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EU Twinning project “Supporting inter-sectoral collaboration possibilities between  
Research and Industry”  
&  
EU programme “Support to Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility”

## DRAFT Agenda

### International Hybrid Conference

### “Fostering Science-Industry collaboration with joint priorities for Research and Innovation”

**28 September 2022 (10:00 – 18:00)**

**Participants:** Enterprises, Research Institutions, Universities, Ministries, Civil Society Organisations, SRNSFG, GITA (max 70 participants)

**Language:** Georgian (simultaneous interpretation to English)

**Location:** Georgian Technical University, Kostava Street 77, Tbilisi

**EU Twinning experts:** Christian Hartmann, Wolfgang Polt, Enikoe Linshalm, Joanneum Research, Austria; Emmanuel Glenck, Austrian Research Promotion Agency; Kirsten Kienzler, DLR Project Management Agency, Germany.

**EU Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme:** Peter Debreczeni, Team Leader, DAAD, Germany

#### Targets:

- Scientific priorities: Presentation and reflection of functional and thematic priorities in R&D for Georgia; sharing of views on how to best implement priorities; promotion of discussion among stakeholders from the quadruple helix
- Online matchmaking platform: knowing the needs of external stakeholders, the features the matchmaking tool should have, the financial needs and possibilities, and possible partners for implementation and further maintenance and ownership



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Georgia's Researchers'  
Mobility Programme

science  
KNOW



business  
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## Part 1

### “Scientific Priorities important for Science and Business collaboration”

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10.00 – 10.30	Registration & Welcome coffee ☕
10.30 – 11.15	Welcome <i>Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, tbc</i> <i>Catalin Gherman, Deputy Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union</i> <i>H.E. Thomas Mühlmann, The Ambassador of Republic of Austria to Georgia</i> <i>German Embassy, tbc</i> <i>Latvian Embassy, tbc</i> <i>PAO, tbc</i> <i>David Gurgenidze, Rector of Georgian Technical University, Georgia</i> <i>Jaba Samushia, Director General of SRNSFG</i> <i>Gebhard Reul, Head of the DAAD Regional Office Tbilisi</i> <i>Wolfgang Polt, EU Twinning Project Leader, Joanneum Research, Austria</i>
11.15 – 11.35	Presentation of identified functional and thematic priorities for R&D <i>Twining experts</i>
11.35 – 12.00	Discussion <i>Moderation: Twining experts &amp; Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme Team Leader</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee Break ☕
12.30 – 13.45	Panel-Discussion “How to best implement thematic and functional priorities in Georgia” <i>Representatives from Ministries, Georgian National Academy of Sciences, SRNSFG, GITA</i> <i>Moderation: Twining experts &amp; Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme Team Leader</i>
13.45 – 14.00	Concluding remarks <i>Jaba Samushia, SRNSFG</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Networking lunch ☕

## Part 2

### “Online Matchmaking platform for national & international inter-sectoral collaboration”

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15.00 – 15.10	Welcome <i>Tbc, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia</i> <i>Peter Debreczeni, EU GRMP Team Leader, DAAD, Germany</i> <i>Kirsten Kienzler, EU Twinning Junior Project Leader, DLR Project Management Agency, Germany</i>
15.10 – 15.40	Discussion on objectives <i>Moderation: Twinning experts &amp; Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme Team Leader</i>
15.40 – 16.00	Presentation of “concept” for a matchmaking tool developed so far <i>Mariam Betsiashvili, Deputy Head of Science Department, SRNSFG</i>
16.00 – 16.40	Discussion <i>Moderation: Twinning &amp; Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme Team Leader</i>
16.40 – 16.50	Results of the workshop and “next steps” <i>Twinning experts</i>
16.50 – 17.00	Concluding remarks <i>SRNSFG, tbc</i>
17.00 – 18.00	<i>Informal discussions/ coffee ☕</i>

**Useful information:**

Report on identification of Scientific priorities can be downloaded <https://rustaveli.org.ge/geo/sametsniro-prioritetebi>

Materials of the Twinning project can be downloaded here: <https://rustaveli.org.ge/eng/Downloads>

Videos on Science and Business collaboration in Georgia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXXnjtPnSGA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUNY62W73ag>

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**Information about EU Twinning on support of Science and Business collaboration in Georgia actions:**

Beneficiary: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG)

Co-Beneficiary: Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

Component 1 “Legal framework and grant call administration procedures of SRNSFG revised and improved”

Activity 1.2.1. Identification and setting of scientific priorities.

Activity 1.3.1. Coordination and consolidation of activities for science-business collaboration promoted and strengthened

**Information about EU Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme actions:**

Component 2 “Capacity enhancement for R&I proposal writing and research grant management

Activity 2.3. – Strengthening of networking with EU R&I entities

Activity 2.4. – Awareness raising of Georgian R&I funding agencies on new approaches to European Partnership projects in Horizon Europe

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