

# Civil Society Programme at the Annual Meeting 2015



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## Climate Change in the Global Development Agenda

**Thursday, 14 May 14.00- 15.30**  
**Youth Palace, 6 Shota Rustaveli Ave, Tbilisi, Georgia**  
**Meeting Room 1**

2015 is a milestone year for climate change in the global development agenda amidst negotiations on the Sustainable Development Goals and the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris. Key decisions will be sought in terms of emission reduction and annual climate finance target while balancing different regional and country development requirements.

To deliver development goals sustainably will require integrating climate change considerations into strategies and operations by systematically supporting a low carbon growth path. Multi-stakeholder and concerted efforts will be needed to capture the multiple benefits for development and climate change. Governments, Multilateral Development Banks, civil society organisations and the private sector are all expected to contribute to develop and implement measures to enhance climate change resilience and contribute to climate change adaptation.

How can MDBs have a strong demonstration effect for how to approach and mobilise private sector finance for climate change action? What are the main challenges for governments to create enabling policy frameworks that allow development finance to capture climate change benefits? What is the role of civil society in disseminating good practice and advocating with decision-makers for further commitments and action on climate change?

The roundtable discussion will provide both EBRD and regional perspectives on how addressing climate change issues can contribute to development. Speakers from the EBRD, public, private and civil society sectors will discuss the ways of advancing the climate change agenda in the Caucasus region. The discussion will also reflect upon ongoing global climate change negotiations and a broader Sustainable Development Goals debate.

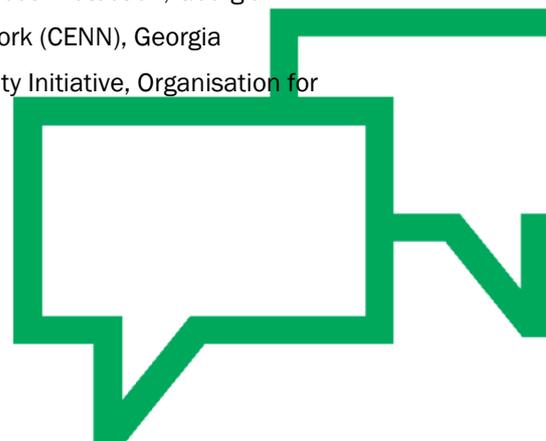
The event will be open to all participants of the Annual Meeting & Business Forum.

### Moderator

- ▶ Mandeep Bains, Head of External Policy Coordination, EBRD

### Speakers

- ▶ Teimuraz Murgulia, Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection, Georgia
- ▶ Nana Janashia, Executive Director, Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN), Georgia
- ▶ Ekaterine Nakashidze, National Project Officer, Environment and Security Initiative, Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- ▶ Terry McCallion, Director, Energy Efficiency, EBRD



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**Teimuraz Murgulia, First Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia**

He is responsible for policy making of key directions of environment and natural resource management, committed to advocate sustainable development and green economy. Since 1995 he has been covering leading positions in governmental organizations of Georgia contributing to economic, finance and sustainable regional development. Mr Murgulia's professional career spans from grassroots level to governmental and international organizations across the world. Mr Murgulia serves on several regional and international boards, including as Co-Chair (EECCA region) of the OECD Environmental Action Programme Task Force, Focal Point for Georgia of the Green Climate Fund, Board Director at the Regional Environmental Center (REC) for Caucasus.



**Nana Janashia, Executive Director, Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN)**

She is a professional environmental scientist with over twenty years of working experience in the fields of environment protection, natural resources management and sustainable development. In 1998 she founded CENN, which has now become the biggest regional environmental NGO in the South Caucasus region. Ms Janashia has both scientific knowledge and practical experience in climate change, environmental policy and management, and sustainable development and socio economic integration.



**Terry McCallion, Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**

He previously was a banker in the EBRD's Financial Institutions Team working on transactions with banks, insurance companies and mortgage finance clients. Prior to joining the EBRD, Terry was Finance Manager at MMT, an environmental technology business in the United States. He started his career as an engineer in the oil and gas business with Bechtel before attending business school and moving into banking and finance. He has BSc degree in Chemical Engineering from Queens University and an MBA from Columbia Business School.



**Ekaterine Nakashidze, National Project Officer, Environment and Security Initiative, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe**

She is coordinating the implementation of the OSCE Environment and Security Initiative in South Caucasus, which aims at advancing and protecting peace through environmental management. She has more than twelve years of experience working in the environmental field and has been working for various non-governmental and international organisations including the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the Caucasus Environmental NGO Network and the Georgian Center for the Conservation of Wildlife. She has also worked for the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection as Head of Department of Integrated Environmental Management.

