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

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 Organizations, 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



Part 1

“Scientific Priorities important for Science and Business collaboration”

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Tbilisi time

10.00 – 10.30	Registration & Welcome coffee ☕
10.30 – 11.15	Welcome Nunu Mitskevich, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Colombe de Mercey, Governance and Human Capital Team Leader, Delegation of the European Union H.E. Thomas Mühlmann, The Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Georgia H.E. Edite Medne, The Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to Georgia Sarah Zielonka, First Secretary, Economic and Press Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Davit Bazerashvili, Head of EU Assistance Coordination Division, Head of PAO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs David Gurgenidze, Rector of Georgian Technical University, Georgia Jaba Samushia, Director General of SRNSFG Gebhard Reul, Head of the DAAD Regional Office Tbilisi Wolfgang Polt, EU Twinning Project Leader, Joanneum Research, Austria Moderation: Rusudan Jobava, Head of International Relations and Fundraising Department, SRNSFG
11.15 – 11.35	Presentation of identified functional and thematic priorities for R&D Twinning experts
11.35 – 12.00	Discussion Moderation: Twinning experts & Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme Team Leader
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee Break ☕
12.30 – 13.45	Panel-Discussion “How to best implement thematic and functional priorities in Georgia” MoES, MoESD, SRNSFG, GITA, Creative Georgia Moderation: Twinning experts & Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme Team Leader
13.45 – 14.00	Concluding remarks Jaba Samushia, Director General of SRNSFG
14.00 – 15.00	Networking lunch ☕

Part 2

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

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Tbilisi time

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

Useful information:

Report on identification of Scientific priorities can be downloaded here

<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>

Note: the event is organized in the framework of the following EU funded actions

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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