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**STEP Venture Conference**  
**Ani Plaza Hotel, Ani Hall**  
**9.30 – 18.00, December 2, 2009**

**Agenda**

**9.00-9.30**      **Registration**

**9.30-10.00**      ***Welcome Speech:***

**Natalia Pipia**, Senior Program Manager, Innovation Programs, U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF)

**Vache Kirakossyan**, Head of High-tech and IT Department of the Ministry of Economy of RA

**Bagrat Yengibaryan**, Director, Enterprise Incubator Foundation (EIF)

**10.00 - 10.20**      ***Obtaining of biologically active substances from milk whey***

Mr. Armen Aghajanyan, Scientific-Research Institute of Biotechnology

**10.20 - 10.40**      ***Study of new phosphorite rocks area in Armenia and its prospects for use as phosphorus fertilizers***

Mr. Tornik Avagyan, Institute of Geological Sciences

**10.40 - 11.00**      ***Testing, Evaluation and Production Planning of Advanced Stand-Alone Water Desalination Systems Powered by Solar Energy***

Mr. Artak Barseghyan, State Engineering University of Armenia

**11.00 – 11.20**      ***Studying and organization of production of antifungal preparations for application in agriculture against root rot of plants***

Mr. Robert Ghazaryan, Yerevan State medical University after M.Heratsi

**11.20- 11.40**      ***Coffee-break***

**11.40 – 12.00**      ***Improvement of fruit wines quality by means of new yeast strains selection***

Mr. Nairi Grigoryan, Center of Microbiology and Microbes Depository

**12.00 – 12.20**      ***Development of a Flex-based Universal Data Web Control***

Mr. Tigran Grigoryan, Institute of Informatics and Automation Problems

**12.20 – 12.40**      ***Research and development of parallel calculations' means of preparation for peripheral multiprocessing devices***

Mr. Vazgen Hakobjanyan, Russian-Armenian University

**12.40 - 13.00**     *A new generation of functional dairy food created by means of an information analytic system for lactic acid bacteria*

Mr. Hrachya Hovhannisyan, Center of Microbiology and Microbes Depository

**13.00 – 14.00**     *Lunch*

**14.00-14.20**     *Optimization and Production Planning of Maximum Power Point Trackers for Photovoltaic Market*

Mr. Suren Khudaverdyan, State Engineering University of Armenia

**14.20-14.40**     *Development of high-efficiency flat solar collector with a new type of heat-carrying agent*

Mr. Hakob Margaryan, Yerevan State University

**14.40-15.00**     *New Perspectives of Waste Water Sludge Utilization*

Mr. Levon Markosyan, Center of Microbiology and Microbes Depository

**15.00-15.20**     *Automated system for generator control and quick response*

Mr. Ashot Minasyan, National Instruments Armenia Corporation

**15.20-15.40**     *Coffee-break*

**15.40-16.00**     *Development of New Technology for Bioleaching of Refractory Poly-Metallic Ores*

Ms. Narine Vardanyan, Center of Microbiology and Microbes Depository

**16.00-16.20**     *Automated system for management and quick response of separate cells of water supply, and hydro-electric systems*

Mr. Gevorg Veranyan, Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction

**16.20 -17.30**     Jury panel discussion

**17.30 – 18.00**     **Gala Dinner and Winners Announcement**