



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA
Acopian Center
for the Environment

Yerevan Sustainable Energy Action Plan: City's University Students Speak!

Time: Saturday, April 16, 2016, 13:00-18:45

Location: American University of Armenia, Manoogian Hall, 40 Baghramyan Ave., Yerevan

Language: Armenian

The Municipality of Yerevan is currently developing a Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) that among its several goals includes reducing the city's carbon footprint by 20% by the year 2020. This can be accomplished in several ways including reducing fossil-fuel based energy use, reducing carbon emissions, and increasing carbon sequestration. To accomplish these, several aspects of the city need to be examined:

- Energy efficiency in buildings and city infrastructure
- Renewable energy
- Transportation
- Green zones
- Solid waste management
- Water efficiency

On Saturday, April 16, 2016, from 13:00 to 18:45, the American University of Armenia Acopian Center for the Environment will be hosting a workshop open to university students to discuss ideas and action steps for reaching the carbon footprint reduction goals.

The workshop is organized within the frameworks of Yerevan's SEAP. Supporting the Municipality of Yerevan in this are the United Nations Development Programme/Global Environmental Facility (UNDP/GEF) and Foundation to Save Energy (FSE) Armenia.

Ideas generated in this workshop will be included in the Yerevan SEAP and will be discussed with the Municipality and international donors/financial institutions.

Workshop Agenda

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13:00 - 13:05 Opening remarks (Diana Harutyunyan, UNDP Armenia)

13:05 - 13:30 Yerevan's Sustainable Energy Action Plan (Astghine Pasoyan, FSE)

13:30 - 14:00 Multi-disciplinary approach to sustainable energy (Alen Amirkhanian, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment)

14:00 - 14:15 Instructions on workshop groups and their act

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14:15 - 14:30 Break

14:30 - 16:30 Workshop Groups – First Session

16:30 - 18:00 Workshop Groups – Second Session

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18:00 - 18:45 Collective Reporting on Group Activities and Recommendations