment break |

- 16:30 – 17:15 **Round table 4:** Energy and the environment
Facilitators: Norayr Benohanian, Njdeh Andriazian
- 17:15 – 18:00 **Round table 5:** How do communities change? How does human behavior change? How would you make your idea(s) a reality?
Facilitators: Harutyun Alpetyan, Njdeh Andriazian
- 18:00 – 18:10 Concluding remarks for day 1
- 18:20 – 20:45 Group dinner and team building
- 20:45 Transport to hotels/home

Day 2 – November 17, 2019

- 9:00 – 11:00 **Assignment 1.** Your change ideas for a green agenda: peer review and refinement of ideas, discussing how to make it a reality (from concept development, to team building, to change action, to critical reflection and review of effort)
Finalizing topics and project team members (or individual)
Peer reviewers and domain experts advising

(refreshments available throughout)
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Round table 6:** Setting a public agenda with public participation, advantages and drawbacks
Facilitator(s): Artur Grigoryan
- 12:00 – 15:00 **Assignment 2.** How your change ideas can lead to a bigger green agenda: aggregating a green agenda or diverging green agendas
Activity: Crafting green agenda(s)
Critical overview: Identifying agreements, contested territories

(working lunch)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Participants evaluate the event
- 15:30 – 16:30 Closing summary of initiatives and agenda(s)
Event closing
- 16:30 Return home