



## Closing Event of the Eco-Awards Program

On Friday, December 9, 2011, at 12 pm, Sheraton Metechi Palace will host a concluding ceremony of the Eco Awards Program. The three-year program (2009-2011) was initiated and financed by BP, on behalf of its oil and gas co-venturers, and administered by Eurasia Partnership Foundation. In 2010, the initiative was joined by HSBC Bank.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations, businesses, governmental bodies, and international as well as donor organizations are invited to attend the ceremony. The event will showcase the results of the projects awarded under the Program, giving stakeholders an opportunity to receive comprehensive information directly from the project implementers.

The program, which was developed to promote and reward the active involvement of local non-governmental organizations and communities in addressing environmental issues in a practical way, funded 16 proposals. Documentary films were made about all of the 16 funded projects with an aim to increase the public's awareness on environment protection issues, highlighting the existing problems and specific ways of their resolution. The documentaries are being broadcasted on Georgian Public Broadcaster.

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