

EU-Azerbaijan workshop on wind energy

14 March 2012

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On 14 March 2012, the EU-Azerbaijan workshop on wind energy took place in Baku. The wind workshop is part of the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding on a Strategic Partnership between the European Union and the Republic of Azerbaijan in the field of Energy.

The wind energy workshop got the attention of the country's no 1 official newspaper "Azerbaijan" with a quite extensive article: A seminar on wind energy was organised with the support of the EU in Azerbaijan.

Translation of the article:

"On 14 March 2012, "Wind Energy Workshop" jointly organized by EU Delegation and SAARES, was held in Ambassador Hotel. During the workshop the perspectives and challenges, development and integration of Wind Energy Sector of Azerbaijan was discussed. Main point of the workshop was the analytic comparison of the work done in the alternative and renewable energy fields of Azerbaijan with the European experience.

During conference, Deputy Director of SAARES, Mr. Jamil MALIKOV explained Azerbaijani government pays great attention to the development of the alternative energy resources, establishment of the legislative basis and financing perspectives for that sector. Since the establishment of SAARES, numerous measures have been taken for the development of this sector and Agency is working on the preparation of "Law on Alternative Energy" - noted Mr. Malikov.

Mr. Malikov has also chronologically presented the projects recently carried out by Agency.

Mr. Jerome PONS, Charge d'Affaires of the EU Delegation, stated that the European Union intends to enhance its alternative and renewable energy production in the forthcoming years. EU is the biggest investor (2-3 bln. EUR per year) of this sector on global scale and planning to increase its invest from 35 bln. to 70 bln. EUR. In 2009, EU (Commission and Parliament) approved "New Energy and Climate Development Program of EU Member States". "Energy-Climate Package by 20/20/20" is the significant step to reduce the greenhouse gas and to enhance energy efficiency in Europe and European Energy Sector. "