

## AN INCLUSIVE GREEN ECONOMY FOR ARMENIA

## STRENGTHENING WOMEN AND MEN-LED MSMES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Become knowledgeable on the challenges faced by women and female business leaders, learn about the issues faced by MSMEs in their business growth paths and find out how to become part of the solution to climate change.

30 SEPTEMBER 2021 | 11:30 A.M. LOCAL TIME, 8:30 A.M. GMT ONLINE EVENT





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The event will consist of the following:

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:30	Registration & Welcome	<b>Andro Bukhtuzi,</b> Deputy Project Manager, GEFF in Armenia
11:35 - 11:45	Opening Remarks	Dimitri Gvindadze, Associate Director, Head of Armenia, EBRD Nina Kolybashkina, PhD, Senior Social Development Specialist, Climate Investment Funds
11:45 - 12:00	GEFF Gender Baseline Assessment presentation	<b>Gisela Garzon de la Roza</b> , Gender Expert, GEFF <b>Lilit Gharayan</b> , Gender Finance Expert, GEFF in Armenia
12:00 - 12:30	Panel Discussion I:  Policy framework, national green economy strategy, national-international cooperation around climate risks, green finance, & gender inclusion  Moderator: Mariam Kobalia, Gender and Economic Inclusion Policy Lead, Caucasus, EBRD	Diana Harutyunyan, Climate Change Program Coordinator, UNDP Armenia  Natalya Harutyunyan, Portfolio Manager, Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Programs, UNDP Armenia  Astghine Pasoyan, Energy sector economist, CEO, Foundation to Save Energy NGO  Rouben Osipyan, Chairman, SME Cooperation Association
12:30 - 13:00	Panel Discussion II:  The financial sector's outlook of climate finance, with a focus on women-led MSMEs  Moderator: Lilit Gharayan, Gender Finance Expert, GEFF in Armenia	Zara Gharagyozyan, Programme Implementation and Procurement Team Leader, R2E2  Ara Makarayan, Deputy Head of Lending Department, Head of Projects Financing Division, Armswissbank  Lilit Martirosyan, Head of Corporate Business Promotion Department, Inecobank  Vahagn Shmavonyan, Head of Suppliers Cooperation Division, ACBA Leasing
13:00	Moderated Q&A	
13:15	Closing Remarks	<b>Sunita Pitamber</b> , Associate Director, Gender & Economic Inclusion, EBRD







