



Strengthening Civil Society Participation in European Neighbourhood Policy

Association Green Alternative organized training - "European Neighborhood Policy and European Financial Instrument for ENP Countries" on March 30-31, 2012.

The training took place at Vere Palace Hotel and was attended by up to twenty non-governmental organizations from the regions of Georgia and Tbilisi.



The topics of the training included: European Neighborhood Policy and European Financial Instrument for ENP Countries; How the ENP programming is carried out and which approaches are employed to assist the beneficiary countries; Where and how civil society can be involved in the programming cycle of financial instrument (planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation); How the Georgian government can be made accountable during the implementation of sectoral policy programs.



The training showcased the planning and implementation tools of the regional development budget support program, the problems prevailing at present and the means to settle them.



The training participants examined the draft version of the European Neighborhood financial assistance. The special emphasis was given to the priorities and means of the forthcoming External Financing Instrument of the European Union for 2014-2020.

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Ultimately, the participants agreed to prepare the document analysing problematic issues (transparency, civic engagement, partnership principle, reporting etc.) in detail and forward to the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee.

About the project

The training - "European Neighborhood Policy and European Financial Instrument for ENP Countries" - is part of the activities of the Association Green Alternative's Project - "Strengthening civil society participation in ENP" which is financially supported by the European Union through the Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights.

