

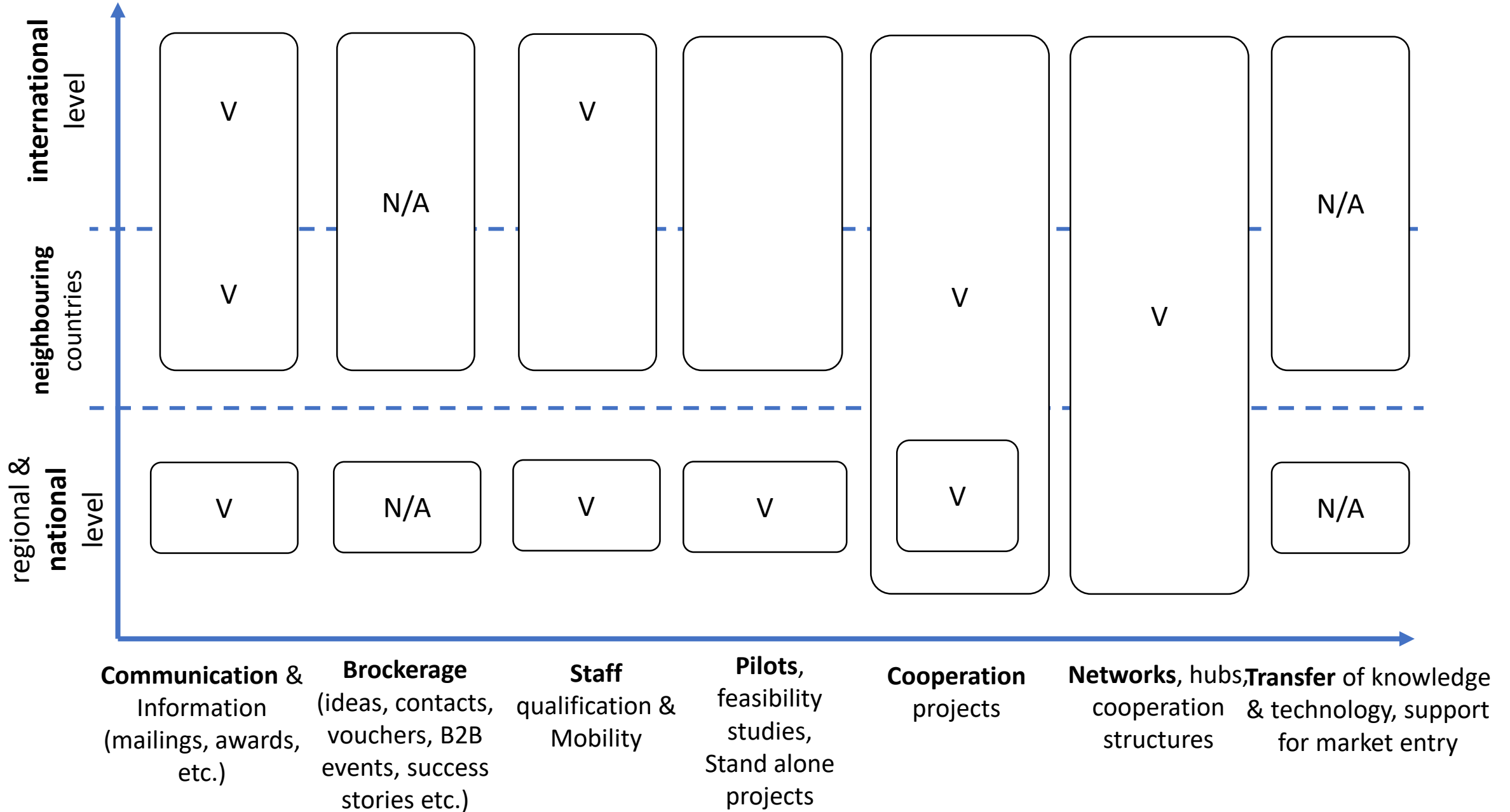
Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

**Supporting inter-sectoral collaboration
possibilities
between Research and Industry**

Virtual workshop 2

Funding instruments for enhancing innovation activities in Georgia

RESEARCH & INNOVATION FUNDING INSTRUMENTS: PORTFOLIO



Indicate importance to science community

- The importance of the scientific links is reflected by the fact that the information should be public and be communicated to all stakeholders. Consultative meetings are organized for this purpose.

Indicate relevance for companies

- The relevancy of the calls in applied research for companies is the field of interest of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, for which we expect recommendations from foreign organizations.

Indicate possibility of international participation

- Internationalization is a priority of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation. Consequently, foreign scientists are involved in the calls as members and beneficiaries.

International Cooperation

SRNSFG implements several different schemes of bilateral research funding instruments:

1. Bilateral Calls supporting cooperation of **scientific groups** of two countries

➤ SRNSFG - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (Italy)



➤ SRNSFG - SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TURKEY (Turkey)



International Cooperation

2. Bilateral calls supporting mobility and career development of Georgian scientists

➤ SRNSFG - FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH



➤ SRNSFG – DAAD



➤ SRNSFG – FRENCH INSTITUTE OF GEORGIA



Bilateral Cooperation Schemes

➤ SRNSFG – National Research Council of Italy (CNR) Joint Call

Aim: Strengthening cooperation between scientists and scientific centers of Georgia and Italy, supporting the mobility of researchers of the two countries.

Scheme is a joint research programme aimed at supporting joint research projects carried out by two research teams: Italian and Georgian one, Georgian scientists can participate in this project via the joint call between SRNSFG and CNR through **joint Research Projects and workshops/seminars**

➤ SRNSFG – French Institute of Georgia

Aim: Developing scientific cooperation between Georgia and France. Deepening scientific cooperation between France and Georgia and promote joint participation of French and Georgian researchers in international research programmes;

Enhancing long-term cooperation opportunities for Georgian young scientists with French Institute of Georgia and scientists of other French scientific centers (universities, institutions);

➤ SRNSFG - DAAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Aim: Supporting the integration of young scientists in the international education and scientific sphere through increasing their scientists' **mobility**. Based on a bilateral targeted cooperation agreement, SRNSFG and German Academic Exchange Service will fund joint grant projects, which will encourage the development of young scientists and their integration within the international scientific-research area.

➤ SRNSFG – The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, TUBITAK

Aim: to deepen the collaboration between Georgia and Turkey by promoting cooperation between the higher education institutions, research centers and scientists through **Joint scientific research project & Short-term exchange research visit**. The group of Georgian scientists present a joint research project at SRNSFG and same research project will be presented at Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TUBITAK) by the Turkish scientists group.

➤ SRNSFG – The University of Oxford joint call for “Georgian Studies Research Programme”

Aim: popularization and development of Georgian Studies, enhancing young scientists involvement in the international scientific community. Popularization and development of Georgian Studies, encouraging young scientists to pursue a career in Georgian studies.

Fields of study: Social Sciences, Humanities and Economics. Type: Individual

➤ SRNSFG - Forschungszentrum Jülich

Aim: to extend the cooperation between Georgia and Germany. Georgian students are given the opportunity to visit world's leading research center and to carry out their activities according to international standards. The funds from both sides give the opportunity to Georgian masters and PhD students to conduct the research **related with diploma/dissertation papers** within the internship in Forschungszentrum Jülich.

Indicate target group and partners

- The target groups are researchers. In particular, participation of young researchers in the calls is valuable, and in applied research calls it is necessary to involve persons engaged in business sector together with scientists.

Identify “white” spots where funding instruments could be interesting/relevant

- The novel idea and the goal is to implement the winning projects of the call in applied research in the industry and have practical application.