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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** |