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# Discussion Workshop on Energy Efficiency

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On September 12, 2007 a Discussion Workshop on "Energy Efficiency Potential in Georgia and Policy Options for Its Utilization" was held in the hotel Tbilisi Marriot. The workshop was organized by the foundation "World Experience for Georgia" (WEG) with the support from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Rural Energy Program implemented by Winrock International .

Key specialists from different energy entities as well as academic institutions and specialized entities, including Energy Academy, Technical University, Energy efficiency center and Georgian Association of Energy Engineers actively participated in the workshop. The students from technical university were also invited to participate in this event.

The presentations made by WEG covered such issues as: Institutional Framework of Energy Efficiency in Georgia, Energy Balances in Georgia, Methods of Assessment of Energy Efficiency Measures, and Energy Efficiency Potential in Residential Sector and Non-residential Sector in Georgia. The experts emphasized the high importance of more active governmental involvement in energy efficiency matters, addressing the energy efficiency of buildings in construction code and introducing the passports of new buildings, as well as implementation of information campaigns on low cost energy efficiency measures. The need for timely development of Energy Efficiency Law, strategy and concrete long and short term plans was strongly emphasized. The results of the workshop will be used for developing the policy recommendations on Energy Efficiency to be presented to the Government of Georgia.

Next discussion workshop is expected to be held in the beginning of November 2007 and will be devoted to potential of Renewable Energy Sources in Georgia.

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