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"Azerbaijan: raising awareness of citizens on how they can contribute to the fight against global warming" Project

"Global climate change and Azerbaijan. What civil society and citizens can do"

CONFERENCE

Baku, Holiday Inn Hotel, Baku Hall
23 January 2024

(Languages: Azerbaijani, English)

09.30 – 10.00	Registration. Tea/Coffee table
10.00 – 10.20	<p>Opening: Sabit Bagirov, president of EDF</p> <p>Greetings to conference participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zahir Ahmadov, National Programme Officer, Embassy of Switzerland to the Republic of Azerbaijan and to Turkmenistan Swiss Cooperation Office - Authorized representative of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (tbc)
10.20 – 11.30	<p>Panel 1: "World Climate Change and Azerbaijan. Causes, Challenges and Prevention Measures"</p> <p>Chairman: Sabit Bagirov, president of EDF</p> <p>Speeches by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General summary of world climate change problems, Islam Mustafayev, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences, Director of the Institute of Radiation Problems, Doctor of Chemistry; - Representative of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (tbc); - The Paris Agreement, the current situation and challenges for implementation, Issa Aliyev, an independent expert, and the

	<p>representative of the United Nations Framework Convention on Azerbaijan from 2001 to 2018;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The effects of climate change on cities, the impact of cities on climate change, Chingiz Mammadov, independent expert, head of ecological projects in Azerbaijan of the United Nations Development Programme from 2009 to 2023 <p>Question & Answer</p>
11.30 – 12.00	Tea / Coffee break. Winners of the Journalist Competition
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Continuation of Panel 1</p> <p>Chairman: Islam Mustafayev, Associate Director of the National Academy of Sciences, Chairman of the “RUZGAR” NGO</p> <p>Talks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International indicators for evaluating the situation in the world's energy transition and Azerbaijan's rating, Inqilab Ahmadov, Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor of Khazar and Economics University; - The impact of world climate change on the agricultural sector, Vahid Maharramov, independent expert - Citizens' Contribution to the fight against World Climate Change, Sabit Bagirov, Project manager <p>Question & Answer</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.45	<p>Panel 2: What civil society and citizens can do</p> <p>Moderator: Alimammad Nuriyev, Constitutional Research Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plans of the Public Council with the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources on COP29, Amin Mohammadov, Chairman of the Public Council, Chairman of the Society for Water Use - What could be the contribution of members of the NGO National Forum on COP29? Rauf Zeyne, chairman of the National GHT Forum - Responsibilities of the media in connection with COP29, Arif Aliyev, Director of Baku Press Club <p>Discussions</p>
15.45 – 16.00	Sabit Bagirov, Closing remarks and Conference Closing