

**Horizon 2020 Information Day**

**NCP workshop**

**May 30, 2016**

**Hotel Holiday Inn Tbilisi**

**Tbilisi, Georgia**

**09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants**

**09:30 - 09:50** ***Welcome Addresses***

 **Ms. Ketevan Natriashvili,** Deputy Minister

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

**Ms. Marine Chitashvili,** Director General

Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF)

**Mr. Vincent Rey,** Head of Cooperation at the Delegation of the European Union to Georgia

**Dr. Klaus Schuch**, Scientific Director.

Zentrum für Soziale Innovation (ZSI)

 **Session I Horizon 2020 Opportunities**

**9:50 - 10:10** ***Introduction to Horizon 2020***

**Mr. Stephen Sadler**

European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, International Cooperation Directorate, Unit C.3 - European Neighborhood, Africa and the Gulf

**10:10 – 10:30** ***Practical information on participation***

**Ms. Teodora Balau**

MSCA - Cooperation with EaP countries, Russia and Central Asia

**10:30 – 10:50** ***European Research Council grants***

**Dr. Alice Rajewsky**, Head of Sector – Humanities, European Research Council Executive Agency ERCEA.B.5 - Social Sciences and Humanities

**10:50 - 11:10** ***Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions***

**Ms. Teodora Balau,** MSCA - Cooperation with EaP countries, Russia and Central Asia

**11:10 - 11:30** ***InnovFin***

**Mr. Marc D’hooge,** InnovFin Programme Manager, InnovFin,

EU Finance for Innovators, European Investment Bank

**11:30 – 11:50 Coffee break**

 **Session II Support of the National Contact Points**

**11:50 – 12:10** **Ms. Natia Gabitashvili**

**H2020 National NCP Coordinator**

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

**12:10 – 12:30 Ms. Stella Shapoval**

**H2020 National NCP Coordinator**

Deputy Head of International Cooperation and European Integration Department; Head of Division for International Scientific and Technical Cooperation, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

**12:30** **–12:50 Ms. Małgorzata Kapica**

**Coordinator of Polish NCP Network**

The Polish National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the European Union (KPK), Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences

**12:50 – 13:10 *Feedback from successful Horizon 2020 grant holders, invited experts and local grant holders***

**Ms. Anastasia Vlyzioti,**

Centre for Regional and International STI Studies and Support – CeRISS

*Lessons learnt from the IncoNet EaP Support to NCPs*

**13:10 – 13:30 *Horizon 2020 projects from Georgia***

 **Dr. Nana Macharashvili**

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; Faculty of Social and Political Sciences

**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break**

 **Session III Parallel Sections:**

 **A - InnovFin Programme Workshop**

 **B - Horizon 2020 National Contact Points Presentations**

***Section A-14:30 – 16:10 InnovFin Programme Workshop***

**Marc D’hooge,** InnovFin Programme Manager, InnovFin,

EU Finance for Innovators, European Investment Bank

***Section B -* 14:30 – 14:50Ms. Natalia Shatirishvili** (H2020 NCP in Energy)

**14:50 – 15:10 Mr. Givi Kochoradze** (H2020 NCP in ICT)

**15:10 – 15:30** **Mr. Zurab Kighuradze** (H2020 NCP in MSCA)

**15:30 – 15:50** **Ms. Maia Okujava,** (H2020 NCP in Health)

**15:50 – 16:10** **Q&A**

**16:10 – 16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30 – 16:50** **Mr. Boka Tabatadze,** SME instrument/Innovation in SMEs/new opportunities for Georgia SMEs in H2020
Enterprise Europe Network – Georgia

**16:50 – 17:10** **Ms. Mariam Lashkhi -** Georgia’s Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA - H2020 NCP for Future Technologies)

**17:10 – 17:30** ***Discussion and closing remarks***