

On 20 June, 2014 Sustainable Energy Day was commemorated in Gori City

The Organizer of the event was EECG within the “CoM Grant Project” financed by the European Commission and the “Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency New Project” financed by BP Georgia with support of CoMO East Tbilisi Office.

The Event was opened by the Deputy Council Chairman of Gori Municipality, Mr. Zurab Rosebashvili, who greeted the audience with a welcome speech. Following this, the representative of CoMO East Tbilisi office, Mr. George Abulashvili, made a presentation on Covenant of Mayors Policy which in detail introduced the aims and objectives of Covenant of Mayors as well as obligations taken under of it to the event audience. At the end of presentation a discussion was held, where all participants had an opportunity to ask their questions related to CoM.

Afterwards, the representative of EECG, Ms. Elene Gvilava, hold a presentation on EECG’s activities in terms of RE & EE projects and the CoM Grant Project; more specific she introduced to the audience activities of the CoM Grant project implemented, ongoing and planned; for instance, she introduced the RE and/or EE measures that will be implemented in #16 kindergarten. At the end of presentation within project: *“Demonstration Projects for Supporting of Implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans in Covenant of Mayors (CoM) Georgian Signatory Cities”* financed by UNDP/GEF Small Grant Programme the directors of EECG and #16 kindergarten signed a cooperation agreement/memorandum.

The second part of the event was dedicated to the conference “My-Eco Town” where the participants of the thematic contest for the schoolchildren from Gori municipality presented their projects devoted to Renewable and Energy Efficiency technologies. The idea of the projects was to identify problems in their municipality in terms of environment protection, energy consumption and present its ways of solution.

At the end of the conference, the best projects were awarded with relevant prizes and all the participants were awarded with certificates for participation in sustainable energy week and T-shirts. The winning students highlighted in their presentation main problems related to environmental aspects in Gori municipality and presented to the officials of municipality ways of their solutions. In their opinion main sectors, in which the local municipality has to pay attention, are bicycle paths and greening of Gori city, waste management in terms of energy producing (biogas) in Gori municipality.

Finally, the kids of #16 kindergarten presented a concert devoted to Sustainable Energy Day. All participants of the events were awarded with relevant certificates for participating and souvenirs (T-shirts & EE Bulbs). During the event EECG disseminated a Press-release for journalists.

