

Eco-Corridor Fund for the Caucasus (ECF)

Partnership for living landscapes

Final meeting of the Regional Consultative Forum

November 26, 2019, Hotel Moxy, Tbilisi,

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenting
Monday, November 25		
	Arrival of the participants from neighbouring countries	
19:00 – 21:00	Joint dinner for those present	
Tuesday, November 26		
9:30-10:00	Registration of participants, coffee/tea	
10:00-10:30	Opening of the Forum	
5 min	Opening statement by the Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	Georgia
5 min	Statement by country delegation	Armenia
5 min	Statement by country delegation	Azerbaijan
5 min	Statement by representative of German Cooperation	German Embassy
5 min	Statement by representative of KfW	KfW
5 min	Statement by WWF	WWF
10:30 – 11:10	Overview of the Ecoregional Corridor Programme 2015 - 2019	
20 min	Purpose and rationale of the ECF in the context of the Caucasus Ecoregional Conservation Plan	Nugzar Zazanashvili, WWF Caucasus
20 min	Methodological approach of the ECF	Jernej Stritih, Chief Technical Advisor

11.10 – 11.40	Coffee break	
11:40 – 13:30	Achievements of the Ecoregional Corridor Programme so far	
20 min	Outputs achieved in the South Eastern Lesser Caucasus in Armenia	Armen Shahbazyan, National Coordinator Armenia
20 min	Outputs achieved in the Eastern Greater Caucasus in Azerbaijan	Malak Shukurova, National Coordinator Azerbaijan
20 min	Outputs achieved in the Western Lesser Caucasus in Georgia	Rusudan Chochua, National Coordinator Georgia
20 min	Evaluation of the programme results	Gia Sopadze, Georgian member of the evaluation team
30 min	Questions and answers	Participants
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:45	Opportunities of community conservation for preserving biodiversity	
	High level facilitated panel discussion on the experiences of ECF, lessons learnt as well as future opportunities and concerns regarding the role of rural communities of Caucasus in biodiversity conservation.	Facilitator Anja Deinzer, Sparkassenstiftung – Ilkin Yariyev, Head of the Gonaghkend Tabiat Dostlari – Badri Vashakmadze, Naminauri CBO – Alen Amirkhanyan, AUA – Nina Shatberashvili, Sustainable Caucasus – Katya Nakashidze, SIDA – Karen Manvelyan, WWF
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee	
16:00 – 17:15	Opportunities of conservation for sustainable development of rural communities	
	High level facilitated panel discussion on the challenges facing the rural communities in the Caucasus, lessons learnt during ECF, as well as future opportunities and concerns regarding the role of natural resource management and biodiversity conservation for sustainable social and economic development of rural communities of Caucasus.	Facilitator Anja Deinzer, Sparkassenstiftung – Arus Nersisyan, Director at Arpa Protected Landscape – Sadig Mammadov, Head of Shaki Tabiat Dostlari – David Tabatadze, Chorchani CBO



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17:15 – 17:30	Partnership for living landscapes – future outlook	Giorgi Sanadiradze – Regional Director WWF Caucasus
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18:30 – 22:00	Joint dinner	
Wednesday, November 27		
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