

Guest Lecture

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How NGOs are involved in policy making in Armenia

The presentation will give some introductory notes to the participants about Armenia, as a country. Then after independence of Armenia since 1991 the development process of NGOs will be presented. We will be looking at the evolution process of NGOs and their role in civil society. The challenges and obstacles that NGOs face will be illustrated and the ways will be pointed out how NGOs could become more effective in terms of running civil society organizations in Armenia.

NGOs, as service providers or implementers of projects have strong links with International donor organizations. The big challenge is still how to implement sustainable and systemic projects to achieve long lasting impact and sustainability in the future. Some systemic approaches and methods will be looked at and discussed. There will be comparison made between so called conventional approaches and systemic approaches to determine the advantages of systemic approaches. Participants will be actively involved and raise their questions.

Arthur Hayrapetyan is an economist by profession and has been working in development field for the last 15 years. He has held managerial positions in agriculture, rural development and erosion risks reduction projects. His areas of expertise include, but are not limited, to the following fields: (a) design, implementation and management of specific projects on Rural Development, Integrated Erosion Control and Economic Development, (b) application and implementation of systemic approaches in development, and (c) execution of sustainability analysis and facilitation approach.

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