

**Round Table
For
Armenia and Georgia forest practitioners
“Cross Border Collaboration”
AGENDA
5-7 November, 2014**

Time	Activity type	Presenter/Moderator
Day I, November 5		
13:00	Arrival of participants to Ayrum; Meeting point for Armenia and Georgia delegations	
14:00 – 17:30	Familiarization tour to Noyemberyan FE; demonstration of implementation of wood tracking system (numbering, sealing)	
18:00	Arrival to Tufenkian Hotel	
19:00	Dinner	
Day II, November 6		
9:00 – 9:15	Opening speech; presentation of Agenda for the Round table; Nominating a Secretary of the Round table	Martun Matevosyan Head of “Hayantar” State Forest Agency
9:15 – 10:00	Structure and specifics of forestry sector of Armenia and Hayantar FA	Ruben Petrosyan Deputy Head of “Hayantar” State Forest Agency
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 11:30	Challenges of forest management in Post-Soviet Armenia and Georgia	Ara Mejlumyan Head of Forest and forest land use department; presenter Georgia
11:30 – 12:30	Brainstorming session on similarities, success stories and best practices for forest management in Post-Soviet period in Armenia and Georgia	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Analytical Study on the Value of Forest Functions for Local Population – preliminary results	Anahit Mkrtychyan ENPI FLEG II Consultant



14:30 -	Question and Answer	
15:00		
15:00 -	Forest fire management and prevention; challenges and experience	Vasil Chilingaryan Director of "Noyemberyan" FE; presenter from Georgia
16:00		
16:00 -	Coffee break	
16:30		
16:30 -	Legal and/or institutional reforms planned or carried out in Armenia and Georgia	Arthur Petrosyan Head of Forestry department at the MOA; presenter from Georgia
18:00		
18:00 -	Dinner	
19:00		
Day III, November 7		
9:00 - 10:00	International projects supporting forestry fields in Armenia and Georgia	Ruben Petrosyan Deputy Head of "Hayantar" State Forest Agency; presenter from Georgia
10:00 -	Introduction and application of wood tracking system in supply chain	Ruben Petrosyan Deputy Head of "Hayantar" State Forest Agency
11:00		
11:00 -	Coffee break	
11:30		
11:30 -	Moderated group discussions on vulnerable fields in need of support	3 working groups
13:00		
13:00 -	Lunch	
14:00		
14:00 -	Presentation of group discussion results	
15:00		
15:00 -	Open session on improving collaboration and donor involvement - areas, measures	Moderator Sirarpi Haykazyan
15:30		
15:30- 16:00	Coffee break	



16:00 - 16:30	Presentation and approval of the resolution on collaboration	Round table secretary
16:30 - 17:00	Next meeting; Wrap up	Martun Matevosyan Head of "Hayantar" State Forest Agency
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner	
Day IV, November 8		
10:00 - 11:00	Departure of participants	