

Workshop on Investment Needs for Climate Action in Armenia

Presenting the results of the investment needs assessment and discussing the way forward

30 September 2019, 14.30h-15.30h

Information Note: This workshop takes place via ZOOM. Login details will be sent to registered participants.

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Meeting venue: ZOOM

Moderator: Isabella Neuweg

Background

The OECD Secretariat has undertaken an assessment of investment needs for climate action in the Republic of Armenia (Armenia) up to 2030. The Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Armenia (Ministry of Environment) and the OECD jointly launched the work under the GREEN Action Task Force in January 2019. The analysis aims to provide an evidence base for policy reform discussion among Armenia's stakeholders and for mobilising finance for climate objectives in line with the country's national targets, for example under the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution communicated to the UNFCCC. Having even crude estimates of investment needs to reach Armenia's climate targets not only helps fill gaps in knowledge. It can support Armenia in planning its investments more strategically, in developing capital raising plans and in providing visibility to investors on the pipeline of forthcoming investable projects.

Objectives

This workshop will provide opportunity for feedback on the OECD's analysis and highlight further practical support needs which can be used as a basis for further work. The workshop will facilitate discussions on the implications of the analysis.

Participants

Participants include representatives from ministries, think tanks, NGOs, international organisations and the private sector in the Republic of Armenia and the OECD.

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Wednesday 30 September 2020

14h30-14h45

1. Welcome and introductions

- Opening remarks from the moderator and presentation of the workshop's agenda.
- Dr. Irina Gaplanyan, Deputy Minister of Environment, will set the scene and provide background of the study undertaken by the OECD.

14h45-15h05

2. Presentation of investment needs assessment for climate action in Armenia up to 2030 and Q&A

OECD representative will provide an overview of the assessment of investment needs for climate action in the Republic of Armenia, including results and limitations of the study. Participants are invited to briefly share their reactions to the study and ask clarification questions.

Presenter:

- Ms Isabella Neuweg, Policy Analyst, OECD

15h05-15h30

3. Conclusions and next steps

Participants are now invited to discuss research and practical support needs and next potential steps.

Questions for discussion:

- What will be specific next steps to ensure the necessary framework conditions are in place to mobilise the estimated investments?
- What are trade-offs between climate investment needs and other needs? How can they be overcome?
- Taking into consideration the gaps in data discussed in the presentation, how can we improve on the present analysis?
- How can the analysis be used for Armenia's budget planning up to 2030 and other needs?

The moderator will sum up the outcomes of the workshop's discussions.

END OF THE WORKSHOP
