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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 Organisations, SRNSFG, GITA

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

**Format:** **ONLINE**

**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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Mobility Programme



**Part 1**  
**“Scientific Priorities important for Science and Business collaboration”**

**28 September 2022**

**Tbilisi time**

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Registration & Technical check  |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | Welcome<br><br>Nunu Mitskevich, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia<br>Colombe de Mercey, Governance and Human Capital Team Leader, Delegation of the European Union<br>H.E. Thomas Mühlmann, The Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Georgia<br>H.E. Edite Medne, The Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to Georgia<br>Sarah Zielonka, First Secretary, Economic and Press Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany<br>Davit Bazerashvili, Head of EU Assistance Coordination Division, Head of PAO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br>David Gurgenidze, Rector of Georgian Technical University, Georgia<br>Jaba Samushia, Director General of SRNSFG<br>Gebhard Reul, Head of the DAAD Regional Office Tbilisi<br>Wolfgang Polt, EU Twinning Project Leader, Joanneum Research, Austria<br>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<br><br>Twinning experts   |
| 11.35 – 12.00 | Discussion<br><br>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”<br><br>MoES, MoESD, SRNSFG, GITA, Creative Georgia<br><br>Moderation: Twinning experts & Georgia’s Researchers’ Mobility Programme Team Leader   |
| 13.45 – 14.00 | Concluding remarks<br><br>Jaba Samushia, Director General of SRNSFG   |

## Part 2

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

**28 September 2022**

**Tbilisi time**

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

**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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