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Sustainable Energy Day & Commission Event of Demonstration Project in Kindergarten #21 of Rustavi City

On 12 June, 2015 with initiative of Union “Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia” was organized opening ceremony of Demonstration Project in the Kindergarten #21 of Rustavi City. The event day was dedicated to “Sustainable Energy Day, 2015” organized within “CoM Grant Project” co-financed by EU Commission.

The representatives of Rustavi City Hall and EEC Georgia presented to the kindergarten staff, kids and its parents the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency measures implemented within projects “CoM Grant” co-financed by EU Commission & “Demonstration Projects for Supporting of Implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans in Covenant of Mayors (CoM) Georgian Signatory Cities” – co-financed by UNDP/GEF Small Grant Programmes aiming to increase local energy security, reducing GHG emissions, diminishing dependence on fossil fuels and improving quality of life for their citizens.

The demonstration project envisaged an introduction of different Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Technologies. There was implemented following RE & EE measures that along with EU Commission and UNDP/GEF Small Grant Programme were financially supported by Rustavi City Hall as well:

- ❖ Single glazed old wooden windows and doors were replaced with double glazed PVC windows & doors;
- ❖ Thermal insulation of roof (bricked up balconies) with mineral wool and gypsum plasterboard;
- ❖ Thermal insulation of walls (bricked up balconies) with mineral wool and gypsum plasterboard;
- ❖ Thermal insulation of inner ceiling (outside balcony) with mineral wool and aqua-panel;
- ❖ Replacement of non-efficient individual gas-heaters with autonomous heating system;
- ❖ Installation of Solar Water Heater System for the households;
- ❖ Incandescent light bulbs were replaced with EE (compact fluorescent) ones;

The event was opened with welcome speeches of representatives of “Covenant of Mayors Regional Office” (Mr. George Abulashvili) and Union “Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia” (Ms. Elene Gvilava). To the event attendees with a speech addressed Deputy Mayor of Rustavi City Mr. Lasha Lobjanidze. At the end of the event the kids presented small concert dedicated to the Sustainable Energy Day. It should be noted that mentioned event was a continuation of the Sustainable Energy Day conducted by Rustavi City Hall on 4 June, 2015 within CoM Grant project under guidance and support of EEC Georgia.

Afterwards, with support of representatives of Union “Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia” and director of Kindergarten #21 (Mrs. Lika Lejava) organized site-visit of RE & EE measures and presented expected result of it:

- Improved indoor environment and living conditions of the beneficiaries;
- Increased awareness in Climate Change issues of the of the beneficiaries and their family members;
- Support Rustavi City Hall to meet their obligations under taken under Covenant of Mayors Program;

During the opening ceremony there was widely distributed various information materials on renewable energy and energy efficient technologies including the leaflet describing an information of implemented demonstration project in Gori and Rustavi Cities. On the opening ceremony was invited and attended representatives of Rustavi City Hall, Union of Kindergarten of Rustavi City and all other stakeholders. The event was widely elucidated by local media. At the end of the event EEC Georgia distributed various promotion materials (certificates, t-shirts, caps & bags) to the participants of the event.



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Pictures Reflecting a Demonstration Project & Sustainable Energy Day in Rustavi City



