Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed the guests and wished them success in the Olympiad. Talking on the goal of the INEPO-EUROASIA 5th International Environmental Project Olympiad Minister Mardanov said that it will play an important role in solving environmental problems existing in the world and Azerbaijan, informing the younger generation on steps to protect the environment, and improving environmental knowledge.

Having noted the ecology is one of the priority areas of President Ilham Aliyev, Mr. Mardanov gave information on works done in this direction. According to him, the Olympiad is conducted by Azerbaijan State Oil Company, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Cag Ogretim Ishletmeleri Company, INEPO-EUROASIA Ecology Association, and Public Television and Radio Broadcasting Company. According to the Minister pupils from Azerbaijan will take part in the Olympiad with very interesting projects. He also noted that the number of participants taking part in the traditional Olympiad is increasing each year, and this year more than 300 participants from 35 countries will test their knowledge.

Mr. Mardanov thanked everyone, who has contributed to the conduction of Olympiad, and expressed confidence that the knowledge contest will be held in a high level. Further, he recommended to participants to get familiar with the history and culture of Azerbaijan, and also give all the necessary information on their homeland.

The opening ceremony of the event will be held on April 8. According to information, 58 out of 193 projects submitted by pupils of Azerbaijan, as well as 57 out of 235 projects submitted from the world countries will take part in the Olympiad. All of them will be assessed by Jury.

The meeting was attended by Chairman of Management Board of Cag Ogretim Ishletmeleri Company Enver Ozeren and General Coordinator of INEPO-EUROASIA Arif Gomreksiz.

At the end, representatives of some countries expressed their satisfaction with the meeting and attitude shown to them.