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Georgian-German Day of Science Experience in bilateral cooperation and future prospects in STI development

Tbilisi, 19 September 2016

Venue: Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
1 Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue, TSU I building,
Iv. Javakhishvili conference hall

Working language: English

Agenda

- 08.30-09.10 Registration and networking**
- 09.10-09.30 Opening and welcome addresses**
- Aleksandre Jejelava, Georgian Minister of Education and Science
 - Heike Peitsch, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Georgia
- 09.30-09.45 The Georgian science, technology and innovation system – stakeholders and latest developments**
- Marine Chitashvili, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (Director General)
- 09.45-10.00 Germany as a partner for cooperation in science, research and innovation**
- Michael Schlicht, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF; Director, Cooperation with Eastern Partnership Countries)
- 10.00-10.45 The research system and its players in Germany**
à 10 min + 5 min questions
- Hans Stroehler, Helmholtz Association (HGF)
 - Bernhard Misof, Leibniz Association
 - Balthasar Kinkel, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG)
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee break**



11.15-12.15 Support programmes for international cooperation

à 10 min + 5 min questions

- Manana Mikaberidze, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (Deputy Director General)
- Martin Praxenthaler, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Matthias Nöllenburg, Volkswagen Foundation
- Christian Schaich, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- Joni Apakidze, Former Ambassador Scientist of Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)

12.15-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-16.30 Georgian-German STI cooperation in practice

– past experience and current activities

à 15 min + 5 min questions

- Hans Stroeher, Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ) and Nino Gachechiladze, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation: Smart|Labs
- Bernhard Misof, Zoological Research Museum Alexander Koenig (ZFMK): Research cooperation with Ilia State University, Tbilisi (ILIAUNI)
- Prof. Dr. Dimitri Khoshtariya, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University: Interdisciplinary German-Georgian research collaboration on the mechanisms of biomolecular processes funded by Volkswagen and Alexander von Humboldt Foundations (2009-2016)
- George Melikadze, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University: Cooperation project on geothermal resources in Georgia (BMBF-funded)

15 min coffee break

- Oliver Reisner, Ilia State University (ILIAUNI): Georgian-German cooperation in the field of social sciences and humanities
- Maya Razmadze, Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research: Cooperation project in the field of cultural history
- Manfred Nawroth, Museum of Prehistory and Early History, Berlin / National Museums in Berlin: Cooperation projects of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation and the Georgian National Museum in archaeology and culture



16.30-18.30 Market of Opportunities
Room N 101

Opportunity for German and Georgian organisations to present their activities and discuss with the participants (along with some finger food)

The following organisations will be ready to answer any questions at their information desks:

- Agricultural University of Georgia
- Beritashvili Center of Experimental Biomedicine
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Georgian National Museum
- George Eliava Institute of Bacteriophage, Microbiology and Virology
- Georgian Technical University
- Helmholtz Association (HGF)
- Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- Ilia State University
- Ilia Vekua Sukhumi Institute of Physics and Technology
- Leibniz Association
- Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation
- Tbilisi State medical University
- Volkswagen Foundation
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation