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**Webinar**

**Supporting Armenia’s Policy Development and Research**

**AGENDA**

**Date: 23 April 2021**

**Time:  14:00**

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Presenter** |
| **14:00-14:25** | Welcome speech | **Moderator:** *Aram Hajian***PDRF Panel Chair***Karin Markides***AUA President***H.E. Patrik Svensson***Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary***Zaruhi Matevosyan***Advisor to the RA Deputy Prime Minister** |
| **14:25-14:45** | “The impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on the Labor Market in Armenia”  | **Moderator:** *Vache Gabrielyan***PDRF Panel Member** *Knar Khachatryan***PDRF Project Team Leader** |
| **14:45-14:50** | Global insights on the report and international experience   | *Mukul Chandra Govindji Asher***Retired Professor from LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore****International guest speaker** |
| **14:50-15:00** | Local insights on the report  | *Larisa Avetisyan***Chief Lecturer, Department of Economics & Finance, Russian-Armenian University****Local guest speaker** |
| **15:00-15:25** | PDRF project results on [*“Making Active Labor Market POlicies Work: International Best Practices and their implication for Armenia*](https://pdrf.aua.am/files/2019/12/ALMPS-final-copyeditedcleanA4.pdf)” | *Vardan Baghdasaryan***Team Leader** |
| **15:25-15:35** | Global insights on the report and international experience | *Seamus Mc Guinness***International guest speaker****Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin** |
| **15:35-15:45** | Local insights  on the report | *Sevak Hovhannisyan***Local guest speaker****EV Consulting, Partner** |
| **15:45-16:00** | PDRF project results on “[*Developing Local Municipal Solid Waste Management Planning Guidelines and Training Assessment for Implementation of Such Guidelines”*](https://pdrf.aua.am/files/2019/12/Local-MSW-Management-Planning-Guidelines-copyeditedcleanA4.pdf) | ***Moderator:*** *Alen Amirkhanyan,  ACE Director*Harutyun Alpetyan**Team leader** |
| **16:00-16:15** | Insights on the Guideline from an international expert | *Kyriakos Parpounas***International guest speaker****Managing Director at “Parpounas Sustainability Consultants”** |
| **16:15-16:30** | Insights on the Guideline from a local expert | *Gevorg Yeghiazaryan***Local guest speaker****Deputy Mayor of the town of Ashtarak** |
| **16:30 16:50** | Q&A and closing remarks | **MSRF/PDRF Panel members** |